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# PREFACE

VERY soon after the publication of the *Historia Numorum*, now a quarter of a century ago, I began to realize that for my book, as indeed for all similar textbooks of progressive science, the old memento mori held good—

As soone as wee to bee begunne Wee did beginne to bee undunne.

During all the five-and-twenty years which have elapsed since that time there has been no interval, pause, or standstill in the steadily increasing output of numismatic works, all necessitating changes of some sort in the text of the *Historia*.

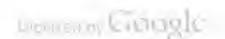
Catalogues of public and private collections, and innumerable special articles in the periodicals devoted to classical numismatics and archaeology, have all had to be taken into account.

In Great Britain alone no fewer than seventeen volumes (x-xxvi) have been added to the still unfinished Catalogue of Greek Coins in the British Museum, while the Hunterian Collection at Glasgow has been scientifically arranged and described by Dr. G. Macdonald in three stately quartos (1899-1905).

Hill's Handbook of Greek and Roman Coins (1899), his Coins of Sicily (1903), his Historical Greek Coins (1906), and Macdonald's Coin Types (1905) are also well illustrated books now in general use, which I have frequently had to consult.

In France, within the same period, M. Babelon, the learned Conservateur du Cabinet des Médailles in the Bibliothèque Nationale, has brought out his Rois de Syrie (1890), his Perses Achéménides (1893), his Inventaire de la Collection Waddington (1897), and, in collaboration with M. Th. Reinach, the first two volumes of the Recueil général des monnaies grecques d'Asie mineure (1904-8). He has, moreover, with exemplary courage, undertaken and already made good progress with his voluminous Traité des monnaies grecques et romaines (1901-), a great work which he justly calls 'une tâche lourde et de longue haleine.'

In Germany the Beschreibung der antiken Münzen in the Berlin collection (three vols.), begun in 1888, has, since 1894, fallen into abeyance, but, on the other hand, the Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences has adopted Mommsen's ideal scheme of a general Corpus of all known Greek coins, a colossal undertaking, of which, since 1900, it has published three quarto volumes of the first instalment entitled Die antiken Münzen



Nordgriechenlands, compiled by H. Gaebler, B. Pick, and K. Regling, under the general supervision of Dr. Imhoof-Blumer. To the numerous contributions to the study of Greek coins by this doyen among numismatists I am indebted more than I can adequately express, for without his Griechische Münzen (1890) and his Kleinasiatische Münzen (1901-2) (to mention only his most important recent works) this new edition of the present work must inevitably have reproduced many an erroneous attribution or statement which he has enabled me to correct.

To Lehmann for his numerous metrological researches and to Haeberlin for his remarkable Systematik (1905), and for his Metrologische Grundlagen der ältesten Mittelitalischen Münzsysteme (1909), my acknowledgments are also due.

I must further express my obligations to M. Svoronos, the Keeper of the National Numismatic Museum at Athens, and the founder and indefatigable mainstay of the Journal international d'archéologie numismatique, not only for the patient labour which he bestowed upon the Historia Numorum in making it available to his compatriots in a Greek dress and accompanied by an excellent atlas of collotype plates (1898), but for all the new information which I have been able to gather from his Numismatique de la Crète ancienne (1890), from his Noμίσματα τοῦ κράτους τῶν Πτολεμαίων (1904-8), and from his many interesting papers in the Journal International.

For the rest, the accompanying select Bibliography will be sufficient to give the student some idea of the quantity of new material which I have had to refer to in the course of the preparation of the present volume.

It is possible that, among those who are familiar only in a general way with the old edition of this work, there may be some who, on comparing with it the present revised edition, will, at first sight, be inclined to think that some portions at any rate of what has been omitted were of greater interest than what has been added, notwithstanding the fact that the additions amount in all to no less than 160 pages. The working student and numismatist, however, will not fail to appreciate the practical value of the many inconspicuous additions, not only of new coins but of a great number of new references, chiefly to illustrated works, while he will hardly, if at all, feel the loss of a certain amount of matter, doubtless readable enough, but either superfluous or  $\xi \xi \omega \tau v \bar{v} \omega \tau \rho \dot{\alpha} \gamma \mu \alpha \tau \sigma s$ , which has been sacrificed to avoid the necessity of splitting the book into two volumes, a course which would not only have detracted from its convenience as a manual, but would also have added not a little to its cost.

The publication, since 1887, of such a large number of very fully illustrated numismatic catalogues, independent works, and monographs, to which I have been able to add references, has rendered it possible to

curtail much descriptive matter, while at the same time it has made it unnecessary to add to the number of cuts in the text, which latter indeed are intended to serve only as reminiscences of some of the more remarkable specimens.

Had so vast an accumulation of numismatic literature, both popular and scientific, been accessible in 1883, when I began the compilation of the original work (though even then it was very considerable), I doubt whether I should have had the courage to face the task single-handed, and most assuredly when, some years ago, a new edition was called for, I should have felt incapable of undertaking to complete it, especially after my retirement from the British Museum in 1906, had not some of my friends and late colleagues generously offered to come to my assistance in revising and bringing up to date each a section of the work with which he was most familiar.

To Mr. G. F. Hill I am indebted for the revision of the following sections: Spain, Gaul, Britain, Sicily, Lycia, Pamphylia, Pisidia, Lycaonia, Cilicia, Cyprus, Phoenicia, Palestine, Arabia, Mesopotamia, and the coast of Africa.

To Mr. Warwick Wroth I owe the revision of Crete and the Aegean Islands, Bosporus, Pontus—Paphlagonia, Bithynia, Mysia, Troas, Aeolis and Lesbos, Galatia, Cappadocia, Armenia, Syria, and Parthia.

Dr. George Macdonald has rewritten the sections dealing with the coins of the Seleucidae, the Ptolemies, and Egypt under the Romans.

To Prof. E. J. Rapson also I am beholden for revising the descriptions of the Bactrian and Graeco-Indian coins, and for preparing a new Plate of the forms and values of the characters of the Kharoṣṭhī alphabet; and lastly, I have to thank Prof. R. S. Conway for making corrections in the Plate of the Italic alphabets.

Messrs. Hill, Macdonald, and Wroth have also read the proof-sheets of the entire volume.

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# FROM THE PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

In few departments of historical research has more advance been made within the last half-century than in Greek Numismatics, and in none perhaps is it more difficult for the student to gain access to the papers, scattered up and down the pages of the publications of learned societies, which deal with the subject. The time is fast approaching when Greek Archaeology and Numismatics will take their due place, too long denied them, in the curriculum of study at our English and American Universities. It has therefore become incumbent upon the few, who in this and other countries hold the key of knowledge, to pause for an interval to take stock of their possessions, to count their gains and arrange and classify the mass of new material which has been accumulated in years of patient enquiry, to eliminate the ore from the dross, of which there is no small quantity, and to piece together for the benefit of younger students the scattered fragments of truth which their predecessors and contemporaries have been at the pains of collecting.

The last thorough retrospect of the science with which we are now called upon to deal was Eckhel's monumental work Doctrina numorum veterum, published at Vienna during the closing years of the last century, a marvellous compendium of wide research and profound erudition, a work which can never be altogether superseded, and which the Numismatist may always consult with advantage for the first principles of the science of his predilection. But since Eckhel's time much has been accomplished; whole fields of study of which Eckhel was entirely ignorant have been opened up and explored, and hoards upon hoards of ancient coins have been brought to light, such for instance as the electrum staters of Cyzicus, of which at the present time no fewer than 150 varieties are known, though not one single specimen had ever come under Eckbel's observation, a circumstance which led him to doubt the evidence of the ancient writers and seriously to dispute the fact that such coins had ever existed (Prolegomena, p. 42). Other series such as those of Elis and of Corinth, although known to Eckhel, were wrongly attributed by him, the former to Falerii in Etruria, the latter to Syracuse. again had never seen a gold stater of Athens, and disbelieved in the genuineness of the few specimens which had been described by others. Hence the following statement, startling as it now appears in the light of our fuller knowledge, concerning the coinage of Cyzicus, Phocaea, Corinth, and Athens, was by Eckhel's disciples accepted as the final

decision of the master:—'At ne horum quidem populorum vel unus repertus est aureus et Corinthiorum quidem nullum omnino habemus numum certum ex quocunque metallo antequam romanam coloniam recepissent.'

Passing from Greece to the East, we find Eckhel's work all but useless to the student. The Lycian, the Cypriote, the Arian and Indian Pali alphabets and syllabaries were absolutely unknown in Eckhel's time. All these and many other series of coins, some now thoroughly, and others as yet but partially investigated, were, in the beginning of the present century still silent witnesses to the history of a dead past, lying undiscovered, though fortunately uninjured by the lapse of ages in the safe keeping of that mother-earth to whom they had been committed more than two thousand years ago.

I have still to mention two very important subjects concerning which the author of the Doctrina was very imperfectly acquainted: (i) The history of the development of Greek art, and (ii) Metrology. With regard to the first it is only indeed within quite recent years that archaeologists have been aware of any strict scientific basis of criticism for determining the exact age of works of ancient art. Archaeology as a science can hardly be said to have existed in the last century. There was little or nothing in the nature of things which precluded the possibility of assigning almost any uninscribed coin, within certain limits, to almost any age. All this is now changed, and we may approach the study of Greek Numismatics armed with at least a general knowledge of the laws which hold good in the growth, the development, and the decay of Greek art. Numismatics and Epigraphy have been of immense assistance in determining these fixed laws of criticism, and it is now a matter of no great difficulty for the experienced numismatist to place a coin within certain definite temporal and local limits often surprisingly narrow. It is thus possible with a tolerably complete series of the coins of any one city at our disposal to arrange them in the order in which they were issued, and so to reconstruct the numismatic history of the town. How much light may be thrown upon the dark spaces of political history by a series of coins classified and duly arranged in order of date can only be fully appreciated by those who are familiar with the science of numismatics and accustomed to handle and study minutely the money of the ancients.

One of the distinctive features of the present work is an attempt to set forth clearly the chronological sequence of the various series, and thus to build up in outline the history of the ancient world as it existed from the seventh century before our era down to the closing years of the third century A.D., a space of nearly a thousand years. If in some districts this historical outline is of the barest and most fragmentary kind, it will generally be found that this is due to the absence of numismatic evidence. Wherever coins are at hand in any quantities, there we have authentic

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documents on which to work. However rash therefore and tentative some of my chronological hypotheses may be thought to be by more cautious numismatists, I have preferred to submit such judgments as I may perhaps sometimes too hastily have formed to the criticism of all who are competent to give an opinion on these matters rather than to shield my ignorance under the convenient cloak of silence. I shall be only too glad if any errors into which I may have fallen may serve to call forth discussion and so to elicit the full truth.

Next, as regards Metrology, Eckhel was perfectly justified in refusing to discuss the subject in detail in his great work. Much, it is true, had been written about the weights of ancient coins before Eckhel's time, but scarcely anything of solid and permanent value. 'Fatendum est etiam,' he says (Prolegomena, p. 34), 'multa esse adhuc in hac causa dubia atque incerta, multa Cimmeriis adhuc noctibus involuta, quod satis ex eruditorum litibus atque dissidiis apparet.' The true reason why it was not possible at that time to draw any inferences from the weights of Greek coins was also duly appreciated by Eckhel, who however does not seem to have anticipated that this then valid reason would not always apply. So long as it was impossible to assign definite dates to the various issues of cities of the ancient world, so long were all metrological theories vague and worthless; as he most justly remarks, 'arduam tamen is sibi provinciam imponet qui volet monetae argenteae, v. g. Syracusanorum, pondere mirum differentis certam secum rationem reperire. Tempora, inquies. esse distinguenda, atque aliis aliud pondus adsignandum. At enim quis noverit hacc apte tempora distinguere?' Not Eckhel himself, much less the metrological writers of his own and the preceding century. Now however this is happily no longer the case, and the metrologists of the nineteenth century, Boeckh 1838, Queipo 1859, Mommsen 1865, Brandis 1866, Lenormant 1878, Bortolotti 1878, and Hultsch 1864 and 1882, have, in the light of their fuller knowledge of the exact dates of the coins on which their theories are based, placed the science of ancient numismatic metrology at last on a firm footing. It can no longer be maintained that this branch of our subject is shrouded in 'Cimmerian darkness'; the night has at last broken and we are beginning to see well enough to feel our way. It is true that much still remains to be done, and all is not quite clear, and it is doubtless possible that before many years have passed those portions of the present work which deal with the origin and extension of the various systems of weight will need careful revision or may have to be entirely re-written. I am quite ready to admit that many of my opinions are hypothetical, and that some of my inferences may be based upon insufficient data. Further discoveries may confirm or modify my views on many points which are now obscure. My introductory chapters on metrology will perhaps be accepted as they are intended, merely as plausible theories. This portion of my Manual may therefore be passed over by those who look only for facts, of which I trust a sufficient abundance will be found in the body of the work.

One word more with regard to the scope and intention of the present Manual. In the first place it lays no claim to be a complete 'Corpus' of Greek coins. The time has not yet arrived for such a colossal undertaking, nor will it, I fear, ever be possible for a single student, by his own unaided efforts, to compile such a work. When the great Catalogue of the Greek coins in the British Museum is completed, and when the French and German Museums have followed the example set by England and have published full catalogues of all their coins, then and not till then will the task be feasible, if competent scholars can be induced to undertake it. Meanwhile Mionnet's voluminous work in fifteen volumes, Description de Médailles antiques greeques et romaines, Paris, 1807–1837, will, in spite of its many inaccuracies, continue to hold the field as, longo intervallo, the nearest approach to a complete if not to a scientific Corpus.

In the second place this Manual is not a general treatise or series of essays like Lenormant's valuable and suggestive, though alas! unfinished, work, La Monnaie dans l'Antiquité, Paris, 1878-9, 3 vols.

My aim has been to produce a practical handbook in a single portable volume containing in a condensed form a sketch of the numismatic history of nearly every city, king, or dynast, known to have struck coins throughout the length and breadth of the ancient world. I do not attempt to provide a complete catalogue of all the known coins of any city, nor even to describe in minute detail the specimens which I have found space to mention. Either course would have involved the addition of at least a second volume, and the scope and object of the work would not have been the same. All that I have found it possible to accomplish in a Manual of moderate size has been to draw attention to the leading and most characteristic coin-types of each city and king, as far as possible in chronological order, taking care to distinguish the dialectic forms of the ethnic noun or adjective, to note the metrological standards in use in the various periods, the local myths, and the names and epithets of the deities chiefly revered in each locality, and to indicate remarkable palaeographical peculiarities, in so far as this could be done without having special types cut for the purpose, which would have necessitated a large addition to the price of the volume. In the Imperial period I have endeavoured to give the titles, though not the names, of all the local magistrates, and the names of the chief religious festivals and public games, and I have also been careful to note the local eras wherever the

The vexed question of the best mode of spelling Greek names I have not attempted to solve. Any system carried out with undeviating con-

sistency can hardly fail to lead to unsatisfactory or pedantic and sometimes even to absurd results. I have therefore preferred to be a little inconsistent, but have adhered as much as possible to the following rule. For all names of cities, kings, and dynasts, I have chosen the Latin spelling, as the Greek would have involved an alphabetical arrangement different from that which has been generally adopted in numismatic works and in the coin-cabinets of all the great museums of Europe. The names of the Greek divinities, heroes, and other mythological personages, on the other hand, I have kept approximately in their original Greek forms, as Zeus, Kybele, Odysseus, instead of Jupiter, Cybele, Ulysses, but I have never ventured upon such ugly and unnecessary transliterations as Odusseus or Akhilleus.

For the rest, I commit my book to the kindly judgment of numismatists, not without much misgiving and an inward consciousness of its many shortcomings and of the countless errors which in spite of all my strivings after accuracy of detail cannot fail to have crept into its pages.

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## INTRODUCTION

#### § I. PRIMITIVE METHODS OF EXCHANGE BY BARTER.

The Science of Numismatics (νόμισμα, a coin current by custom or law) has Values long been recognized as a special branch of archaeology, but in many respects it estimated comprises a wider field of research than classical archaeology in the generally accepted, though somewhat restricted, meaning of that word.

For many centuries before the invention of coined money, goods were bought and sold by barter pure and simple, and values were estimated among pastoral peoples in the produce of the land, and more particularly in oxen and sheep.

A relic of this primitive custom may yet be traced in the names which various nations have given to money, such as the Latin pecunia and the English fee, from the same root as the German Viel, which still retains its original sense.

The next step in advance upon this primitive method of exchange was a rude attempt at simplifying commercial transactions by substituting for the ox and the sheep some more portable substance, either possessed of real or invested with an arbitrary value.

This transitional stage in the development of commerce cannot be more Aristotle accurately described than in the words of Aristotle, 'As the benefits of com- on the origin of merce were more widely extended by importing commodities of which there was a metal a deficiency and exporting those of which there was an excess, the use of a currency. rency was an indispensable device. As the necessaries of Nature were not all easily portable, people agreed, for purposes of barter, mutually to give and receive some article which, while it was itself a commodity, was practically easy to handle in the business of life; some such article as iron or silver, which was at first defined simply by size and weight, although, finally, they went further, and set a stamp upon every coin to relieve them from the trouble of weighing it, as the stamp impressed upon the coin was an indication of quantity.' (Polit. i. 6. 14-16, Trans. Welldon.)

In Italy and Sicily in very early times copper or bronze took the place of Bronze cattle as a generally recognized measure of value, and in Peloponnesus the and Iron Spartans are said to have retained the use of iron as a standard of value earliest long after the other Greeks had advanced beyond this point of commercial money in civilization.

In the East, on the other hand, from the earliest times gold and silver Gold in appear to have been used for the settlement of the transactions of daily life, the East. either metal having its value more or less accurately defined in relation to

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the other. Thus Abraham is said to have been 'very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold' (Gen. xiii. 2, xxiv. 35), and in the account of his purchase of the cave of Machpelah (Gen. xxiii. 16) it is stated that 'Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver current with the merchant'.

As there are no auriferous rocks or streams in Chaldaea, we must infer that the old Chaldaean traders, of whom Isaiah says (xliii. 14) that 'their cry was in their ships', must have imported their gold from India by way of the Persian gulf in the ships of Ur frequently mentioned in cuneiform inscriptions.

But though gold and silver were from the earliest times used as measures of value in the East, not a single piece of coined money has come down to us from these remote ages, nor is there any mention of coined money in the Old Testament before Persian times. The gold and silver 'current with the merchant' were always weighed in the balance; thus we read that David gave to Ornan for his threshing-floor 600 shekels of gold by weight (1 Chron. xxi. 25).

It is nevertheless probable that the balance was not called into operation for every small transaction, but that little beads or bullets of silver and of gold of fixed weight, but without any official mark (and therefore not coins), were often counted out by tale, larger amounts being always weighed. Such small lumps of gold and silver served the purposes of a currency, and were regulated by the weight of the shekel or the mina.

This leads us briefly to examine the standards of weight used for the precious metals in the East before the invention of money.

### § II. THE METRIC SYSTEM OF THE BABYLONIANS.

The evidence afforded by ancient writers on the subject of weights and coinage is, in great part, untrustworthy, and would often be unintelligible were it not for the light which has been shed upon it by the gold and silver coins, and bronze, leaden, and stone weights which have been fortunately preserved down to our own times. It will be safer, therefore, to confine ourselves to the direct evidence afforded by the monuments.

The Chaldaeans and Babylonians, as is well known, excelled especially in the cognate sciences of arithmetic and astronomy. 'On the broad and monotonous plains of lower Mesopotamia,' says Prof. Rawlinson ', 'where the earth has little to suggest thought, or please by variety, the "variegated heaven", ever changing with the hours and the seasons, would early attract attention, while the clear sky, dry atmosphere, and level horizon, would afford facilities for observations so soon as the idea of them suggested itself to the minds of the inhabitants '.'

When Alexander the Great took Babylon it is recorded that there were

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<sup>2</sup> Cicero, De Dicin. i. 2: 'Principio Assyrii propter planitiem magnitudinemque regionum quas incolebant, cum caelum ex omni parte patens atque apertum intuerentur, trajectiones motusque stellarum observaverunt.'

found and sent to Aristotle a series of astronomical observations extending back as far as the year B. C. 2234. The records of these observations were inscribed in the cuneiform character on soft clay tablets, afterwards baked hard and preserved in the royal or public libraries in the chief cities of Babylonia. Large numbers of such documents are now in the British and other Museums, and investigations into their nature render it probable that upon them rests the entire structure of the metric system of the Babylonians.

The day and night were divided by the Babylonians into 24 hours, each of The sexa-60 minutes, and each minute into 60 seconds-a method of measuring time gesimal which has never been superseded, and which we have inherited from Babylon, together with the first principles of the science of astronomy. The Babylonian measures of capacity and their system of weights were based on the same principle. Thus, just as the hour consisted of 60 minutes, and the minute of 60 seconds, so the Talent contained 60 minae, and the Mina 60 shekels.

This division by sixties, or Sexagesimal system, is quite as characteristic of the Babylonian arithmetic and system of weights and measures as the Decimal system is of the modern French. And indeed it possesses one great advantage over the Decimal system, inasmuch as the number 60, upon which it is based, is a multiple of 12, which again is more divisible than 10.

About 1300 years before our era the Assyrian Empire came to surpass in importance that of the Babylonians, but the learning and science of Chaldaea were not lost, but rather transmitted through Nineveh, by means of the Assyrian conquests and commerce, to the north and west as far as the shores of the Mediterranean Sea.

Let us next turn to the actual monuments.

About the middle of the last century Layard discovered and brought weights of home from the ruins of ancient Nineveh a number of bronze weights in the Babylonia form of Lions of various sizes, which may now be seen in the British Museum, and With them were also a number of stone weights in the form of Ducks. The bronze Lions are for the most part furnished with a handle on the back of the animal, and they are generally inscribed with a double legend, one in cuneiform characters, the other in Aramaic, the intention of the latter having clearly been to make the weight intelligible to the Syrian merchants who traded backwards and forwards between Assyria and Mesopotamia on the one hand and the Phoenician emporia on the other.

These inscriptions furnish us with the name of the king of Babylonia or of Assyria in whose reign the weights were made; and what is more to the purpose, they sometimes state the number of minae or fractions of a mina which each one originally represented. There can therefore be no manner of doubt that these Lions and Ducks were officially guaranteed standards of weight deposited from time to time in the royal palaces. Since Layard's time additional specimens of various forms have come to light, and the cunciform inscriptions upon them have been deciphered by Assyriologists. The following are the most important :-

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#### BABYLONIAN WEIGHTS.

1	Description of Weight.	Date.	Inscription.	Weight in grammes.	Resul- tant Mina.	Theoretic normal weight of Mina.*
1. 2. 3.	Oval stone .	Before 2000 B. C. ., 2000 B. C. c. 2000 B. C.	'1 Manah, &c.'. 'Ur-nin-am' '1 Manah in shekels. Palace of Nabu-sum- esir', &c.	244-8 81-87 164-3	489.6 491.2 492.9	491-1751
4.	Conical stone	605-561 в.с.	'1 Manah fac- simile of the weight fixed by Nebuchad- nezzar, king of Baby- lon' (605-561 s.c.), 'son of Nabopolas- sar, after the pattern of the standard of Dungi' (2000 s.c.).	978-309 (about 1-2 gr. lost .	979-5	982-35 2
5.	Bronze Lion .	9	'5 Manahs of the king' in cuneiform, and 5 Manahs weight of the country' in Aramaic.	5042	1008.4	-1009-64
6.	AT AT	850 в. с.	'The Palace of Shal- maneser, king of the country, 2 Manahs of the king' in cu- neiform, '2 Manahs weight of the coun- try' in Aramaic.	1992	996	
7.	Stone Duck .	1050 в.с.	'The Palace of Irba- Merodach, king of Babylon, 30 Manahs.'	15060-5	502	
8.		9	'30 Manahs of Nabu- suma-libur, king of Assyria.'	14589 (broken)	c. 500	504.82
9.		2000 в.с.	'10 Manahs'; and name of Dungi.	4986 (injured)	498-6+	/

<sup>\*</sup>The weights in the last column and in the following tables are those given by Haeberlin (Metrologische Grundlagen, Z. f. N., xxvii).

#### COMMON AND ROYAL WEIGHT-MINAE.

Nos. 1-3 in the above list, of hard green stone, reveal the original weight of the Babylonian Mina of what is called the *Common Norm* in its Light form, 491-175 grammes, and No. 4 the weight of the same in its double or Heavy form, 982-35 grammes.

Nos. 5-9, Bronze Lions and Stone Ducks, were called Minae of the King or Royal Minae. These weights show an addition to the Common Norms (probably a royalty or tax) amounting to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>36</sub> of their weight, and bringing it up to 504.82 grs. for the Light and 1009.64 grs. for the Heavy form.

Lehmann, who was the first to identify the weight of the Common Norm,

<sup>1 =</sup> The IIrolepain Mra.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  = 3 Roman pounds of 327.45 grm.

has also shown that it was sometimes taxed at still higher rates, viz. by the addition to its original weight either of  $\frac{1}{24}$  or of  $\frac{1}{20}$ . The Royal weight-minae thus heightened would stand at about  $1023\cdot28-1031\cdot47$  grammes for the Heavy mina and  $511\cdot64-515\cdot73$  grammes for the Light.

All the above Weight-Minae consisted of 60 shekels, the shekel having been the unit on which the entire sexagesimal scale of weights was constructed. Whether these units of about 16.37 and 8.18 grammes of the Common Norm had been handed down from primitive times, or whether they were scientifically arrived at by the Babylonian metrologists of the third millennium B. c. by weighing the amount of water contained in a certain cubic space, or by some other means, is immaterial to the numismatist. Neither do we know why the Babylonians modified their sexagesimal scale of weights for the precious metals while retaining it for other materials.

#### COMMON AND ROYAL GOLD MINAE.

For weighing the precious metals the Babylonians and Persians used special minae based upon the 60th parts (shekels) of the Weight-Minae above described. These metal minae contained only 50 shekels instead of 60, though the largest weight of all, the Talent, still contained 60 minae.

The Common and Royal Gold Minae ( $\frac{50}{60}$  of the Weight-Minae) were therefore as follows:—

Common Gold Mina.

	HEAVY.	LIGHT.				
Mina	818-625 grammes,1	Mina 409-31 grammes.				
50	16-37 (= 252-6 grs.).	1 8·18 (= 126·3 grs.).				

#### Royal Gold Minae.

Raised 1	OV.	
	Mina 841 grammes.	(Mina 420 grammes.
36	1 16.83 (= 260 grs.).	1 50 8.41 (= 130 grs. <sup>2</sup> ).
1	Mina 852 grammes.	Mina 426 grammes.
24	$\frac{1}{50}$ 17.00 (= 263 grs.).	$\frac{1}{50}$ 8.52 (= 131.5 grs.).
1	(Mina 859-56 grammes.	Mina 429.78 grammes.
20	$\frac{1}{50}$ 17.19 (= 266 grs.).	$\frac{1}{50}$ 8.59 (= 133 grs.).
i	Mina 886-84 grammes.	Mina 443-42 grammes.
12	1 50 17.73 (= 274 grs.).	$\frac{1}{3.6}$ 8.86 (= 137 grs. <sup>3</sup> ).

#### COMMON AND ROYAL SILVER MINAE.

In the case of silver a still further modification of the standard, though not of the scale, was required on account of the exchange values of gold and silver, which in the East stood at the figure of 13\frac{1}{3} to 1 (Mommsen-Blacas, Monn. rom. i. p. 407). Such a proportion made it inconvenient to weigh the two metals by one and the same standard, as in that case a given weight of gold would not have been exchangeable for a round number of bars or lumps of

<sup>= 3</sup> Old Roman or Oscan pounds of 272.875 grm.

= Euboic EL. Stater.

silver of like weight, but for 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of such pieces. Hence, in order to facilitate the exchange of the two metals, the weight of the silver shekel and mina was raised above or lowered beneath that of the gold shekel and mina.

Thus the gold unit (150 of the Common Gold Mina, of the light form) 8.186 grammes, at the ratio of 13.3 to 1, was worth 109.15 grammes of silver, or 10 silver units of 10.91 grammes (=168.3 grs.). On this basis the Babylonian Ten-shekel silver standards were constructed as follows:—

#### Ten-shekel Standard.

Common Silver Mina.

	HEAVY.		LIGHT.
Talent	65490 grammes.	Talent	32745 grammes.1
Mina (1)	1091 grammes.	Mina (1)	545.75 grammes.2
Shekel (1)	21.8 (= 336 grs.).	Shekel (1)	10.91 (= 168.3 grs.).

#### Royal Silver Minae.

Another method of dividing the silver equivalent (109.15 grammes) of the gold unit, into 15 silver units instead of 10, produced the Fifteen-shekel silver standards as follows:—

#### Fifteen-shekel Standard.

Common Silver Mina.

HEAVY. LIGHT.

Mina 727-67 grammes. Mina 363-83 grammes.

$$\frac{1}{50}$$
 14-55 (= 224 grs.).  $\frac{1}{50}$  7-27 (= 112 grs.).

#### Royal Silver Minae.

Raised b	ov.	
	(Mina 747-88 grammes.	(Mina 373-94 grammes.
36	$\frac{1}{50}$ 14.96 (= 230 grs.).	$\frac{1}{50}$ 7.48 (= 115 grs.).
1	Mina 758 grammes.	Mina 379 grammes.
24	$\frac{1}{50}$ 15.16 (= 234 grs.).	$\frac{1}{50}$ 7.58 (= 117 grs.).
1	Mina 764 grammes.	Mina 382 grammes.
20	$1_{50}$ 15.28 (= 236 grs.).	$\frac{1}{50}$ 7.64 (= 118 grs.).
1	Mina 788-30 grammes.	Mina 394-15 grammes.
12	$\frac{1}{50}$ 15.76 (= 242 grs.).	$(\frac{1}{50} 7.88 (= 121 \text{ grs.}).5$

<sup>1 = 100</sup> Roman pounds of 327-45 grm. or 75 Attic minae of 436-6 grm.

10 Roman scripula of 1.137 grm.
 The stater of the 'Phocaic' standard of the early coins of Velia, &c.

 <sup>2</sup> Oscan pounds of 2/2-8/5 grm. or 6 Egyptian uten of 90-968 grm.
 The Persian silver stater or 2 sigloi of 5-61 grm.

That some of these ancient Babylonian weights as thus hypothetically reconstructed had been transmitted westwards into the Lydian empire, and others into Syria and thence by means of the Phoenician trading ships to the coasts and islands of the Aegean Sea and beyond it to Greece, Italy, and Sicily, before the invention of coined money is the theory according to which the German scientific metrologists have endeavoured to account for all, or nearly all, the different standards of the Greek coins.

This attractive and ingenious scheme, as ably expounded by Dr. Haeberlin (Metrologische Grundlagen, in Zeit. f. Num. Bd. xxvii), cannot, however, be accepted in all its details as entirely convincing, except in so far as the origin of the Lydian and Persian bimetallic coinage is concerned. The endless modifications of the original Babylonian and Phoenician silver standards, as exemplified in the issues of many autonomous states, can be sometimes more naturally accounted for on the theory propounded by Prof. Ridgeway (Origin of Metallic currency and Weight-Standards, p. 338), viz. that from first to last the Greek communities were engaged in an endless quest after bimetallism.

It is even open to question whether, granting the Babylonian origin of the various weight-systems, the channel by which they reached the shores and islands of the Aegean Sea may not have been through Egypt, Cyprus, and Crete, during the long period of the 'Minoan' civilization, rather than directly through Phoenician commerce or by the overland routes across Asia Minor; for the recent remarkable discoveries, both in Cyprus and in Crete, have revealed the fact that as early as the twelfth century B. C. monetiform lumps of the precious metals were probably used as money. They seem to have been made, like the earliest electrum coins, by having been dropped, while in a molten condition, upon a rough striated surface. The weights of three gold lumps from the Cypro-Mycenaean Cemetery at Old Salamis are 132.9 grs., 72.9 grs., and 72.2 grs., and of a silver lump from the Palace of Cnossus, 56.4 grs. See A. J. Evans, 'Minoan Weights and Currency,' in Corolla Numismatica, pp. 335-67, and, especially, Regling's article 'Geld', in Pauly-Wissowa, Real-Encyclopädie.

It is unfortunate that no convenient names which are not apt to be misleading have been found to distinguish the various coin-standards. Thus, for instance, when coins of Abdera are described as of the Rhodian, Phoenician, Aeginetic, or Persic standards, the student must be on his guard against inferring that Abdera had received these standards either directly or indirectly from the countries after which they are named. For want, however, of any other intelligible means of distinguishing weights the accepted nomenclature has been retained in the present volume, but it may be hoped that, when the time comes for another edition, the whole subject of numismatic metrology, with all that it involves, may have been more thoroughly investigated.

## § III. PRINCIPAL ASIATIC COIN-STANDARDS.

The following Asiatic coin weights (staters, &c.), are approximately identical either with one or other of the above-mentioned 'Babylonic' gold shekels, or with 10ths or 15ths of their silver equivalents.

The electrum staters are of two tints, dark and pale. The dark-tinted coins (almost the colour of gold) usually follow the gold standard, and they

were probably tariffed at a higher ratio than those of the pale variety. The pale electrum staters seem to have been current at the rate of 4 EL. to 3 A and of 1 EL. to 10 A, and to have been weighed usually according to the silver standards.

## Lydian and Greek Electrum Staters, &c.

- EL. (pale) 168 grs. 'Babylonic' silver standard. Divisions, none known in electrum, but see infra under 'gold staters'.
- EL. (pale) 220-215 grs. 'Phoenician' silver standard. Divisions, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½.
- EL. (mixed) 270 grs. (heavy form), 135 grs. (light form) Samian and 'Euboic' standard (used also for gold and silver).
  Divisions, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>12</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>24</sub>, [<sup>1</sup>/<sub>48</sub>], <sup>1</sup>/<sub>96</sub>.
- EL. (dark) 256-246 grs., 'Phocaic' and Cyzicene standard. Divisions, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub>.

## II. Lydian Gold Staters, &c. Time of Croesus.

- A 168 grs. 'Babylonic' silver standard. Divisions, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub>, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>12</sub>.
- W 126 grs. 'Babylonic' gold standard, Common Norm. Divisions, 1, 1, 12.

## III. Lydian Silver Stater, &c. Time of Croesus.

A 168 grs. 'Babylonic' silver standard.
Divisions, \(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{12}.\)

## IV. Persian Royal bimetallic coinage.

A 130 grs. 'Daric' A 86.45 grs. 'Siglos'
(20 sigloi = 1 Daric).

#### V. 'Persic' Ten-stater Silver Standard.

At staters 172-177 grs.
(10 staters of about 173 grs. = 1 Daric.)

## VI. 'Phoenician' Fifteen-stater Silver Standard.

At staters heavy form 224-242 grs.

" " light " 112-121 grs.

(15 heavy staters of about 230 grs. = 2 Darics.

15 light staters of about 115 grs. = 1 Daric.)

Relative values of Gold and Silver in the East. The above weights, quite irrespective of their Babylonic derivation, point clearly to a recognized system of interchangeable values in the different metals, and moreover to the fact that a Babylonian gold unit ranging in weight from about 126-135 grs. is the root norm which, at the ratio of 13½ to 1, accounts for all of them.

The persistent maintenance of this ratio from first to last in the Royal Persian coinage is probably due in part to a comparatively steady balance in the East between the supplies of gold and silver, and in part to the legal establishment throughout the dominions, at first of the Lydian monarchs and, later, of the Great King, of a bimetallic system of currency framed in accordance with that rate of exchange.

In the case of autonomous or semi-autonomous cities in Asia Minor, where the daric or its equivalent in electrum may not have circulated freely, there would naturally be a tendency towards an appreciation of the gold unit, and consequently towards an augmentation of the weight of the local silver issues. This would be a sufficient explanation of the various deviations from the official Persic Ten-stater standard (86.45 grs. for the siglos and 173 grs. for the stater), and from the corresponding Phoenician Fifteen-stater standards (115 or 230 grs.) which local autonomous coinages in silver often betray. The same phenomenon, or, inversely, a diminution in the weight of the silver stater, might also be caused by a local super-abundance in the one case, or scarcity in the other, of silver.

#### § IV. THE COIN-STANDARDS OF EUROPEAN GREECE.

Turning now to European Greece, we are confronted with problems of considerable difficulty, which are too complicated to be satisfactorily dealt with in this Introduction.

We have seen that the two principal Asiatic silver standards, known respectively as the Babylonic or Persic 10-stater standard and as the Phoenician 15-stater standard, were originally constructed in accordance with the ancient relative values of gold and silver in the East,  $13\frac{1}{3}$  to 1, a ratio which remained stereotyped in the bimetallic currency of the Persian empire down to the time of the Macedonian conquest and the reorganization by Alexander of the royal coinage on the basis of the altered relation of gold to silver, no longer  $13\frac{1}{3}$  to 1, but, since Philip's reign, 10 to 1.

Along the northern coasts of the Aegean from Byzantium in the east to Thraco-Macedon in the west, especially among the semi-barbarous mining tribes of the Macedonian metalliferous highlands of the Pangaean district and in Thasos, two similar standards. standards are met with in the silver coinage, both before and after the Persian wars, and, in fact, down to the reorganization of the currency by Philip after his exploitation of the prolific mines at Crenides.

An additional confirmation of the fact that  $13\frac{1}{3}$  was the legally established ratio between gold and silver in the time of the Achaemenidae, and that separate weights were used for the two metals, has been recently discovered by F. H. Weissbach (Bull. de l'Acad. des Sciences de St.-Pélersbourg, 1910, p. 481 sqq.; cf. also Lebmann in Klio, 1910, pp. 243 sqq.). He finds by comparing the only two known ancient Persian weights, one in the British Museum and the other in St. Petersburg,—the latter inscribed in canciform with the name of Darius Hystaspis in three languages, Persian, Elamic, and Babylonic,—that in weight they stand to one another in the exact relation of 40:3 (=  $13\frac{1}{3}$ :1). The London weight (166-724 grm.) is that of 20 gold daries of 8-336 grm. (= 129 grs.), and the St. Petersburg weight (2222-425 grm.) is that of 400 silver sigloi of 5-556 grm. (= 120 grs.). The mina (500-172 grammes), of which the lighter weight is the third part, is apparently the same as that which is revealed by the Babylonian Duck-weights, nos. 7, 8, 9 in the table (supra, p. xxxvi). The heavier weight is equivalent to 4 silver minae of 555-6 grm. Both weights are below the normal standards, which are 504-82 and 561 grammes respectively.

The Thraco-Macedonian stater of the so-called 'Babylonic' standard is indeed, at its heaviest, much lighter than that which is usually met with elsewhere, viz. only about 158 grs. as against the Lydian 168 grs., or the Persic of normal weight, 173 grs. Its system of division by 3 and 6 is confessedly suggestive of a Babylonic origin, and Lehmann has even gone so far as to identify it as the fiftieth part of the 'Light Babylonic Weight-Mina of the Royal Norm heightened by  $\frac{1}{24}$ ' (511-64 grm. = 7900 grs., Haeberlin, Grundlagen, p. 12, Tab. 3, Form B). The fact, however, that the weight of this stater fluctuates between 158 and 130 grs. or less, makes it, in my opinion, more than doubtful whether 158 grs. can be regarded as a normal weight.

The large octadrachms, &c., and the tetradrachms of the 'Phoenician' standard occurring side by side with these 'Babylonic' staters are also extremely variable in weight. Here, therefore, it seems probable that the weights of the staters of neither standard were ever definitely fixed, but that they were dependent upon a variable rate of exchange between Thracian gold and silver, due to intermittent workings of the mines, and consequently to frequent variations in the amounts of the output of the two metals, which could never have been constant or steady before Philip's time.

Let us suppose that the relative values of Thracian gold and silver between about B.C. 500 and 356 ranged from 15:1 to 10:1. This might account for the changeable weights of the silver coins, which would be affected by a rising or falling exchange value of the gold unit of about 130 grs., even though that commercial unit was not always actually stamped as current coin.

It would only be in countries like Persia, where a strictly bimetallic currency was established, or like Athens, where (down to B.C. 408) a monometallic silver standard had been adopted, that the weight of the silver stater would not be subject to alteration from time to time. Even in Asia Minor, where the Daric of 130 grs. was the universally accepted gold unit, we find that, in the autonomous cities, the weights of their silver staters were not definitely fixed, as was that of the Siglos, although they do not vary to the same extent as the silver coins of Thrace and Macedon, owing to the steadying influence of the gold daric officially tariffed at 20 silver sigloi.

Abdera.

But perhaps the most remarkable instance of instability in the weight of the silver stater is afforded by the series of coins of the important city of Abdera. Here, between the Persian wars and the time of Philip, when its autonomous coinage came to an end, the tetradrachm or stater falls in weight successively from 240-224 grs., then from 198-190 grs., and lastly from 176-160 grs. or less. It is hard to account for these reductions, usually regarded as inexplicable changes of standard, from Rhodian to Phoenician, from Phoenician to Aeginetic, and from Aeginetic to Persic, except on the theory that the rapid fall in the silver value of gold, which we know took place in Europe between B. C. 500 and 356, influenced the silver coinage. In other words, Abdera, though it is not known to have struck gold, seems to have been striving after a bimetallic system of exchange. Other cities, however, on this coast, did occasionally issue gold coins before Philip's reign, and from their weights, compared with their own contemporary silver coins, it would appear that between circ. B. C. 411? and 356 the value of gold fell from 15:1 to 10:1.

It would also seem that the gold unit stood at from 128-130 grs. These coins are as follows:—

Thasos, B.C. 411 ?, A 64 grs. at 15:1 = 4 contemporary A 240 grs.

Aenus, c. B.c. 411 %, K 32.6 grs. at  $15-14\frac{1}{2}:1=2$  contemporary R 240-232 grs.

Amphipolis, c. 408?, X 64 grs. at 14: 1 = 4 contemporary R 224 grs. Maroneia, c. 400-356, X 64 grs. at 11: 1 = 4 contemporary R 176 grs.

., A 48 grs. at 11:1 = 3 contemporary A 176 grs.

If we may infer that the weights of the coins of Abdera were also dependent upon the same gold unit, the apparent changes of standard might be thus accounted for. The gold unit from first to last would be equivalent to 8 silver staters, the weight of which, as time went on, would be reduced as follows:—

Reinach (L'Histoire par les monnaies, p. 73) has shown that in B. C. 438 gold stood to silver at Athens at 14 to 1, and that in B. C. 408-7, when Athens first struck gold coins, the rate there was 12:1, and that the ratio of 10:1 was not reached before the opening of the gold mines at Philippi in B.C. 356.

This helps us to fix approximately (for the ratio in Thrace may not have been quite the same as at Athens) the dates of the successive reductions of the coins of Abdera, Aenus, &c. The specimens ranging from 240-200 grs., 'Phoenician' standard, correspond with gold at from 15 to 13:1 before B.C. 408. Those of the so-called 'Aeginetic' standard, 195-192 grs., represent gold at about 12:1, B.C. 408-400. Those of the so-called 'Persic' standard, 176-160 grs., belong to the period B.C. 400-356, while gold was at 11:1, the weight 160 grs. not being reached until gold had fallen to 10:1, circ. B.C. 356.

It would be rash, however, to infer from the above figures that the weights of silver coins were everywhere controlled by the price of gold, or that denominations in silver must always have been exchangeable in round numbers with contemporary units of gold, coined or uncoined, though this must certainly have been the case whenever small gold coins were issued, as at Athens in B. C. 408, side by side with large silver pieces of the same city. That distinct and well-known silver standards (though for the most part based originally upon gold units) sometimes continued to maintain their existence, quite without regard to changed relations between the metals, cannot be denied, and it is more than probable that an important city like Abdera, when, from time to time, she found it necessary to bring her silver coins more into harmony with the current gold rate, would not lose sight of the advantage of selecting for her new issues a weight as nearly as possible identical with some widely prevalent foreign standard of which coins in considerable numbers might be present on the tables of the money-changers. The choice of such a standard would have the additional advantage of facilitating the exchange of silver as against silver, as well as against gold, i. e. of Abderite silver coins for foreign silver pieces of about the same weight, for in ordinary small transactions slight divergencies could be disregarded. There can be then no great harm in retaining such convenient



names as 'Phoenician', 'Rhodian', 'Aeginetic', or 'Persic', provided that we bear in mind that these names do not necessarily, or even probably, imply the existence of any political or monetary alliances between Abdera and other states.

Hellas.

Passing southwards into Greece proper, we enter the regions dominated by the two ancient international standards, concerning the origin of which so much has been written and so little definitely proved, viz. the Aeginetic or Pheidonian, and the Euboic (later Attic Solonian and Corinthian).

The date of Pheidon.

About the date of Pheidon, King of Argos, there has been very considerable divergence of opinion, some placing it as early as the beginning of the ninth century and others bringing it down to about B. C. 580. M. Th. Reinach (L'Hist. par les monnaies, p. 35), who has collected and weighed the statements of the various Greek writers, gives his decision in favour of the middle of the eighth century, accepting the text of Pausanias (vi. 22, 2), who says that Pheidon, in concert with the Pisatans, celebrated the 8th Olympiad (B. C. 748). If this be true, we must reject as erroneous the statements of Ephorus, Aristotle, and later authors, that Pheidon was the first to coin money, and that he did this in Aegina. Now as all numismatists are agreed that none of the Lydian electrum coins, properly so called, can be assigned to an earlier date than the reign of Gyges, B. C. 687-652, and at the same time that they are anterior to any of the silver coins of Aegina, it follows that Pheidon cannot be credited with the latter, but it does not by any means follow that these silver staters were not struck according to a standard which Pheidon may have established in Peloponnesus. It is quite conceivable that Pheidon may have constructed a scale of weights in accordance with a fixed number of those iron δβελίσκοι which were the medium of exchange in his time, and that the later δβολός and δραχμή may be the equivalents in silver, the όβολός of one and the δραχμή of six, or a handful of δβελίσκοι. Pheidon's dedication of a number of these iron spits in the Heraeum at Argos may, as M. Reinach suggests, have been made with the practical object of preserving an official record of his standard of weight rather than with that of exhibiting them as curiosities or of offering them to the goddess ex-voto.1

The Aeginetic standard. If we abandon the Pheidonian tradition, we may turn towards Egypt, where at Naucratis the Aeginetan merchants possessed a factory and a temple of their own, as not improbably the source whence Aegina may have derived her coin-standard. In Petrie's Excavations at Naucratis (3rd Memoir of the Egypt Exploration Fund, 1886, p. 78) is a list of thirty-seven weights found there, consisting of multiples and divisions of a unit ranging from 99.7 to 87.5 grs., practically identical with the Aeginetic drachm. These weights, says Prof. Petrie, 'bear strongly on the possible derivation of the Aeginetan standard from an Egyptian and Oriental unit of 200 grs.' (cf. Arch. Journ. xl, p. 420).

<sup>1</sup> During recent excavations in the Heraeum of Argos a bundle of these iron spits has actually been discovered, see Svoronos (Journ. Int. ix, 1906). Cf. also Regling (Pauly's Real-Encyclop. s. v. 'Geld'), who accepts the statements as to the δβελίσκοι having been dedicated ex-voto, but supposes that Pheidon introduced in their stead not coins but raw metal as a medium of exchange, weighed according to the standard then first established by him.

Other hypotheses concerning the origin of this standard are mentioned in the text, infra, p. 395.

The weight of the stater of the Aeginetic standard, judging from the coins which have come down to us, seems to have been at first over 200 grs. and later about 194 grs. The Aeginetic standard obtained in early times a wide extension not only throughout Peloponnesus, but in most of the island states, such as Ceos, Naxos, Siphnos, and Crete. We find it also at all the towns which coined money in Central Greece (Thessaly, Phocis, and Boeotia), but not at Corinth nor Athens, nor, in early times, in Euboea, although at Athens Agginetan money appears to have been current until the time of Solon (B.C. 590). This standard is also met with sporadically in Asia Minor, at Cyme (?), Teos (?), Cnidus, Camirus, but none of the coins of these towns are of full Aeginetic weight. The Aeginetic standard was for the most part superseded by the Attic after the age of Alexander, but this was by no means the case universally. In some places it continued to be used in a lighter form even down to the time of the Roman conquest.

Among the most important trading cities of the eighth and seventh centuries Chalcis B.C. were Chalcis and Eretria, in the island of Euboea. These two towns and were in these remote times more influential than either Corinth or Athens in spreading Greek culture and Greek ideas over the civilized world. They were the great rivals of Miletus across the sea, and they were the ports from which the ships set sail which bore to their new homes the colonists bound for the shores of Italy and Sicily in the West, and of Thrace and Macedon in the North. Here in the North the peninsula of Chalcidice, with its numerous hospitable bays, attracted in early times a great number of colonists from Chalcis, who founded cities in every promising spot, and named the whole district after their mother-city, Chalcidice.

The colonies of Eretria, the rival sister of Chalcis, were hardly less numerous, and were for the most part situate on the promontory of Pallene and round the foot of Mount Athos.

These two Euboean towns, Chalcis and Eretria, were the most enterprising Ionic cities in European Greece, and were perhaps scarcely inferior in this respect to Samos and Miletus in Asia. Their ships covered the seas and carried the native copper ore of Euboea, for which Chalcis was so famous, and from which its name was derived, to the coasts of Asia Minor, Thrace, Italy, and Sicily, bringing back in exchange the products of every land,—the gold of the East, the electrom of Lydia, and especially silver from the highlands of Chalcidice, in which district no fewer than thirty-two towns had been founded from Chalcis alone, not to mention those of which Eretria was the mothercity.

Towards the close of the eighth century a war broke out between Chalcis and Eretria, nominally for the possession of the fields of Lelantum, which lay between the two rival cities. The war, which goes by the name of the The Lelantian war, was in reality a contest for maritime supremacy, in which Lelantian the commercial interests of both towns were at stake. The evidence of this is the universal character which it assumed. Nearly all the important states of Greece took one side or the other, and the whole Aegean Sea became one vast theatre on which the quarrel was to be fought out. Corinth took the side

of Chalcis, Corcyra that of Eretria. In Asia Minor Samos and Miletus also took opposite sides.

Such a cleavage of all Greece into two hostile camps we must suppose to have been occasioned by the clashing commercial interests of neighbouring states, the advantages of some being more closely bound up with one party, those of others with the other.

The Lelantian commercial war shows what frequent intercourse there must have been in the eighth century between Euboea and the opposite coasts of Asia.

The Eubole standard. From what Asiatic port the Euboeans received their standard of weight, unless it originated in their own island, is open to discussion, but there is much reason to think that it was Samos. Samos was in the eighth century, and for some time afterwards, one of the chief sea powers in the Aegean. Its situation no doubt contributed much to its importance as a maritime trading state, and made it one of the natural outlets through which the products of the interior of Asia and of the coast-lands of Ionia made their way across to the opposite continent, and even into the remote lands of the West; for it was a Samian ship which first passed the pillars of Herakles and made the Greeks familiar with the phenomenon of the tides.

Euboic Electrum of Samos, The theory that Samos was the port whence the Euboeans derived the standard subsequently used by them for silver rests upon the weights and types of some very early electrum coins which have been found chiefly in the island of Samos.

These electrum coins are of the Euboic standard of the heavy form, consisting of the stater of 270 grs. together with its  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\frac{1}{12}$ ,  $\frac{1}{24}$ , and  $\frac{1}{96}$  parts. They are of primitive style with, for the most part, unintelligible types. Among them, however, are a few with Euboean types, e. g. Gorgoneion (Eretria), Eagle devouring prey (Chalcis), Wheel (Chalcis), Cow's head (Eretria), Forepart of horse (Cyme!); cf. Babelon, *Traité*, Pl. IX, and B. M. C., Ionia, Pl. II.

The Samian origin of the Euboic standard is not, however, generally accepted by metrologists; cf. Lehmann's theory (Hermes, 1892, p. 549, note<sup>2</sup>; Hill, Handbook, p. 37) and Haeberlin's hypothesis (Grundlagen, p. 25), together with Lehmann's note on the latter (Z. f. N., 1909, p. 119).

As the metrologists are at variance, I may be excused if I adhere to my original opinion (N. C., 1875, p. 272) with regard to the Samian derivation of the Euboic electrum and silver standard. In the East gold was weighed on this standard (Herod. III, 95), and, if we must trace it up to Babylon, why should it not be the Gold Mina of 818 (409) grammes raised by \(\frac{1}{12}\) which would yield a stater of 273.6 (136.8) grains?

Corinth.

Between Peloponnesus and Euboea lay the two great cities of Corinth and Athens. Now Corinth and Euboea, as E. Curtius has pointed out, were closely connected in early times. Wherever we find Corinthian colonies, whether in Aetolia, in Corcyra, in Thrace, or in Illyricum, we find also a Euboean element mingled with the Corinthian; and this is perhaps the reason why the earliest Corinthian coins follow the Euboic standard and not the Acginetic,

1 Hermes, x, p. 217.

which we might rather have expected from the proximity of Corinth to Peloponnesus.

The unrivalled excellence of the site of Corinth, with her two fine harbours, one in direct communication with the East and the other with the West, enabled her enterprising population to extend their commerce in all directions, and pari passu with the Corinthian trade the beautiful Corinthian silver money, struck on the Euboic standard, obtained a wide popularity to the north of the Corinthian gulf and across the sea as far as the island of Sicily.

On the obverse of these Corinthian staters is a Pegasos and a koppa (Q), the initial letter of the name of the city, and on the reverse an incuse pattern, which gradually assumes the form of a swastica, replaced at an early period by the head of Athena Chalinitis. These coins, on account of the Pegasos, were sometimes called  $\pi \hat{\omega} \lambda o\iota$ , while the Aeginetan staters went by the name of  $\chi \epsilon \lambda \hat{\omega} \nu a\iota$ .

Unlike the early coins of Euboea, the Corinthian stater was not divided into 2 drachms, but into 3. The reason for this division of the unit by 3 instead of by 2 may have been to accommodate the Corinthian currency to the Aeginetic coins of the neighbouring Peloponnesian states, for a Corinthian drachm of 45 grains, the third part of a Corinthian stater, would pass current as an Aeginetic hemidrachm or the fourth part of an Aeginetic stater of light weight.

The Corinthian system of dividing the stater by three prevailed also in the Chalcidice during the period in which the Euboic standard was there in use, but with this difference, that while at Corinth we get tridrachms of 135 grs. and drachms of 45 grs., in the Chalcidian towns we have staters of 270 grs. and sixths of 45 grs.

Dr. Imhoof-Blumer <sup>2</sup> would also apply the Corinthian system of division by 3 and 6 to the coinage of the Chalcidian colonies in Sicily and Italy (Rhegium, Himera, Zancle, Naxus), where the earliest coinage consists of pieces of about 90 grs. and 15 grs. which he would consequently call Thirds and Eighteenths of the Euboic-Attic stater of 270 grs. But in this case they may also be called reduced Aeginetic drachms and obols, <sup>3</sup> or, possibly drachms, and obols of the Corcyrean standard (see *infra*).

Next comes Athens, and here we must be cautious not to accept without Athens. evidence the ancient traditions respecting the origin of the Athenian coinage, such as that recorded by Plutarch, which ascribed to Theseus the issue of coins with a Bull upon them.

The safest guide here, as indeed everywhere, is the coinage itself, which neither in style of art nor in fabric has the appearance of being more ancient than the time of Solon. Before the age of Solon, Aeginetan didrachms would seem to have been the only money current in Attica as in Peloponnesus; but there are no extant Athenian coins of Aeginetic weight, and there is consequently no proof whatever that there were any coins minted at Athens before Solon's time. There is only the doubtful evidence of tradition.

Plut. Thes. 25; Schol. ad Aristoph. Ares, 1106.

Poll. ix. 74, 75.
 Imhoof-Blumer, Annuaire de Numismatique, 1882, p. 94.
 Cf. J. Friedländer, Zeit. f. Num., 1881, p. 99 ff., and A. J. Evans, Num. Chron. 1898, p. 321.

For some time after the first introduction into European Greece of coined money its actual issue appears to have been confined to the four maritime states, Aegina, Euboea, Corinth, and Corcyra.

Athens, it will be remembered, had no fleet, and was by no means a wealthy trading state before Solon's reforms; on the contrary, the lands were burdened

with debt and every farm in the country was heavily mortgaged.

The adoption by Solon of the Euboic standard in its heavy form, Didrachm 270 grs. and Drachm 135 grs., and the substitution of the light form by doubling the denominations, as I think, by Hippias (Tetradrachm 270 grs., Didrachm 135 grs., and Drachm 67.5 grs.), are discussed in the text.

Solon's new Athenian coinage was distinguished by extreme purity of metal and by accuracy of weight, the full Euboïc weight of 270 grs. to the stater being more nearly maintained at Athens than anywhere else, excepting Sicily, where the Euboïc standard also prevailed. The result of this was that the Athenian money was everywhere taken with preference. Thus Hellas, after the time of Solon, was divided, quite irrespectively of political alliances, between the Aeginetic and Euboïc-Attic standards, the Attic gradually tending to supersede the Aeginetic.

The marvellous resurrection of Athens after the Persian wars and the rapid extension of her Empire naturally gave to the Athenian coinage an almost

universal prestige and currency.

After the fall of Aegina, about the middle of the fifth century, Athens and Corinth were the two chief silver-coining states of European Greece. The Athenian 'Owls' penetrated into the farthest East, while the Corinthian 'Colts' made their way to Italy and Sicily, where they are at present found

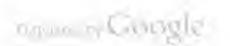
in larger numbers than in Greece itself.

We have seen that the very earliest coins of the Euboic standard are the primitive electrum pieces (represented on Pl. IX of Babelon's Traité, Part III) discovered in Samos, and that it was probably from that island that it passed, as a silver standard, to Euboea and thence to Corinth, Athens, and the Euboean colonies in Chalcidice. The early silver coins of Peparethus, though somewhat later in date, are also of Euboic weight. From Samos, and not, it would seem, from Euboea, the Euboic standard spread also southwards to Cyrenaïca, which, under the dynasty of the Battiadae, was in frequent relations with the island of Samos. Whether Cyrene actually struck money of electrum is uncertain, but the incuse reverses of the earliest Cyrenaïc silver coins resemble so closely those of the Euboic electrum pieces of Samos that there can be little doubt whence Cyrene derived her coinage.

Corcyra.

Next in importance after Euboea and Corinth, as a maritime power, stands the western colony and rival of the latter city, Corcyra, whose earliest issues are only a little later than those of Corinth, for they may be dated from the time when, after the death of the tyrant Periander, B. C. 585, Corcyra became independent of her mother-city.

Neither in fabric nor in weight do the staters of Corcyra bear any resemblance to those of Corinth or of any other European city. In particular, the form of the incuse reverse, a double oblong, is strongly suggestive, as in the case of the coins of Cyrene mentioned above, of a derivation from Samos (cf. Babelon, Traité, Pt. III, Pl. XL, 15, with Pl. IX. 2 and 14). This peculiar



incuse is also met with on the early silver staters of Poseidium in Carpathos, and of Camirus and Lindus in Rhodes, as well as at Cyrene (Babelon, op. cit., Pls. XIX, XX, and LXIII. 20).

In the text (p. 326) I have suggested that the Corcyrean standard, with its staters of 180-160 grs. and halves of 90-82 grs., may also have been imported from Asia Minor. It is usually held to be a light form of the Aeginetic standard, but so great a reduction in weight at so early a date is highly improbable.

On the whole, I am now inclined to think that this standard is, in reality, a form of the Euboïc-Corinthian, with a different scale of divisions, the Corcyrean stater of 180 grs. being, in point of fact, equivalent to 4 Corinthian drachms of 45 grs. At a later period, when the Corinthian drachm had fallen in weight, the Corcyrean standard became more closely assimilated to the Corinthian, the issue of the stater being discontinued, and its half, originally the drachm, being now distinguished (by doubling the stellate square on the reverse) as a didrachm of Corinthian weight.

## § V. TRANSMISSION OF WEIGHT SYSTEMS TO ITALY, SICILY, AND THE WEST.

Thus far we have scarcely wandered beyond the basin of the Aegean sea. It now remains for us to cast our eyes westwards and to follow the track of the early Greek trader to the coasts of Italy and Sicily, Gaul and Spain.

The first Greek settlers in Italy are said to have been Euboeans, mostly The Chalfrom Chalcis, and by far the oldest colony in the western seas was the ancient Colonies of city of Cumae, which took its name from Cyme in Euboea. This city stood on the West. a height to the north of the bay of Naples. For a long time Cumae remained a solitary outpost of Hellenic enterprise in the then unknown and dreaded western seas. The colony continued, however, to maintain some relations with the mother country, and when, towards the close of the eighth century, the Chalcidians began again to turn their attention to the West, they were welcomed by their kinsmen of Cumae, who were probably not unwilling to aid them in planting colonies at all such points as were most favourable to the development of their carrying-trade between the Aegean and the Etruscan seas.

For this purpose it was essential for them to secure for Chalcidian ships a free passage through the Sicilian straits, and it was perhaps with this object that they founded the sister cities of Zancle and Rhegium, the one on the Sicilian, the other on the Italian shore. These twin arsenals were to be to all vessels other than Chalcidian as a Scylla and a Charybdis, not to be passed with impunity. Naxus, Catana, and Leontini, near the foot of Mount Aetna, and Himera on the northern coast of Sicily, complete the circle of the western colonies, in the foundation of which the enterprising mariners of Chalcis took a leading part.

It is somewhat remarkable that the earliest coins of Cumae, Rhegium, Naxus, Zancle, and Himera (of Catana and Leontini there are no coins of the earliest period) all follow a standard which is usually called the Aeginetic, though Imboof-Blumer, as I have already mentioned (p. xlvii), has pointed out

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that these pieces of about 90 grs. are more probably Euboic octobols or thirds of the Euboic tetradrachm of 270 grs.; Monatsbericht d. K. Akad. d. Wissensch. Berlin, 1881.

If, on the other hand, these coins are really Aeginetic drachms, the fact may perhaps be owing to the circumstance that the earliest colonies from Chalcis in Italy and Sicily were in great part (and perhaps in the main) not Chalcidian at all. Chalcis was, it is true, the starting-point and the city under whose auspices the colonies in question were organized and planted out, but the actual colonists may have been drawn from the mainland and islands of Greece, where the Aeginetic standard was predominant.

Moreover, the reasons, whatever they may have been, which induced the Euboeans in their own island and in their Thracian settlements to adopt the stater of 270 grs. may not have applied to their western colonists.

There is, however, another possible explanation. It must not be forgotten that the ordinary line of communication between Greece and the West was always via Corcyra, which was the final port of embarkation, and that the silver which emigrants took with them was doubtless procured there, where silver was abundant, owing to the intercourse between Corcyra and the Illyrian silver-mining tribes, by means of her colonies on the mainland. I would suggest, therefore, that the Chalcidian colonies in Italy and Sicily may have issued their first coins according to the standard by which silver had been sold them by the merchants of Corcyra, especially as the Corcyrean drachm of 90 grs. was a very convenient denomination, as it was not only ½ of the Corcyrean stater of 180 grs. but also ½ of the Euboic stater of 270 grs. and 3 of the Corinthian stater of 135 grs. The contemporary Aeginetic drachm of full weight 97 grs. would not have fulfilled these conditions. Moreover, these earliest coins of the Chalcidian colonies are essentially different in fabric from the contemporary money of Aegina, being flat and circular, not globular or bullet-shaped. In this they resemble the contemporary money of Corinth and of the Achaean colonies of Magna Graecia. The coinage of this group of cities is that which we must next examine.

Magna Graecia. The most famous of the cities which owed their origin to the Achaeans were Sybaris, founded B. C. 720, and Croton, B. C. 710.

Both these towns stood on the shores of that great gulf which took its name from the Dorian city of Tarentum,—Sybaris in the low country at the confluence of the two rivers, Sybaris and Crathis, Croton about fifty miles south, on a height facing the Lacinian promontory, on which, in the midst of a forest of dark pine-trees, stood the far-famed temple of Hera Lakinia, the scene of the great annual gathering of all the Italian Greeks.

Sybaris.

Sybaris during the century and a half in which she flourished attained to a height of power, wealth, and magnificence truly surprising. Her population, not including the slaves, is said to have amounted to more than 300,000, and the number of mounted knights, all belonging to the wealthier classes, which she was able to equip was no less than 5,000. The luxury and the effeminacy in which this vast population habitually lived have made the very name of 'Sybarite' a by-word through all the ages.

Now whence came all this wealth, and why did it all flow to this one

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particular spot! M. Lenormant, with his usual insight, divined the true answer to this question. Sybaris, like Corinth, held the isthmus between two seas, the Ionian on the east and the Etruscan on the west. Etruria was, between the eighth and sixth century B.C., the great market for Oriental and Graeco-Asiatic articles of luxury, such as rich stuffs and precious vases both of metal and fine pottery. In return for these she exported chiefly the products of her mines of copper and iron.

The territory of Sybaris, which extended across the narrow part of Southern Italy, from sea to sea, was the land on which both the buyer and the seller disembarked their goods. The Samian or Milesian trader on the one hand unloaded his ship in the port of Sybaris, while the Etruscan merchant on the other sailed into the harbour of Laüs, a dependency of Sybaris on the western side. The Sybarites on their part had merely to carry the goods in safety across their own territory from one port to another, reaping, it may be assumed, no small profit for themselves out of the transaction.

The insecurity of the Etruscan sea, infested as it was with Carthaginian and other pirates, combined with the fact, above alluded to, that the Chalcidians held a firm grip on the Sicilian straits, had given to Sybaris a practical monopoly of the carriage of goods by land across her territory, and it was this carrying-trade which was the source of that vast wealth which by its too rapid and too easy acquisition demoralized in less than one hundred years the whole population of the largest city of the ancient world.

Croton, the rival Achaean settlement in these regions, was for more than a Croton. century second in importance to Sybaris, and was gradually sinking into the same condition of luxury and effeminacy, when it became the scene of that great political and religious revival which was due to the personal influence of Pythagoras the Samian.

About the middle of the sixth century B.c., under the rule (for such it practically was) of the Pythagorean brotherhood, Croton suddenly assumed a leading position among the Greek cities of Southern Italy.

Then followed the famous war between Croton and Sybaris, and the utter destruction of the latter by the Crotoniates, about B. c. 510.

From the rarity of the coins of Sybaris as compared with the contemporary coins of Croton, we can only infer that during at least the first century of her history Sybaris carried on her extensive commerce without the aid of coined money.

The coinage of Magna Graecia appears simultaneously in all the Achaean cities of Southern Italy, during the period of the supremacy of Croton, but still some time before the destruction of Sybaris.

It is characterized by a distinctive and uniform peculiarity of fabric. The Coinage flans on which the types are struck are thin circular disks. On the obverse is of the the leading type of the city where the coin was issued, in relief, and on the towns of reverse usually the same type repeated, or another type, sometimes that of Italy. a neighbouring city, incuse. This local fashion suggested to Lenormant the theory that the cities of Magna Graecia formed a sort of Federal union. Such

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> La Grande Gréce, i, p. 262 sqq.

<sup>2</sup> Op. cit, ii, p. 75 sq.

a hypothesis is conceivable, though hardly probable when we bear in mind that the uniformity in the coinage is more superficial than real, being limited to style and fabric, for neither in weight nor in type do the issues of all the participating cities agree.\(^1\) Moreover, the coinage of this so-called Achaean Union is not confined to the group of Achaean cities, for precisely similar issues took place at the Dorian Tarentum and at the Chalcidian Rhegium and Zancle on either side of the Sicilian straits. The remarkable conformity in fabric of the earliest issues of all these cities may therefore be simply due to the fact that the moneyers at the various mints copied one another's methods, employing the same mechanical contrivances for casting their thin circular disks, engraving their dies, and striking their coins, and that the die-engravers were all trained in one and the same workshop, either at Croton or at Sybaris.

Italic-Achaean standard, The standard and divisional system of the coinage of all the Achaean mints (that of Poseidonia excepted) is that of the coins of Corinth somewhat reduced, the stater in good preservation weighing about 129 grs. (max.), and the Third,

or drachm, about 42 grs.

The fact that the Achaean colonies in Italy, in beginning to coin money of their own, took the Corinthian coins as their models, is an indication that the course of trade between these cities and Asia mainly flowed through the Corinthian gulf, and across the isthmus of Corinth, and not in a direct line to Sybaris from Samos or Miletus. Thus the dangers of an open sea voyage were avoided, and the Achaean mariner never felt himself in strange waters, for by this route land is hardly ever lost sight of. This early trade with Italy and Sicily must have been chiefly in the hands of the Corinthians. From Corinth it was that the Achaean towns received the idea of coining money, and the early Corinthian coins naturally served as models for those of Southern Italy. From Corinth too they borrowed the idea of placing an incuse device upon the reverse of the coin, for this practice is a mere development of the Corinthian custom of placing an incuse swastica pattern on the reverse of their money, which, in its turn, was only a development of the original mill-sail incuse.

Of the cities which took part in the currency known as the incuse coinage

of Magna Graecia the following may be mentioned :-

In the north the Dorian Tarentum, but only incidentally, the bulk of the

coinage of this great city belonging to a different category.

Next, Metapontum, then Siris, in alliance either with Sybaris, or with Pyxus on the Tyrrhenian sea, the latter alliance proving that Siris held commercial relations by way of her river valley with the western coast.

Next, Sybaris, either alone or in alliance with Siris on the north or Croton

on the south.

Then Croton, sometimes in alliance with Sybaris and sometimes with Pandosia, which stood inland among the mountains on the little river Acheron, an affluent of the Crathis; sometimes with Caulonia, and sometimes again with Temesa on the western or Tyrrhenian sea; probably also with Zancle in Sicily (p. 95).

<sup>1</sup> Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 12.

Next comes Caulonia, and last of all Rhegium and Zancle, the farthest to the south. The towns on the Tyrrhenian sea, Temesa, Laüs, and Pyxus, which participated in this coinage appear to have been dependencies of Croton, Sybaris, and Siris. Concerning these alliances see infra, § xiv, Alliance Coins.

Poseidonia (afterwards Paestum), bordering on Campania, had a coinage of a mixed character, the earliest coins with incuse reverses resembling in fabric those of the other Achaean cities, but belonging to the weight-system prevalent in the Campanian towns (stater 118 grs.), while its somewhat later, but also archaic, coins, follow on the other hand the Italic-Achaean standard and system of division by three, but do not belong in fabric to the incuse class.

Tarentum, like Poseidonia, seems to have received her first impulse in the Tarentum. direction of coining money from the Achaean cities, some of her earliest

staters belonging to the incuse class.

The coinage of Tarentum was, however, but slightly affected by that of the Italic-Achaean cities, and as the Tarentine stater or 'nomos' was divided by two standard. and not by three, it must be distinguished as Italic-Tarentine.

Of the Epizephyrian Locrians, who shared with the Rhegians the southern Locri Epiextremity of the Italian peninsula, the earliest coins which have come down to zephyrii. us are Corinthian staters (circ. 350 B.C.) of the Pegasos type, but with the inscription ΛΟΚ or ΛΟΚΡΩΝ (135 grs.). All the other Locrian coins follow

either the Italic or the Campanian standard.

In the extreme south Rhegium began to coin at an early date, though Rhegium. probably not before B.C. 530, on the 90 grain standard. About the year B.C. 500 Rhegium, simultaneously with Zancle, from this time forward called Messana, on the Sicilian shore, and the two other Chalcidian towns Himera and Naxus, exchanged this standard for the Euboïc, thus bringing their coinage into harmony with that of Syracuse and all the other Sicilian cities.

We have now to consider the coinage of the Campanian coast from Velia Camand Poseidonia in the south to Neapolis and Cumae in the north. The Camstandard.

panian standard appears to have been derived directly from Asia Minor.

The town of Velia was founded by fugitive Phocaeans in B.C. 540, and there can be little doubt that they brought with them the Phocaean drachm of 59 grs. of which the standard is distinctly Asiatic, as is also the type, a lion devouring his prey.

From Velia this standard spread to the neighbouring town of Poseidonia, which, while adopting the Campanian standard and striking drachms of 59 and didrachms of 118 grs., sought nevertheless to bring her money into harmony with that of the Achaean towns by imitating the flat fabric with incuse reverse-type common to the money of the Achaean cities.

About the beginning of the fifth century we find both these cities abandoning the Campanian standard, Velia in favour of the standard of Tarentum (stater about 126 grs. divided into two drachms), and Poseidonia in favour of the Achaean standard—stater about 126 grs. divided into three drachms.

This change of standard on the part of Velia and Poseidonia did not, however, take place until the Phocaean or Campanian standard had had time to take firm root at the Chalcidian Cumae and its colony Neapolis. The money of these two latter cities and of the other Campanian towns issued on

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this standard is very plentiful. It consists, in the main, of didrachms weighing from 118-115 grs., which are on the average about 6 grs. lighter than the Achaean and the Tarentine coins, the two latter being almost identical in weight and differing only in the divisional system, which in the Achaean is by 3 and in the Tarentine by 2. Towards the close of the fourth century the Campanian didrachm fell in weight to 105 grs. (6 Roman scruples, see p. 33).

Etruria.

Passing still farther northwards into Etruria, we again find two standards in use for weighing silver in the fifth century B. C., the larger denominations of these two standards weighing respectively 354, 177, and 88 grs. for the one, and 260, 130, and 65 grs. for the other. This last is clearly the Euboic standard, which found its way into Etruria probably from Syracuse, as the marks of value on the coins prove that the unit on which it was based was the Sicilian litra of 13.5 grs.

The coins of the heavier standard bear marks of value showing that the unit on which it was based was identical in weight with the Roman scruple of 17.5 grs.

Both these units were doubtless also the silver equivalents of two Etruscan pound weights of bronze in use contemporaneously in different parts of the country.

standard of value in Italy portion and Sicily. 125:1.

Bronze was in fact originally the only medium of exchange, not only in Italy, but in Sicily. In Italy it was probably related to silver in the proportion of about 120:1, while in Sicily it seems to have been tariffed at 125:1.

The equivalent in silver of the native Sicilian bronze litra of the light form, 1687.5 grs., at the ratio of 125:1 was a weight of 13.5 grs., or exactly <sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> of the Attic didrachm and of the Corinthian stater, which latter in Sicily went by the name of the δεκάλιτρος στατήρ. Thus the Euboic-Attic standard was grafted upon the native Sicilian system of the litra of bronze; the Dekadrachm being equivalent to 50 litrae and going by the name of Pentekontalitron, the Tetradrachm to 20 litrae, the Didrachm to 10, and the Drachm to 5.

On the introduction of the Euboic standard into Sicily the pieces of c. 90 grains previously struck at Naxus, Himera, Zancle, and Rhegium ceased to be issued, probably because they did not exactly represent a round number of bronze litrae.

From the weights of the later Syracusan denominations in silver it is evident that the real standard of value in Sicily remained, from first to last, the bronze litra, which was, however, really a litra of account, for it was never actually coined in bronze except in the form of token money. Thus, after the time of Agathocles (B. C. 317-310) we meet with many multiples of the litra in silver which are foreign to the Attic system, such as pieces of 32, 24, 18, 16, 15, 12, 8, 6, and 4, litrae, &c., though before his time, with the exception of the litra of 13.5 grs., none but coins of Attic weight occur. The bronze litra, like the Roman libra, was divided into 12 ounces. Thus the Hemilitron has six pellets, the Pentonkion five, the Tetras four, the Trias three, the Hexas two, and the Uncia one.

Massalia.

Proceeding from Populonia in a north-westerly direction along the Ligurian

Pollux, ix. 80.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Num. Chron., 1874, p. 80.

coast we reach the shores of Gaul without coming upon a single town which, in the most ancient period (of which alone we are now speaking), was acquainted with the use of money, or perhaps we should say which struck coins of its own, until we reach the Phocaean colony of Massalia.

In the neighbourhood of this town there was found at Auriol in 1867 a hoard consisting of 2130 small Greek silver coins of archaic style, comprising in all about twenty-five different types. Smaller finds of similar coins have subsequently come to light at Volterra in Tuscany and on the eastern coast of Spain.

These finds consisted almost entirely of archaic obols of the early part of the fifth century. Phocaea and Mytilene, Miletus, Clazomenae, and Lampsacus in Asia Minor, and Velia in Lucania were the cities whose small silver coins were the first to penetrate into the western basin of the Mediterranean. Their coins formed the prototypes of numbers of imitations more or less roughly executed by the colonists during nearly the whole of the fifth century, and they seem to have sufficed them for ordinary purposes, though for larger transactions bullion silver must have been required. The weight standard is apparently Phocaic or Phoenician. For descriptions and illustrations see Babelon, Traité, II. i. 1571 sqq.

The coast of Catalonia appears to be the limit towards the West beyond which the use of coins did not penetrate until a much later period than that with which we are at present concerned.

## § VI. GREEK COIN-TYPES.

In the Introduction to the first edition of the present work (1887) I 'Resummed up the arguments in favour of what was then held to be the orthodox ligious' and doctrine concerning the origin and signification of Greek coin-types. 'Com-This so-called 'Religious theory', as first formulated by Burgon in the mercial'

Numismatic Journal (1837), was 'that from first to last religion was the sole motive of the types on coins, and the invariable principle to guide our search in endeavouring to explain them'. This idea was subsequently still further elaborated by Curtius (Monatsbericht of the Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, 1869), whose opinion it was that money was first struck in the temples of the gods by authority of the priesthoods, who, in the more important sanctuaries, were at once large capitalists and bankers.

The weak points in both Burgon's and Curtius's theories were first seriously challenged by Prof. Ridgeway, who, in his Origin of Currency and Weight-Standards, while he did not deny the influence of religion on the choice of many coin-types, contended that there are few evidences of such an influence on the types of the earliest coins, a considerable number of which might, on the other hand, be more reasonably accounted for by interpreting them as representations of some animal, natural product, or utensil which, before the introduction of money, had served as a medium of exchange or barter-unit with a recognized local value, e.g. tunny-fish at Cyzicus, axes at Tenedos, and many others.

The controversy as between the 'religious' and the 'commercial' theories

has since been ably discussed by Hill (Handbook of Greek and Roman Coins, 1899, pp. 166-169), whose unbiassed summing up of the question may be here quoted- 'The type then does not indicate that the coin represents an old barter-unit; but it must be admitted that there are many types which cannot be explained as religious symbols, and that some of these have a commercial significance, in that they symbolize an industry. Nevertheless, owing to the extraordinary penetration of religion into all the affairs of life among the Greeks and Romans, it is by no means entirely unscholarly to read a religious sense into what often at first sight appears to be something very different.'

Types

With this judgment Macdonald (Coin Types, 1905) concurs, and, from the originally analogy which he points out between City-types and Magistrates' symbols, he to Signets. draws the further conclusion (partly anticipated by Hill, op. cit., p. 167) that the two are fundamentally identical, the type being the Signet of the State and the symbol that of a responsible individual. Such religious sanction as either or both may possess will then attach to them in virtue of their character as signets, and not as a result of a belief in the sacredness of coined money in general.

> We may take it therefore as certain that the stamp, device, or, as it is conveniently termed, the type placed by authority on metal intended to circulate as money was simply the signet or guarantee of the issuer, a solemn affirmation on the part of an individual or of a State that the coin was of just weight and good metal, but that it was not originally, or indeed at any time primarily, an indication of a given quantity or value, as Aristotle's words ό γὰρ χαρακτήρ ἐτέθη τοῦ ποσοῦ σημείον (Polit. i. 3. 14) might lead us to suppose.

> The earliest Lydian electrum coins bear no designs or types. On the lower side they show nothing but rough hatchings or strictions, proving that the anvil, or a die let into it, on which the lumps of electrum were dropped while in a molten condition, had been intentionally roughened in order to keep the metal from slipping, while punches, also roughened at the end, were being hammered into the upper surface. The nuggets or lumps, previously to being heated and laid upon the anvil, must have been carefully adjusted to the required weights.

Earliest electrum coins punchstamped.

The stater or largest denomination, oval in form, is usually impressed with three punch-marks, the central one oblong, the two others smaller and square. These punch-marks sometimes overlap one another, showing that the punches must have been separately applied, probably by two or three men standing round the anvil, each in turn hammering his punch into the lump of electrum before it had had time to cool, the blows of the three hammers being almost simultaneous. The smaller denominations show only one or two punch-marks according to their size.

Rough stamps such as these can never have been intended to be generally understood as signets by any one but the actual moneyer, as he alone would be able to identify his punch-mark. There is nothing, therefore, to show that the earliest typeless pieces were either civic or regal issues, and their rarity is an indication that they cannot have been current for long, and that the goldsmith or banker who punched them must have done so for some private purpose,

such perhaps as marking off one by one the lumps of metal as they were successively passed on from the balance to the furnace and thence to the anvil. Pieces thus stamped might have a limited circulation, and if they subsequently came into the issuer's possession they would require no further testing or weighing on his part as he would be able to recognize the marks of his own punches. Strictly speaking, monetiform pieces of this kind were not in reality νομίσματα as they bore no recognizable guarantee of the issuer's good faith or commercial standing, nor consequently of their intrinsic value, τοῦ ποσοῦ σημεῖον.

The addition of simple devices either within the punch-marks or on the lower surface (the obverse) soon followed, and the only wonder is that the application of signets to the precious metals had not been adopted earlier, for private seals and signet-rings with engraved devices had been in ordinary use for signing contracts, &c., ages before the Lydian or Ionian bankers first thought of utilizing them as guarantees on gold and silver; cf. Herod. (i. 195), who, speaking of the Babylonians, tells us that every man carried his own signet. There have also been recently found in Crete an enormous number of seal-stones dating from prehistoric times.

It is highly probable that the types first met with on electrum punchstamped coins were, as Babelon was the first to point out in his Origines de la Monnaie, the signets of private individuals, and not of the State; e.g. the stag accompanied by the inscription 'I am the signet of Phanes', who was more likely to have been some wealthy banker than a tyrant unknown to history. The goat's head and the two fighting cocks may also be included among the very earliest coin-types, as they are engraved upon roughly striated surfaces like those of the typeless lumps (cf. Archaic Artemisia, Pl. I, 12-31).

Whether these were private or civic issues is uncertain. In any case the Civic and right of coining money cannot have been allowed for any length of time to Regal remain in private hands. Such a useful invention would very soon be recognized as a source of considerable profit, and would become a monopoly of the ruling authorities whether civic or regal. The coinage of an autonomous city would be usually impressed with the public seal or παράσημον of the town, which would often be the emblem of a local divinity, such as the Bee or the Stag of Artemis at Ephesus, or the Lion of Apollo at Miletus. Leonine types were also ancient symbols of royalty, cf. the Lion-Weights of the Babylonian and Assyrian monarchs, and, as such, would naturally be selected as appropriate signets by the early kings of Lydia.

The motives of the choice by a city of its coin-types became, as time went on, more various and complex. Sometimes a device was chosen on account of its association with the legendary history of the town, such as the figure of a mythical oekist, as for instance Taras at Tarentum; sometimes it referred to the local geographical features of the city, as the sickle-shaped harbour at Zancle. River-gods, heads of local nymphs, &c., may or may not be  $\pi a \rho a \sigma \mu a$ , but with few exceptions all such types partake of a religious or mythological character, as do also most of the agonistic types, such as a Quadriga, a Chariot-wheel, a Race-horse, or a Race-torch, &c., referring to Games and Festivals, for it must

<sup>1</sup> Cf. especially Hogarth, The Zakro Scalings in J. H. S., xxii, pp. 76 ff.

be borne in mind that all Greek games were originally held in bonour of a god. The causes which led to the original heraldic motive being gradually displaced by a more specifically religious one are discussed by Macdonald, Coin Types, pp. 135 ff.

There are, of course, many instances, especially among the early παράσημα and among the types parlants or punning types, where no overt religious motive is discernible, but even these, as official signets, were doubtless regarded as possessing the same sort of religious sanction as the effigies or emblems of divinities. It is only on this theory of the sanctity of the χαρακτήρ that we can account for the fact that no Greek tyrant, however despotic, no Greek general, however splendid his achievements by land or sea, no demagogue, however inflated his vanity, ever ventured to perpetuate his features on the current coin. Hence the mythological interest of the coin-types is paramount from the first introduction of the art of coining down to the age of the successors of Alexander.

These remarks do not, however, apply to coins issued by the Persian satraps, which often bear what seem to be conventionalized portraits evidently engraved by Greek artists. The abstention of Greek tyrants and of the Macedonian kings before Alexander from following the example of Persian satraps must therefore have been due to a deep-rooted idea of the sacred character of the coinage, and not to any lack of skill in medallic portraiture on the part of the engravers.

Magisterial Signettypes.

The signet or arms of a magistrate, whether hereditary or personal, partook of the same sacred character as the signet of the State, and at some cities the magistrate, or other official directly responsible to the state, was authorized to place his own private seal upon the money issued during his term of office. At Abdera, for instance, during the latter part of the fifth century, while the obverse of the coins bears the παράσημον of the city, the griffin, the reverses are distinguished by variable types which are indubitably the personal badges of the chief monetary official or of the eponymous magistrate. At Cyzicus also and at Phocaea and Lampsacus, except on the very earliest specimens, the obverses are subject to very frequent changes, the devices being doubtless those selected by the official responsible for each issue, while the badge of the city is relegated to a subordinate position or, as on the gold coins of Lampsacus, transferred to the reverse. This custom is, however, quite exceptional, the almost universal rule being that a magistrate's signet, when present, takes the form of an adjunct symbol placed usually on the reverse beside the principal type.

The religious motive which underlies the majority of Greek coin-types, and which assumes a more obvious character during the period of finest art, is less apparent on the coins of an earlier date, but the fact that it became more and more conspicuous with the ever-increasing power of expression attained by the highly skilled engravers of the fifth century, only serves to reveal its presence in a veiled form in the simpler badges of an earlier age. The religious origin of the signet may therefore in all probability be traced up to the engraved stone seals of the 'Mycensean' period, if not to the cylinder seals of still remoter times.

It is not until after the death of Alexander that the first indication of a change of ideas becomes apparent. In the course of a single decade a new world had been opened up. A great wave of Hellenic influence had swept over the ancient kingdoms of the East, and in its reflux had borne back to the West the purely oriental conception of the divinity of kings.

Petty local interests, local cults, local trade, were now merged in larger circles of activity; commerce was now carried on over a wider field and on a grander scale, and Alexander, the one man by whose impetuous energy and insatiable ambition this mighty change had been brought about over the whole face of the ancient world, came to be regarded as a demi-god. The altered political aspect of the world, and the inward change in men's minds, were at once reflected as in a mirror on the current coin. The head of the deified Alexander now first appears on the coinage in his character of son of Zeus Ammon, and, as one after another of his generals assumed the title of king and the insignia of royalty, each in turn was emboldened to place his own portrait on the money which he caused to be struck in his name.

From this time forward Greek coins possess for us an altogether different Introduckind of interest. The ideal gives place to the real, and we are in the presence tion of of a gallery of royal portraits of undoubted authenticity, invaluable as ture after illustrations of the characters of the chief actors on the stage of the world's Alexander history.

Meanwhile the reverse types, though still mainly religious in character, become more and more conventional in style. This is in part due to the exigencies of an enlarged commerce which demanded a fixity and uniformity of type fatal to originality of conception and design on the part of the dieengraver, a conventionality which, in the case of some coinages, extends to the obverse as well as to the reverse. This is especially noticeable in the Ptolemaic series, where the stereotyped head of Ptolemy Soter is repeated with wearisome similarity for no less than two centuries and a half, though not to the total exclusion of portraits of the reigning monarch.

Among the bronze coins of the Imperial age struck in Greek cities, com- Charactermonly known as the Greek Imperial series, there are many which are in the istics of highest degree instructive, although it must be confessed that they can lay no in Imclaim to be regarded as works of art. The interest of this class of coin-types perial is both mythological and archaeological. They tell us what gods were held in honour and under what forms they were worshipped in every town of the ancient world. On this series also are to be found numerous copies of the actual statues of the gods as they stood in the temples;—the strange upright effigy of the Ephesian Artemis with her many breasts, no longer idealized and Hellenized as on the coins of the best period of art, but in her true Asiatic form; the Aphrodite which Praxiteles made for the Cnidians; the famous chryselephantine Zeus of Pheidias at Olympia; the simulacrum of the Sidonian Astarte, and many others.

Sometimes a complete myth is represented in the pictorial style, as on a coin of Myra in Lycia, where we see the veiled effigy of an Asiatic goddess mounted on a tree, on either side of which stands a man wielding an axe in the act of striking at its roots, while two serpents emerge from the trunk seemingly

to defend the tree against its assailants. This remarkable type seems to be another version of the story of the maiden Myrrha who was transformed into a tree, from the trunk of which, when her father hewed it with his sword, Adonis was born.

Another mythological type which may be here mentioned possesses for us still greater interest. I allude to that on certain coins struck at Apameia in Phrygia, surnamed  $\dot{\eta}$   $\kappa\iota\beta\omega\tau\dot{o}s$  or 'the Ark'. Here a local form of the legend of the Noachian deluge prevailed, due perhaps to the existence of a Jewish element in the population of the town. On these coins we see the Ark in the form of a chest floating on the waters. Standing in the ark are two figures, and beside it the same two, repeated, a man and a woman identified by the inscription  $N\Omega\epsilon$  as Noah and his wife. On the top of the ark is a raven and above it a dove carrying an olive-branch.

The importance of such types as these can hardly be exaggerated, and we may turn to the Greek Imperial coins, as we might have done to the pages of Polyhistor had they been preserved, for illustrations of many obscure local cults which prevailed in Greece, Asia Minor, and the East under the Roman rule.

#### § VII. SYMBOLS.

A true symbol has been well defined as a sign included in the idea which it represents, a part chosen to represent the whole. Thus the club is the symbol of Herakles; the lyre, of Apollo; the trident, of Poseidon; the thunderbolt, of Zeus. In this sense many archaic coin-types were in their origin true symbols. But in numismatic terminology those secondary devices which occupy some vacant space in the field of the coin are alone called symbols.

Sometimes the symbol merely serves to emphasize or give greater precision to the main type, as for instance the olive-branch beside the owl on the earlier coins of Athens, or the bow beside the heads of Apollo and Artemis on certain coins of Syracuse. Sometimes also an adjunct symbol bearing no relation to the main type may serve the purpose of indicating indirectly some historical event such as a victory in war or a political revolution, the commemoration of which by means of the principal type would have been inconsistent with ordinary Greek usage before the age of the Diadochi. Among historical symbols of this kind may be mentioned the olive-branch on certain coins of Samos, which contains a veiled allusion to the Athenian conquest of the island, as it only appears on Samian coins during the period of Athenian rule. But far more frequently symbols having no connexion whatever with the principal types are constantly varied on coins of one and the same series. These changing symbols are, properly speaking, not symbols at all, but subsidiary types or supplementary guarantees, serving to fix responsibility for the quality of the coin within a narrower range than that covered by the main type. Generally they are the personal signets of the magistrates under whose authority the coins were issued; cf. the so-called symbols in the field on the later tetradrachms of Athens, which vary from year to year with the names of the magistrates. Another class of wrongly-called symbols consists of those



which occur on the various regal series from the age of Philip and Alexander down to Roman times. Here the 'symbol' has sometimes a local signification, and indicates the place of issue, as for instance when the Rose on late coins of the second century B.C. bearing the types of Alexander stands for the town of Rhodes. More frequently, however, such adjunct 'symbols' are probably only officinal signets, which, with accompanying monograms, served the purpose of differentiating the successive issues of one and the same mint.

### § VIII. THE CHRONOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION OF COINS BY STYLE.

It has been often and truly said that Greek coins are the grammar of Greek art, for it is only by means of coins that we can trace the whole course of art from its very beginning to its latest decline. Neither statues, bronzes, vases, nor gems can, as a rule, be quite satisfactorily and exactly dated. Coins, on the other hand, admit of a far more precise classification, for in every period there are numerous coins of which the dates can be positively determined; and around these fixed points a little experience enables the numismatist to group, within certain limits, all the rest.

The main chronological divisions or periods into which the coins of the ancients fall according to their style are the following:-

I. B.C. 700-480. The Period of Archaic Art, which extends from the in- Period of vention of coining down to the time of the Persian wars. Within these two Archaic centuries there is a gradual development from extreme rudeness of work to more clearly defined forms, which, however, are always characterized by stiffness and angularity of style, the distinguishing mark of archaic Greek art. As a rule the coin-types in this period consist of animal forms or heads The human face is of rare occurrence, and, even when in profile, is drawn with both corners of the eye visible, as if seen from the front. The hair is generally represented by minute dots, and the mouth wears a fixed and formal smile, but withal there is in the best archaic coin-work, especially about the close of the period, a strength and a delicacy of touch which are often wanting in the fully developed art of a later age. The reverse sides of the coins in the archaic period do not at first bear any type, but merely the impress, usually in the form of an incuse square (often divided into four quarters or into eight or more triangular compartments, some deeply indented), of the punch used for driving the metal down into the slightly concave die in which the type was engraved, and for holding it fast while the punch was being struck by the hammer.

In Magna Graecia, Sicily, and in some parts of European Greece the coins are from the very first provided with a type on both sides. For examples see B. M. Guide to the Coins of the Ancients, Plates I-IX.

II. B.c. 480-415. The Period of Transitional Art from the Persian wars to period of the siege of Syracuse by the Athenians. In this period of about 65 years Transian enormous advance is noticeable in the technical skill with which the dies

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of the coins are prepared. The rude incuse square is generally superseded by a more regularly formed incuse square, often containing a device or a kind of ornamental quartering, together with, in many cases, the name of the city or of the magistrate (in an abbreviated form) under whose jurisdiction the coin was issued. In Asia Minor the incuse square is for the most part retained down to a much later period than in European Greece. The devices on the coinage of this period are characterized by an increased delicacy in the rendering of details, and by a truer understanding of the anatomical structure of the human body and, towards the close of the fifth century, by greater freedom of movement. Some of the most delicately wrought and powerfully conceived Sicilian coin-types belong to the close of this transitional period; cf. the two eagles devouring a hare on the well-known coins of Agrigentum. (Fig. 66.)

Finest Art.

Period of III. B.C. 415-336. The Period of Finest Art, from the siege of Syracuse to the accession of Alexander. During this period the art of engraving coins reached the highest point of excellence which it has ever attained, either in ancient or in modern times. The types are characterized by intensity of action, perfect symmetry of proportion, elegance of composition, finish of execution, and richness of ornamentation. The head of the divinity on the obverse is frequently represented almost facing and in high relief; cf. the beautiful heads of Apollo at Clazomenae, Rhodes and Amphipolis, of Hermes at Aenus, of the Nymph Larissa, of Hera Lakinia at Pandosia, of Arethusa and Athena at Syracuse, and of Zeus Ammon at Cyrene. Among the more remarkable reverse-types are the seated figures of Pan on a coin of Arcadia, of the nymph at Terina, of Nike at Elis, and of Herakles at Croton.

> It is to this period also that nearly all the coins belong which bear artists' signatures, a proof that the men employed at this time to engrave the coin-dies were no mere mechanics, but artists of high repute; among them the two names of Eusinetos and Kimon of Syracuse, the engravers of the splendid silver medallions (dekadrachms) of that city, can never be forgotten as long as their works remain, notwithstanding the fact that no ancient writer has recorded them.

later Fine Art.

Period of IV. B.C. 336-280. The Period of later Fine Art, from the accession of Alexander The heads on the coins of this age are to the death of Lysimachus. remarkable for expression of feeling. The eye is generally deeply set and the brows more defined. The human figure on the reverses gradually becomes more élancé, and the muscles of the body are more strongly indicated. On both obverse and reverse the influence of the school of Lysippus becomes apparent. The most frequent reverse-type is now a seated figure, the general aspect and pose of which is borrowed from the seated figure of the eagle-bearing Zeus on the money of Alexander. For examples, see B. M. Guide, Plates XXVII-XXXV.

the Decline of Art.

Period of V. B.C. 280-146. The Period of the Decline of Art, from the death of Lysimachus to the Roman conquest of Greece. As the chief silver coinages of this period are regal, there is little or no difficulty in dating them. present us with a series of portraits of the kings of Egypt, Syria, Bactria,

Pontus, Bithynia, Pergamum, Macedon, Sicily, &c. The defeat of Antiochus by the Romans at the battle of Magnesia, B.C. 190, was for Western Asia Minor no less important than the defeat of Philip V at Cynoscephalae in B.C. 197 had been for European Greece. The freedom of many Greek cities in Asia was forthwith proclaimed by the Romans, in consequence of which they again obtained the right of coining money. This privilege they immediately took advantage of by issuing coins either in their own names or on the pattern of the money of Alexander the Great, and in his name, but with the addition of their respective badges and sometimes with the names of their local magistrates in the field; a proof that the mass of the currency still consisted of the money of the great conqueror, for in no other circumstances could we explain the adoption by so many towns of Alexander's types more than a century after his death. All these coins are easily distinguished from the real coinage of Alexander by their large dimensions and spread fabric.

In European Greece, the money of the kings of Macedon comes to an end in B.C. 168 on the defeat of Perseus by the Romans, but soon afterwards silver was again issued in Macedon on its division into four regions under Roman protection. Athens, after an interval of about a century, during which she was not permitted by the kings of Macedon to strike money, recovered the right of coinage about B.C. 220, and from that time her tetradrachms of the 'new style' began to be issued in great abundance. In Italy the commencement of the Roman silver coinage in B.C. 268 put an end to almost all the other autonomous silver coinages in that country. In Africa the money of Carthage, down to its destruction in B.C. 146, is remarkable for a rapid degradation in the style of its execution, and in the quality of the metal employed. Artistically, the coins of Asia are throughout this entire period incomparably superior to those of European Greece, although it cannot be affirmed that they in any degree reflect the best contemporary art of the flourishing Schools of Pergamum, Rhodes, and Tralles.

VI. B.C. 146-27. The Period of continued Decline in Art, from the Roman Period of conquest of Greece to the rise of the Roman Empire.

In Northern Greece, when Macedonia, west of the river Nestus, was finally constituted a Roman Province (B.C. 146), and when the coinage of silver in that country consequently ceased, Maroneia in Thrace and the island of Thasos endeavoured for a time to supply its place by the issue of large flat tetradrachms of base style. Athens, almost the only silver-coining state in Greece proper, continued also to send forth vast quantities of tetradrachms down almost to Imperial times, when she too was deprived of the right of coinage. In Asia Minor the chief silver coinage consisted of the famous Cistophori, a special currency which was long permitted by the Romans, even after the constitution of the Province of Asia in B.C. 133. Farther East, the regal series of Syria and Egypt remain unbroken down to the Roman conquest of those countries. The Bactrian money rapidly loses its Hellenic character and becomes at last purely Indian.

Almost the only coins in this period which can lay claim to any high

artistic merit are those which bear the idealized portrait of the great Mithradates.

Imperial period.

VII. B.C. 27-A.D. 268. Imperial Period. Augustus to Gallienus. Under the Roman Emperors the right of coining their own bronze money was from time to time accorded to a vast number of cities in the eastern half of the Empire. In the western provinces this privilege was much more rarely These coinages, which now go by the name of 'Greek Imperial', are in reality rather municipal than Imperial. The head of the Emperor is merely placed on the obverse out of compliment to the reigning monarch, and is frequently exchanged in the Province of Asia for that of the Roman Senate (CYNKAHTOC or IEPA CYNKAHTOC) or that of the local council, senate, or people (BOYAH, FEPOYCIA, AHMOC). At many towns the privilege of coining money appears to have been assumed only on certain occasions, e. g. during the celebration of games and festivals or under certain emperors, and to have been again asserted only after an interval of perhaps many years. The dimensions of the present work will not permit me to give in detail the periods during which the local mints were active or dormant. I must content myself with indicating the highest and lowest limits within which coins occur at each town. It will be seen that the Greek Imperial series only extends beyond the reign of Gallienus at a very few towns, chiefly in Southern Asia Minor, where it continued down to that of Aurelian, A.D. 270-275, and at Alexandreia, where it does not finally come to an end until the reign of Diocletian, A.D. 284-313; but at the last place the coinage was not on the same footing as at other Greek Imperial mints.

# § IX. INSCRIPTIONS ON AUTONOMOUS COINS BEFORE THE AGE OF ALEXANDER.

Significance of coin-inscriptions.

As we have already seen, the earliest coins bore as their sole guarantee the seal of the issuing authority, consisting of a stamp or device, for the most part distinctive of the place of issue. The intention of such a simple παράσημον would of course be well understood within the territory of the city and in its immediate neighbourhood. But as coins began to wander farther and farther from their place of mintage the significance of the local παράσημον would naturally become less and less generally intelligible.

At an early period it therefore became necessary to add to the device the initial letter or letters of the name of the city to which the type specially belonged. A single letter, such as the Φ beneath the phoca at Phocaea or the Q beneath the Pegasos at Corinth, was often sufficient to localize the παράσημον. The only known instance of a complete inscription is the famous Φάενος ἐμὰ σῆμα above a stag on an archaic electrum stater usually attributed to Ephesus. This remarkable legend is, however, sufficient to afford us a clue to the original motive of inscriptions on coins. They serve, as Macdonald has pointed out (Coin Types, p. 127, and Mémoires du Congrès international, 1910, pp. 281 ff.), as translations into written language of the coin-types.

One practical advantage of an epigraphic addition to the παράσημον was that the latter soon ceased to be the only employable device. For new coinages

and fresh issues, as they came to be required, new and various types might now be utilized as distinctive of different denominations, provided that they were accompanied by the name or initials of the issuing authority. Thus the inscription might gradually come to be understood as an identification of the entire coinage of a city rather than of the special παράσημον, which might now be retained as a reverse-type or as a subordinate symbol, or might be discarded altogether. Some such change in the function of the inscription is implied in such legends as Γόρτυνος τὸ παῖμα, Σεύθα ἀργύριον, &c., for neither of these nouns can mean anything but the striking or the coinage as distinct from the σῆμα or signet of the city or king.

In the vast majority of cases the inscription on autonomous coins consists of the ethnic adjective either abbreviated or in full, and, as a rule, in the genitive plural, e.g.  $\Sigma YPAKO\Sigma I\Omega N$ , which, as it occurs in combination with various types, can only mean that the coinage was issued by the Syracusans. Although the legend is usually in the genitive plural of the ethnic, there are nevertheless numerous instances of the nominative singular, masculine, feminine, or neuter, e.g.  $PH\Gamma INO\Sigma$ ,  $PH\Gamma INH$ ,  $PH\Gamma INON$ , which may agree with some such words as  $\tau \nu \pi o s$ ,  $\sigma \phi \rho a \gamma \nu s$ , or  $\sigma \eta \mu a$ .

Sometimes also the adjectival form in -ικόν is met with as APKAΔIKON, ΣΥΝΜΑΧΙΚΟΝ, &c., or the name of the city itself may be used either in the nominative or genitive, e.g. ΑΚΡΑΓΑΣ, ΑΚΡΑΓΑΝΤΟΣ, &c.

These few examples make it evident that the word or words to be understood must have varied according to circumstances and changing fashions.

Originally the reference would seem to have been to the signet or type, and later to the 'coinage' in general, νόμισμα, δόκιμον, or even to special denominations such as στατήρ, δραχμή, &c.; cf. the coins of Alexander of Pherae (p. 308) with ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΣ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΝ, and ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Those with ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ are probably quite the last issued during his tyranny, b. c. 369-357, for it is noteworthy that, outside Thrace and Macedon, no other tyrant in Hellas, Sicily, or Italy ever placed his name on his coins at so early a date. Even Agathocles of Syracuse towards the close of the fourth century did so, like Alexander of Pherae, at first tentatively with the adjectival inscription ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ (pp. 180 sqq.).

In Thrace and Macedon, on the contrary, and in Asia Minor, kings, tyrants, and satraps frequently placed their names on their money, e.g. Getas, king of the Edonians; the kings of Macedon, &c., from Alexander I onwards; Hippias, not at Athens but in exile; Themistocles at Magnesia; the Carian and Lycian dynasts; the kings of Cyprus; Persian satraps, &c. The abstention of such absolute potentates as the Sicilian Dionysius from inscribing their names on the coins of Syracuse, &c., when it was perfectly within their power to have done so, can only have been due to the consciousness on their part that it would have been then regarded as an un-Hellenic, not to say sacrilegious, Asiatic innovation.

No such scruples were, however, felt by autonomous states in authorizing constitutional magistrates or mint-officials to sign their own names on the coins issued during their term of office; cf. the series of names on the federal coins of Boeotia during the first half of the fourth century B.C. Even

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engravers, especially in Sicily and Italy, were frequently allowed to record their names, though always in minute characters, on their finest works.

Another class of inscriptions are those of a special religious character, consisting of legends referring directly to the type, such as IEYΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ in the nominative, ΔΙΟΣ ΕΛΛΑΝΙΟΥ in the genitive, and very many others explanatory of the heads or figures of the divinities or heroes represented. In rare instances also the object or occasion of the issue is recorded, as on the fifth-century coin of Metapontum struck for the celebration of a festival in honour of the River-god Acheloös and reading AXEΛΟΙΟ ΑΕΘΛΟΝ; cf. also the famous dekadrachms of Syracuse with AΘΛΑ accompanying the arms in the exergue, as if to label the panoply as the prize for the games (p. 176).

### § X. INSCRIPTIONS ON COINS FROM ALEXANDER TO ROMAN TIMES.

When, after Alexander's time, most of the cities of Greece and Asia lost their individual autonomy and fell by turns under the rule of one or other of the rival Diadochi, the rights of coinage necessarily passed into the hands of the kings. Wherever the kings found it politic to exercise these rights, the local types and ethnic inscriptions gave place either to the portrait and name of the reigning monarch or to the already popular types of Alexander the Great. If retained at all, the local type and inscription were perpetuated merely as a subsidiary mint-mark and monogram, intelligible only to the authorities of the mints. Thus, for instance, the long series of the Ephesian tetradrachms bearing on their obverses the Bee, the time-honoured παράσημον of Ephesus, and the letters  $E\Phi$ , the initials of the ethnic  $E\Phi E\Sigma I\Omega N$ , together with the name of the eponymous Prytanis at full length on the reverse, was put an end to when, in B.C. 295, Lysimachus made himself master of the town. Ephesus now ranked as only one of a number of his royal mints issuing ordinary tetradrachms of Lysimachus distinguishable from those struck elsewhere merely by a small bee, now no longer the principal type but only an adjunct mint-mark in the field. It is true, however, that under the gentler sway of the Ptolemies, to whose dominions Ephesus was afterwards attached, she was again allowed to issue money in her own name.

Among the mints which thus regained the right of coinage after having been deprived of it under the Macedonian rule, that of Athens stands out conspicuously as by far the most important. The famous tetradrachms of Athens of the 'New Style', extending from about B.C. 220 down to the age of Augustus, and inscribed with the names of the annual and monthly monetary officials, shed a flood of light on the organization and control of the Athenian mint, such as is afforded by no other series of coins, not excepting that of the Roman Republican denarii, see infra, pp. 378 sqq.

Unfortunately the coins of Athens struck in Imperial times cease to afford us any information concerning the later organization of that mint, as the Athenian issues were limited to bronze money, apparently struck only in the reigns of Hadrian and Gordian III, and without magistrates' names. The



most fertile field for the study of the local municipal and other magistracies in connexion with the bronze coinage of the various provinces of the empire is henceforth chiefly, though not exclusively, confined to Asia Minor.

# § XI. MAGISTERIAL TITLES AND DISTINCTIONS IN IMPERIAL TIMES.

In Imperial times the presence of a magistrate's name on the bronze coins of Greek cities is usually, though not always, almost equivalent to a date, but it does not always convey information as to the persons who were actually entrusted with the superintendence of the mints. The magistrates' names on Magisthe Imperial coins are frequently accompanied, especially in the Roman trates' Province of Asia, by their titles, preceded by the preposition ἐπί, as ἐπὶ άρχοντος του δείνα. In most cases it would seem that the magistrate whose name is inscribed on the coin was a chief magistrate of the town, but we must beware of inferring that the title which accompanies his name is always the one by virtue of which he caused the money to be minted. Thus, for instance, at many cities where we know that the eponymous magistrate was a strategos we read sometimes έπὶ στρατηγοῦ and sometimes ἐπὶ ἄρχοντος. It is clear that in such cases the word ἄρχων must be taken in a general sense and translated, not by 'under the Archonship', but by 'under the Magistracy' of so and so, whose official title, perfectly well known at the time and therefore not specified, was strategos, and not archon.

This applies more particularly to the numerous agonistic, sacerdotal, and other honorary titles. When a chief magistrate happened to be also invested with the office and dignity of a priesthood he would, as often as not, omit all mention of the true title which constituted him eponymous Magistrate, while taking especial care to record the fact that he was 'Ασιάρχης, 'Αρχιερεύς, 'Ιερεύς, Στεφανηφόρος, Σοφιστής, or what not.

The above remarks of course only apply to the coins of cities which we know to have been governed by a civil magistrate, for there can be no doubt that at some towns the eponymous magistrate was the 'Apxiepe's or some other sacerdotal dignitary. It is only by a careful study of entire series of the coins of a particular city that we can sometimes ascertain positively what was the local custom in such matters.

Although the use of  $\ell\pi\ell$  with a proper name in the genitive usually implies an eponymous date, many instances may be cited where this is not the case. Thus, for example, when the title accompanying the name partakes in any way of a financial character, such as  $Ta\mu\ell as$ ,  $\Lambda o\gamma\iota\sigma\tau\eta s$ , &c., it is not to be supposed that these officers were eponymous magistrates; evidently they were appointed for some special purpose which included the supervision of the coinage. The less important cities indeed seem only to have coined money at intervals as occasion required, when some one of the citizens would be delegated by the regular magistrates to direct the issue,  $\ell\pi\iota\mu\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\tilde{u}\sigma\theta a\iota$ , or might even voluntarily undertake the whole expense. In such cases the prepositions  $\delta\iota\acute{a}$  and  $\pi a\rho\acute{a}$  were used at some Carian and Phrygian towns (p. 628), instead of  $\ell\pi\acute{\iota}$  before the name of the person who caused the money to be struck.

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Dedicatory formulae.

Nothing in fact can be clearer than the evidence afforded by the coins of the Province of Asia as to the prevalence in Imperial times of λειτουργίαι of this kind among the citizens. It appears to have been no uncommon practice for private individuals to present to their native towns considerable sums of money in acknowledgment of municipal or sacerdotal honours conferred upon them by the city or the Emperor. The money so contributed for some special purpose or occasion, by private munificence, was, we may suppose, forthwith minted in the name of the donor, the usual dedicatory formula being the name of the donor in the nominative with or without his honorary title, followed by the verb ἀνέθηκε and the ethnic in either the genitive or dative, AS TOLEMAN CTPATHEAN ANEOHKE CMYP NAIDIC , OCTIVIOC MAPKEAAOC O IEPEYC TOY ANTINOOY KOPINBIAN ANEBHKEN. Even ladies occasionally contributed in this manner to the expenses of the municipalities, as we gather (among other instances) from coins of Attuda in Caria bearing the name of Ulpia Carminia Claudiana, to whom had fallen, by inheritance, the priestly office of στεφανηφόρος (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzkunde, 1908, p. 87).

Sometimes the verb ἀνέθηκε is either abbreviated to AN or A, or even altogether omitted for want of space, but it is always to be understood when a proper name in the nominative is followed by the dative, as BETOYPIOC TOIC APKACI (p. 446).

Dedicatory issues, such as those above described, are not of rare occurrence, and at certain towns it appears to have been the rule for a magistrate, or other wealthy citizen, to provide out of his private means for the bronze coinage of his native town (see Index III, s. v. ' $A\nu \epsilon\theta\eta\kappa\epsilon$ , also p. 664).

The Magistrates' titles in Greek which occur on the coins chiefly of the

Imperial series may be divided into the following classes :-

I. Roman.

II. Greek (a) Municipal.

(B) Financial.

(γ) Agonistic, Sacerdotal, and Honorary.

#### I. Roman.

\*Arθύπατος—Proconsul. Chiefly on the coins of the Roman Provinces of Bithynia and Asia.

'Aνθύπατος 'Ρωμαίων-Atarneus (p. 522).

Αντιστράτηγος-Propraetor. Thrace, Galatia, Cappadocia, and Cyrenaica.

Δύο ἄνδρες—Duumviri. This title in Greek occurs only at Lipara, but it is frequent on colonial coins in Latio, as II VIRI (p. 936).

'Επαρχικός—Ex-Praefect, according to Waddington (B. C. H. vii. 287); but 'Επαρχικῶν (Tarsus, p. 733) is more probably agonistic, as it is written within the archieratic wreath which seems to be that of the Κοινόν of the three Cilician eparchies. See infra under 'Common Games' (p. lxxvii).

Επίτροπος-Procurator. Bithynia.

'Hγεμονεύων-Praeses. Frequent on Thracian coins.

Πάτρων—Patronus. Nicaea and Nicomedeia in Bithynia, where it is applied to the Proconsul.

Πρεσβευτής—Legatus. Various cities of Thrace, Galatia, and Cappadocia.

Ταμίας—Quaestor. This title is applied both to Roman Provincial Quaestors, as on coins of Macedon (pp. 216, 239 sq.), and of Cyrenaica (p. 872), and to the Treasurers and Comptrollers of the public moneys of certain Greek cities, such as Smyrna (p. 593) and Rhodes (p. 642).

Υπατεύων—Legatus. Marcianopolis and Nicopolis in Moesia Inferior.

Υπατος—The Emperor as Consul, in the formula ΔΗΜ. ΕΞ. ΥΠΑΤ. (δημαρχικής εξουσίας υπατος), equivalent to the Roman TR. POT. COS. Chiefly met with on coins of Caesareia Cappadociae, of Antiocheia Syriae, Heliopolis in Coelesyria, and other mints of the Syrian province; but it occurs also in Crete, Lycia, and Cyprus.

"Υπατος αποδεδειγμένος—Consul designatus (Geta), Antiocheia Syriae (p. 779).

#### II. Greek.

(a) Municipal.

"Αρχων—Chief Magistrate. "Αρχων α΄. First Archon, at cities where there were several Archons. This title occurs very frequently throughout the Roman Province of Asia. It is met with also at Minoa in Amorgos and at Melos. On the coins of Asander and Hygiaenon of Bosporus it is a dynastic title.

"Ap\$as - Ex-Archon (1). Ceramus (p. 614).

Zurapxia-A board of Archons. Antiocheia ad Macandrum (p. 609).

Στρατηγός is also a title of the chief civic magistrate of still more frequent occurrence than that of Archon, with which it is sometimes interchangeable. It appears to be confined to the cities of the Province of Asia. At Smyrna this title was sometimes held for life, Στρατηγὸς διὰ βίου.

Στρατηγός πρώτος πόλεως (1)-Philadelpheia under Caracalla (p. 655).

Στρατηγοί των περί τον δείνα - Colossae under Commodus (p. 670).

Στρατηγών — Holding the office of Στρατηγός. Smyrna and Laodiceia Phr. under Hadrian (p. 679).

Γραμματεύς—Secretary (Townclerk, Acts xix. 35). Chief magistrate in many cities of the Province of Asia, more especially in southern Lydia; also Γραμματεύς Δήμου at Hierapolis Phr. (p. 675).

Πρότανις—Prytanis, or one of a board of several Prytaneis. Chief magistrates of some cities of the Province of Asia.

Πρύτανις (ή)-Pergamum (p. 536).

Πρυτάνεις—A board of Prytaneis, Smyrna (p. 593); Cidramus (p. 614); Stratoniceia (p. 625).

'Aρχιπρύτανις-Chief Prytanis. Aegiale, Miletus, Priene.

'Αρχιπρόβουλος-President of the Βουλή. Termessus Major.

Nομοθέτης—Only at Laodiceia Phrygiae under Nero. The special functions of this magistrate may have been connected with the Games, as all the Imperial coins of Laodiceia appear to have been Festival issues.

Baσ[ιλεύς] (!)—This word as a magisterial title occurs on certain coins of Byzantium (p. 270).

Féporres-Elders. Lacedaemon (p. 436).

\*Epopoi-Ephors. Lacedaemon (p. 436), Ancyra Phr. (p. 665).

Νομοφύλακες-Guardians of the Laws. Lacedaemon (p. 436).

Πολέμαρχος-Polemarch. Thebes (p. 354).

(B) Financial, &c.

Tapias-Treasurer. Smyrna (p. 593), Rhodes (p. 642).

'Apyuporapias -- Monetary Comperoller. Prusias ad Mare (p. 513).

Λογιστής—Corrector (Marquardt and Mommsen, Staatsverwaltung, iv. 228).

Cidyessus (p. 670), Synnada (p. 686).

'Επιμελητής, 'Επιμελήσας, 'Επιμεληθείς, 'Επιμεληθείσα, 'Επιμεληθέντες—Curator. Not uncommon at various cities in the Province of Asia. Whether this officer undertook the charge of the coinage alone, or whether he bore the title ἐπιμελητής in virtue of other functions, cf. ἐπιμελητής πάντων on a coin of Mastaura Lydiae (p. 653), can hardly be decided.

'Επίσκοπος - Overseer, Inspector. Ephesus (p. 576).

Alτησαμένου—accompanying the name of a magistrate at some Carian and Phrygian towns seems to mean that the issue of coins was undertaken at the request of the magistrate named, and perhaps at his expense as an ἀνάθημα to the city (p. 662, and von Fritze in Nomisma, i, p. 2 ff.).

Elσαγγείλαντος—accompanying the name of an 'Αρχιερεύς of Asia on a coin of Eumeneia under Domitian apparently means that the issue was struck on the acceptance of a report by the High Priest that coins were required on the occasion of some religious festival (p. 674).

Προνοηθέντος—accompanying the name of an Asiarch, meaning that the issue

was provided by him for a Festival. Ionian κοινόν (p. 566).

Ψηφισαμένου—on a coin of Stratoniceia (p. 625)—may be explained as signifying that the coin was issued in pursuance of a decree voted by the Council on the motion of the magistrate mentioned on the coin.

(y) Agonistic, Sacerdotal, and Honorary, &c.

'Apxiepeus-Chief Priest. Frequent in Roman Asia.

Αρχιερεύς Γραμματεύς-Ephesus (p. 576).

Αρχιερεύς τη πόλεων-Ιοπίαπ κοινόν (p. 566).

'Αρχιερεύς πρώτος πόλεως-Daldis (p. 650).

'Αρχιερατεύων-Chief Priest. Alia (p. 664), Laodiceia Phr. (p. 679).

'Apxiepéws viós-Trapezopolis (p. 628), Silandus (p. 657).

Apxiépeia—High Priestess. Eumeneia (p. 674).

'lepeus-Priest. Frequent in Roman Asia.

'lepeds Δήμου-Priest of the People. Aphrodisias (p. 609).

'lepeus Διονύσου-Priest of Dionysos. Dionysopolis (p. 671).

'lepe's Σεβαστού-Priest of Augustus. Magnesia ad Sipylum (p. 653).

lepeds Γερμανικου-Priest of Germanicus. Philadelpheia (p. 655).

'lepeds διά βίου των Σεβαστών-Priest for life of the Augustan worship.
Perperene Mys.

'lepeus του 'Artivoou - Priest of Antinous. Achaea (p. 419).

lepens 'lwww-Priest of the Ionians (p. 571).

'lépera—Priestess. Smyrna, Acmoneia, Attuda, Eucarpeia, Prymnessus, and Synnada.

'léρεια θυγάτηρ τοῦ Δήμου-Priestess, daughter of the People. Smyrna (p. 594).

'Aσιάρχης, 'Αρχιερεύς 'Aσίας—President of the Sacred Festivals or High Priest of the Augustan worship of the Province of Asia (κοινὸν 'Ασίας).

'Aσιάρχης της πατρίδος-Asiarch of his native city. Stectorium (p. 685).

Yids 'Acidexou-Son of the Asiarch. Acmoneia (p. 663), Otrus (p. 682), Synaüs (p. 685).

Κιλικάρχης—President of the Festival of the κοινὸν Κιλικίας. Tarsus (Ann. de Num., vii. 18).

Κρητάρχας—President of the Festival of the κοινὸν Κρητῶν. Crete (p. 479). Στεφανηφόρος—Coronatus, so called from the crown which he were while performing his sacred duties. Province of Asia.

'Aγωνοθεσία—The office of an Agonothetes. Thessalonica (p. 245), Gordus-Julia (p. 651).

'Aywooderns - Superintendent of the Games. Province of Asia.

'Aγωνοθέτης διά βίου-Superintendent of the Games for life. Cotiaëum (p. 671).

Γυμνασιάρχης-Director of the Gymnasium. Pergamum (p. 536).

Γυμνασιαρχία—The office of a Gymnasiarch. Ephesus (p. 577), and various Cilician towns.

Πανηγυριάρχης-Director of Public Festivals. Apameia (p. 666).

Nεωκόρος and 'Αρχινεωκόρος—A Magistrate entrusted with the care of a temple, especially that of the Augustan worship in the Province of Asia. Aphrodisias (p. 609), Aezanis (p. 664). See also Νεωκόρος applied to cities.

Θεολόγος - Interpreter of Oracles. Pergamum (p. 536).

'lepopraper- A Sacerdotal Officer, Sacred Recorder. Byzantium (p. 270).

'Aρχίατρος—Chief Physician, probably appointed and paid by the municipality, for Ant. Pius required the cities of Asia to have a certain number of Physicians among their salaried officers (Marquardt, Priv. ii. 777). Ceramus (p. 614), Harpasa (p. 619), and Heracleia Salbace (p. 620).

Yios πόλεως - Son of the City. Aphrodisias (p. 609), Attuda (p. 611), and Cotiaeum (p. 671).

Yios τοῦ Δήμου-Son of the People. Attuda (p. 611).

**Ιοφιστής**—Sophist. Smyrna (p. 593), Laodiceia (p. 679); probably used as an honorary distinction by certain magistrates who happened also to be Sophists, officially appointed, and, like the Ἰατροί, salaried by the city (cf. Strabo, iv. c. 1. 5 (p. 181)).

'Αμφικτύονες Πρόπυλοι—The Amphictyons, Presidents of the Pythian games.

Delphi (p. 342).

'ιππάρχης-Magister Equitum (1). Alabanda (p. 607).

THEREOS A man of Equestrian rank. Occasional in the Province of Asia.

'lππικοῦ viός—Son of an Eques. Saïtta Lyd. (p. 655) and Cotiaëum Phr. (p. 671).

Συγγενής Συγκλητικών-A man related to a Senatorial Family. Gordus-Julia (p. 651).

Among other titles, which are dynastic rather than magisterial, are 'Αρχιερεύς, Δυνάστης, and Τόπαρχος, employed by the priestly family which ruled over Olba in Cilicia; "Αρχων, used by Asander and Hygiaenon of Bosporus; 'Εθνάρχης,

the title of Herod Archelaus (p. 808), and Τετράρχης that of Ptolemy the son of Mennaeus, Lysanias I (p. 784), Herod Antipas, and Herod Philip II (p. 808).

## § XII. PUBLIC GAMES AND SACRED FESTIVALS.

In all Greek lands there existed, from the earliest times down to the latest, certain uniform customs and common ties which served to bind together the divergent branches of the Hellenic race into one comparatively homogeneous family. . . . τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν ἐὸν ὅμαιμόν τε καὶ ὁμόγλωσσον, καὶ θεῶν ἱδρύματά τε κοινὰ καὶ θυσίαι, ἤθεὰ τε ὁμότροπα (Herod. viii. 144). Among these the Olympian, Pythian, Nemean, and Isthmian games were undoubtedly the most influential bonds of union. These great festivals may be regarded as types of many smaller associations of a similar character, local amphictyonies and κοινά of various districts, partly political and partly religious, common to the inhabitants of one and the same district or to people of homogeneous race.

Local Amphictyonies and κοινά,

So long as Greece remained free these common councils and periodical conventions exercised a well-marked political influence and watched over the interests of the various cities which were enrolled as members of the Union, but under the rule of the Romans the political functions of the κοινά ceased to exist, although for purposes of common worship, and as a most valuable means of keeping the subject populations contented in the apparent exercise of their ancient privileges, and happy in the actual performance of their time-honoured rites and sacrifices and in the enjoyment of frequently recurring splendid festivals, these gatherings were not only permitted, but were looked upon with an approving eye by the Emperor himself.

As a stimulus to trade and as a convenient means of inculcating the Augustan worship the Common Games and Festivals of the Greeks were not only maintained in many places where they already existed, but received still further extension at the hands of the Roman governors and of successive Emperors, under whose direct auspices many new festivals were founded, of which the temples of Roma and Augustus in the numerous metropolitan centres of the various provinces, more especially in Asia Minor, were the chief points of union.

From the frequent mention of the public Games on the coins of the Imperial age struck in Greek cities, it is evident that these recurring periodical festivals created a demand for money in larger quantities than was sufficient at other times. Hence we may safely infer that even in earlier times, before the Roman conquest, a great number of mints were only active in Festival years. On many autonomous coins the types alone are often sufficiently indicative of the Festivals for which the coins were struck, but sometimes the name of the Festival was added, e.g.  $\Lambda_{\chi\ell\lambda\alpha\iota\alpha}$   $\delta_{\epsilon\theta\lambda\alpha\nu}$ , Metapontum (p. 76);  $\Lambda_{\mu}$  on  $\Lambda_{\alpha\mu}$  for the Olympia and the Charitesia (l),  $\Lambda_{\mu}$  readia (p. 446);  $\Lambda_{\mu}$  on  $\Lambda_{\mu}$  of the Ithomaia at  $\Lambda_{\mu}$  for the Ithomaia at  $\Lambda_{\mu}$  for the Ithomaia at  $\Lambda_{\mu}$ 

On such festive occasions, in Imperial times, when a great concourse of people poured into the city from the surrounding districts and from neighbouring towns, the magistrate whose function it was to arrange the details of the festival ('Ασιάρχης, άρχιερεύς, πανηγυριάρχης, άγωνοθέτης, &c., by whatever title he may have been called) would, either at his own expense or on behalf of the ordinary municipal magistrates, cause an extra quantity of bronze money to be minted and put into circulation, and the name of the Festival for which the coin was struck would often be inscribed on the reverse.

Most valuable is the information which may be gathered from these outwardly unattractive bronze coins concerning the widespread popularity of the famous Hellenic games, which formed the prototypes of similar local agonistic contests held from time to time in almost every city which could boast of a strain of Hellenic blood, and in many which had little or no claim to do so.

The names of these festivals are frequently identical with those of the first two of the four famous Hellenic contests, the Olympian, Pythian, Isthmian, and Nemean, and in many cases the coins furnish us with the names of the local games celebrated in various parts of the ancient world.

The following list comprises all the more important Games and Festivals mentioned on the coins. They may be divided into the following groups:—

I. Festivals named after the first two of the four great Hellenic Games-

- (a) Olympian.
- (B) Pythian.
- (y) Isthmian.
- (δ) Nemean.

To these must be added-

(e) The Actian Games, as restored by Augustus, and

(ζ) The Capitoline Games as established by Domitian, both of which were placed on an equality with the four chief Greek Festivals.

II. Festivals called after other Greek divinities, e.g. Asklepeia, Dionysia, Helia, Herakleia, Heraea, Koraea, Letoeia, Panathenaea, and many others.

III. Festivals called after Alexander the Great, Attalus, &c., as well as the Augustan and other Games named after Roman Emperors.

IV. Common Games or District Festivals, as Kowà 'Aσίας, Κοωὰ Κιλικίας, &c., celebrated in each province or smaller district at various cities probably in rotation. These κοωά were under the direction of the Asiarch or Archiereus, the Bithyniarch, the Cilicarch, &c., who presided over the Κοινοβούλιον of the Union.

V. Games distinguished by names descriptive of their nature, conditions, or places of celebration, or by vague titles merely expressive of their importance.

In most cases the Festivals bore high-sounding double or triple titles, so that in point of fact we can hardly say to which of the above groups they properly belong: thus the Games called Olympia Augusteia Pythia might be assigned to either the first or third group.

I.

#### The Greater Games.

(a) OAYMIIA. The famous Olympian Games in honour of the Olympian Zeus were celebrated at Pisa in Elis every fifth year in the month of July. In Imperial times quinquennial Festivals modelled on the Olympia were held at numerous cities, and are frequently distinguished by additional titles defining the contests, &c., e.g. 'Ολύμπια combined with ἰερὰ Πύθια, Αὐγούστεια Πύθια, Σεβάσμια, οἰκουμενικά, 'Αλεξάνδρεια, 'Ηράκλεια, Σευήρεια, ἐπινείκια, &c.

(β) ΠΥΘΙΑ. The Pythian Games were, after the Olympian, the greatest in importance of the four chief Hellenic festivals. They were held at Delphi in the third year of each Olympiad in the month of January.

In Imperial times many cities assimilated their contests to those of the Pythian festival, or at any rate called them by the same name, frequently with the addition of other more distinctive titles, e.g. Πύθια combined with "Ακτια, "Ακτια 'Αντώνεια, 'Αλεξάνδρεια, Διονύσια, "Ηλια, Καβείρια, Κενδρείσεια, Λητώεια, 'Ολύμπια, 'Ολύμπια Αὐγούστεια, Πανιώνια, 'Ιερὸς μυστικὸς οἰκουμενικός, 'Ηράκλεια, &c.

Compound titles such as  $O\lambda \acute{\nu}\mu\pi \iota a$   $\Pi \acute{\nu}\theta \iota a$  or  $^*A\kappa\tau \iota a$   $\Pi \acute{\nu}\theta \iota a$  may possibly mean that the games bearing such names comprised contests borrowed from each of those festivals (cf.  $^*I\sigma o\pi \acute{\nu}\theta \iota a$ , infra), or that, like their prototypes, they were pentaeteric games.

- (γ) IΣΘΜΙΑ. The Isthmian Games in honour of Ino and Melikertes were celebrated at Corinth every two years (the first and third of each Olympiad), in spring and summer alternately, so as not to clash with the Olympian or Pythian. There is no evidence on coins for the celebration of Isthmian games elsewhere than at Corinth.
- (δ) NEMEIA. The Nemean Games were held at Cleonae, and later at Argos, every two years (the second and fourth in each Olympiad), in winter and summer alternately. Argos is the only city on whose coins this festival is mentioned, sometimes as Nέμεια and sometimes in combination with the Heraean games as Νέμεια 'Ηραΐα (p. 440).
- (ε) AKTIA. Games in honour of the Actian Apollo celebrated on the promontory of Anactorium. This festival was restored with great splendour by Augustus at Nicopolis, founded in commemoration of the battle of Actium. These quinquennial games were placed on the same footing as the Olympian, and like them were the model of games named after them instituted at a large number of cities, principally in Asia Minor and the East, usually with the addition of other titles, such as Καισάρηα, Αὐγούστεια, Κομόδεια, Πύθια 'Αντωνίνεια, Πύθια Φιλαδέλφεια, Δουσάρια, Κόραια, 'Ολύμπια, 'Ηράκλεια, &c.
- (ζ) ΚΑΠΕΤΩΛΙΑ. The Ludi Capitolini in honour of Jupiter Capitolinus were first constituted by Furius Camillus, and at a later period restored by Domitian and placed, like the Actian, on an equality with the national Hellenic festivals, and, together with the cult of Jupiter Capitolinus, established in various eastern provinces as Καπετώλια, or Καπετώλια Πύθια at Aphrodisias, and Certamina sacra Capitolina occumenica iselastica at Heliopolis.

### II.

Games in honour of various other Divinities.

AΣΚΛΗΠΕΙΑ, in honour of Asklepios, celebrated at Cleonae, Epidaurus, Nicaea, Philadelpheia, Laodiceia Phr., &c.; also with the epithet Σωτήρεια at Ancyra Gal., and, according to inscriptions, at many other cities.

AXEΛΟΙΟ ΑΕΘΛΟΝ. Games in honour of the River-god Acheloös. Archaic coin of Metapontum (p. 76).

ΔΑΡΖΑΛΕΙΑ. Odessus, see Pick (Jahrb. Arch. Inst., xiii. 15).

ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΑ, in honour of Demeter at Nicomedeia and Tarsus.

ΔΙΔΥΜΕΙΑ, in honour of Apollo Didymeus at Miletus, with the epithet Κομόδεια.

ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΑ, in honour of Dionysos at Nicaea with epithet Πύθια, and at Adana with lepà οἰκουμενικά.

ΔΟΥΣΑΡΙΑ and \*Ακτια Δουσάρια, in honour of Dusares the Arabian Dionysos, at Bostra and Adraa.

ENMONIΔΕΙΑ or EMMONIΑΣΙΑ. Signification doubtful. Magnesia ad Sipylum (B. M. C., Lyd., p. lxxiii, note). See ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ and ΑΔΡΙΑΝΑ, infra.

EΦΕΣΙΑ, in honour of the Ephesian Artemis. Hierapolis and Ephesus (p. 676).

HAIA or "Ηλια Πύθια, in honour of Helios. Emisa.

HPAIA or Népeta 'Hpaia, in honour of Hera. Argos.

HPAKAEIA with title Πύθια, Perinthus; with 'Ολύμπια or with "Ακτια, Tyre.

ΘΕΟΓΑΜΙΑ with οἰκουμενικά, in honour of the marriage of Hades and Persephone. Nysa.

KABIPEIA, in honour of the Kabeiri, Καβίρεια Πύθια. Thessalonica.

ΚΕΝΔΡΕΙΣΕΙΑ or ΚΕΝΔΡΕΣΙΑ, in honour of the Thracian god Kendrisos; Κενδρείσεια Πύθια, Philippopolis.

KOPAIA, in honour of Persephone, Tarsus; Κόραια "Ακτια, and Κορήια "Ακτια, Sardes. See also infra XPYΣΑΝΘΙΝΑ.

KYΠΑΡΙΣΣΙΑ, in honour of Artemis. Lacedaemon (p. 435).

AHTΩEIA, in honour of Leto, sometimes with Hiθια. Tripolis Lyd.

AYKAIA, in honour of Zeus Lykaeos. Megalopolis (p. 451).

NYMΦIA, in honour of local nymphs, Σεβήρια Νύμφια. Anchialus.

ΠΑΝΑΘΗΝΕΑ. The famous Athenian quinquennial festival. Athens, time of Gordian; also Synnada, of the same period, with title 'Αδριάνια (Mion. iv. 983).

TANEAAHNIA. A festival founded by Hadrian at Athens on the completion of the temple of Zeus Panhellenios. Athens, time of Gordian (p. 390).

ΣΩΤΗΡΕΙΑ, see ΑΣΚΛΗΠΕΙΑ supra. Ancyra Gal.

TYPIMNEIA, in honour of Apollo Tyrimnaeos at Thyatira (p. 658).

XPYΣANΘINA, XPYΣANΘΕΙΑ, and XPYΣANTINA. Local games at Sardes named after the Argive woman Chrysanthis, who, when Demeter was in search of her lost daughter, told her of her rape by Hades. The type of the Rape of Persephone is so common on Sardian coins that we may safely infer that the games Κόραια "Ακτια and Χρυσάνθινα are connected, and it is possible that a wreath of golden flowers may have been given in the latter (cf. B. M. C., Lyd., p. cx). With the games Χρυσάνθινα cf. also the name of the neoplatonic and mystic philosopher Chrysanthios of Sardes, who, with his wife, was appointed ἀρχιερεὺς τῆς Λυδίας by the emperor Julian. As this office was often hereditary in certain wealthy families, one of his priestly ancestors at Sardes may well have been given this name from that of the games provided perhaps at his expense (Mommsen and Marquardt, Röm. Staatsverwaltung, 2nd ed., vol. i, 1881, p. 505).

#### III.

Festivals in honour of Kings and Emperors. Chiefly on coins of late Imperial times.

- ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ, in honour of Alexander the Great, probably first celebrated at Beroea in Macedon under Gordian III as 'Ολύμπια 'Αλεξάνδρια (p. 241); 'Αλεξάνδρεια, Byzantium; 'Αλεξάνδρεια Πύθια, Philippopolis; 'Αδριανὰ 'Αλεξάνδρεια 'Ενμονίδεια, Magnesia ad Sipylum, Sev. Alex. (B. M. C., Lyd., p. 1xxii).
- ATTAAHA, in honour of Attalus II Philadelphus, Γορδιάνηα 'Αττάληα, Aphrodisias.
- ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΙΑ, ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΕΙΑ, ΣΕΒΑΣΜΙΑ, ΣΕΒΑΣΤΑ, &c. "Ακτια Καισάρεα, Τητε; Σεβαστά Καισάρεα, Metropolis Ion.; Αὐγούστεια "Ακτια, 'Ολύμπια Αὐγούστεια Πύθια, Αὐγούστεια ἄριστα, Μεγάλα Αὐγούστεια ἄριστα, 'Ολύμπια Αὐγούστεια Πύθια, Αὐγούστεια Σεβάσμια οτ Σεβαστά, Αὐγούστεια Σευήρια, Αὐγούστεια καὶ Φιλαδέλφια, Σεβάσμια 'Ολύμπια, "Αγια ἱερὰ Σεβάσμια, &c. Games celebrated in connexion with the Augustan worship at very many cities. Cf. Suetonius, Aug. c. 58 '(Augusto Caesari) provinciarum pleracque super templa et aras ludos quoque quinquennales paene oppidatim constituerunt'.
- ΣΕΒΑΣΤΑ ΟΜΟΒΩΜΙΑ. These games are mentioned only on coins of Cadi, Elagabalus and Treb. Gallus (B. M. C., Phr., p. xliv). The word ὁμοβώμια beneath an agonistic table points to the union at Cadi of the Augustan worship with that of some other divinity, or possibly of the Capitoline Triad; cf. coin of Treb. Gallus with this type and the same Magistrate's name (B. M. C., Phr., p. 125).
- ΑΔΡΙΑΝΑ, ΑΔΡΙΑΝΕΙΑ. Games in honour of Hadrian. 'Αδριάνεια, Athens, Tarsus; Αύγούστεια Πύθια 'Αδριάνεια 'Ολύμπια, Thyatira; 'Αδριανά 'Αντώνεια 'Ενμονίδεια, Magnesia ad Sipylum; 'Αδριανά Παναθήναια, Synnada; 'Αδριάνιος οἰκουμενικός, Anazarbus, &c.
- ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΑ, ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΙΑ, ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΙΑΝΑ, ΑΓΩΝ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΙΑ-ΝΟΣ, in honour of the various emperors who bore the name of Antoninus. Sometimes with additional titles as Σεβαστά, "Ακτια, Πύθια, Αὐρήλια, Κο-



- μόδεια, Δημήτρια (Eckhel, iv. 434); 'Αντων[ινιαν]α πρώτα τῆς οἰκουμένης ἐπινείκια, Anazarbus, J. Maesa (B. M. C., Cil., p. cv). Various cities.
- ΚΟΜΟΔΕΙΑ, in honour of Commodus. Κομόδειος, "Ακτια Κομόδεια, 'Αντωνείνια Κομόδεια, Διδύμεια Κομόδεια, Κομόδειος οlκουμενικός, &c. Nicaea, Miletus, Tarsus, Tyre, &c.
- ΣΕΥΗΡΕΙΑ, in honour of Sept. Severus. Σενήρεια πρῶτα, Σενήρια μεγάλα, Σεβήρεια, Σεονήρεια, Σεονήρια Νύμφια. Perinthus, Nicaea, Tarsus, and other cities. See also ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΙΑ, &c.
- ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΙΑ, in honour of the brothers Caracalla and Geta. Φιλαδέλφεια Πύθια, Ακτια Πύθια Φιλαδέλφια, Αὐγούστια καὶ Φιλαδέλφια, Σευήρια Φιλαδέλφια, Κοινὸς Σευήριος Φιλαδέλφιος. Perinthus, Nicaea, Sardes, Eumeneia, &c.
- ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΗΑ. Games held at Aphrodisias in honour of Gordian III and in commemoration of Attalus II, king of Pergamum. Γορδιάνηα ΙΙύθια, Γορδιάνηα 'Αττάληα Καπιτώλια.
- ΔΕΚΙΟΣ ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΟΣ. Games in honour of Trajan Decius. Anazarbus (B. M. C., Cil., p. ev).
- ΟΥΑΛΕΡΙΑΝΑ, in honour of Valerian, Nicaea; also Γορδιάνηα Οὐαλεριανὰ οἰκουμενικά, Aphrodisias.
- FAAAIHNA, in honour of Gallienus. Nicaea.
- TAKITIOΣ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΙΟΣ, ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙΑ (1), in honour of the Emperor Tacitus, A.D. 270. Perga.

#### IV.

#### Common Games and District Festivals.

- KOINA, or Kοινός. The Festival held on the occasions of the meetings of the Provincial Council, Κοινοβούλιον, e.g. Κοινὸν Μακεδόνων, Κοινὸν 'Ασίας, and many others. Thus coins reading κοινὰ 'Ασίας οτ πρῶτα κοινὰ 'Ασίας were issued in the Province of Asia by turns at Ephesus, Sardes, Hierapolis Phr., Laodiceia, &c., wherever the Provincial Diet happened to be held. There were also smaller Κοινά confined to groups of neighbouring cities, such as the Panionian Κοινόν of thirteen cities (p. 566), or even Κοινά of only two cities (p. 676), united for the purpose of celebrating certain festivals in common. In some cases the word Κοινόν seems to imply no more than ὁμόνοια.
- ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΑ. Public games in which the contests were open to all comers. Οἰκουμενικός, Ἱερὰ οἰκουμενικά, Ἱερὸς Ὀλύμπιος οἰκουμενικός, ᾿Ολύμπια οἰκουμενικός, Θεογάμια οἰκουμενικά, Ἡδριανὸς οἰκουμενικός, Κομόδειος οἰκουμενικός, Γορδιάνηα Οὐαλεριανὰ οἰκουμενικά, Δέκιος οἰκουμενικός. Certamen sacrum Capitolinum oecumenicum iselasticum, Certamen sacrum periodicum oecumenicum iselasticum, &c.
- ΠΑΝΙΩΝΙΑ, Πανιώνια Πύθια—Games held at the meetings of the Panionian Κοινόν of thirteen cities (p. 566).

V.

- Games distinguished by epithets indicative of the locality or conditions of their celebration, the kind of prizes offered, or by titles proclaiming their nature or importance.
- AΓΩΝΕΣ ΙΕΡΟΙ, Ίερὸς ἀγών, Ἱερά, &c. Sacred Games. An epithet of very general application, though perhaps originally limited to games held in connexion with some sacred enclosure, or in honour of some divinity.
- APIΣTA. A superlative epithet applied to festivals celebrated with great magnificence, see supra under AΥΓΟΥΣΤΕΙΑ.
- AΣΥΛΙΑ, 'Ασύλια ἰερός, Πύθια ἀσύλια ἱερός—Games celebrated in connexion with a temple or city enjoying the right of ἀσυλία, e.g. the temple of Artemis Pergaia (p. 702).
- DONATIO, DONATIO SACRVM CERTAMEN, DONATIO IEROS (sic).

  A festival provided by the munificence of a public benefactor. Cremna (p. 708).
- ΔΩPEA, when applied to Games, has a similar signification. Side (p. 704).
- EIΣΕΛΑΣΤΙΚΑ. Contests in which the victor was authorized by the Emperor, on his return to his native city, to make his entry, εἰσελαύνεω, in a triumphal quadriga through a breach made for the occasion in the city wall, and entitled thenceforth to a daily dole either of food or of money, ὁψώνων. Various ἀγῶνες were established as iselastic by different emperors, but the privilege might be arbitrarily withdrawn or transferred to other contests. See Pliny's Letter to Trajan and Trajan's rescript (x. 118, 119). The epithet occurs on coins of Side (p. 704), Anazarbus (B. M. C., Cil., p. cv), Heliopolis (p. 785), Sidon (p. 798), &c.
- EΠΑΡΧΙΚΑ (?) or Κοινὸς τῶν τριῶν ἐπαρχειῶν. The common games of the three eparchies of Cilicia, but see under Ἐπαρχικός (p. lxviii). Tarsus (p. 733). Cf. B. M. C., Cil., xcii and xcvii.
- ΕΠΙΝΕΙΚΙΑ, Έπινείκιος. Triumphal Games in commemoration of victories. Laodiceia Phr., Tarsus. Καβίρεια ἐπινείκια, Thessalonica. Ἐπινείκια Σευήρεια Ολύμπια ἐν Κοδρίγαις ὅροις Κιλίκων, Games held at a place called Κοδρίγαι on the borders of Cilicia probably in celebration of the victory of Severus over Pescennius Niger in A.D. 194 (B. M. C., Cil., p. xciv).
- ΘΕΜΙΔΕΣ. Games in which the prize consisted of a sum of money, Θέμα, celebrated at various Pamphylian and Cilician cities.
- IΣΟΠΥΘΙΑ. An epithet applied to games claiming to be equal to the Pythian or of which the contests were ordered in the same manner. Ancyra Gal. (p. 748).
- MEΓΑΛΑ. An epithet applied like ἄριστα to festivals of special importance. Nicaea (p. 577). See supra under ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΕΙΑ.
- MYΣΤΙΚΑ. Games held in connexion with certain Mysteries, e.g. Ίερὸς Πύθιος μυστικὸς οἰκουμενικός. Side (p. 704).

- NAYMA[XIA]. Contests of ships. Gadara in Decapolis. Cf. also autonomous coins of Corcyra of the third century B.C. (p. 327).
- ΠΕΡΙΟΔΙΚΑ. Games recurring at fixed periods. Νικάν την περίοδον was a phrase applied to one who had borne off the prize at each of the four great public games. Hence περίοδος came to mean also the period of time between one celebration of the games and the next, and so games recurring after an interval of years were termed Periodica, as the Certamina sacra periodica oecumenica iselastica at Sidon (p. 798).
- $\Pi P \Omega T A$ . An epithet applied to various games held at cities claiming the title πρώτη, e.g. Πρώτα κοινά 'Aσίας at Smyrna, the 'first city' of the Province of Asia. Sometimes \( \pi \rho \overline{\pi} \) a was used in a more general sense for games of the highest importance, as 'Αντωνινιανά πρώτα της οἰκουμένης. Anazarbus (p. 717).
- ΣΥΝΘΥΣΙΑ ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΗΣ. Anazarbus (p. 717). I do not know whether the name of this festival has any special signification beyond that of an oecumenic gathering at which sacrifice to the Emperor was offered in accordance with the common ritual of the Augustan worship.
- XPYΣΟΡΟΑΙ, τὰ παρὰ τῷ. Games named after the river Chrysoroas, on whose banks they were held. Hierapolis Phr.

#### TITLES AND EPITHETS APPLIED TO CITIES. § XIII.

Under Roman rule many Greek cities sought to preserve a semblance of their ancient freedom by adding to their names high-sounding titles or epithets, with some of which there can be no doubt that certain immunities and privileges were bound up, while others seem to have had little or no distinct value or signification. The limits of this work do not permit of an inquiry into the nature of the privileges conveyed by these titles (where such existed). I shall therefore content myself with enumerating as briefly as possible some of the more remarkable.

It is obviously unnecessary to recapitulate in this place all the Imperial Civic titles, such as ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΩΝ, ΙΟΥΛΙΕΩΝ, ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩΝ, ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΙΑ- titles: Imperial, NON, &c., which so many cities appended to their names by permission of the ethnic, Emperor or of the Senate, either in commemoration of benefits conferred upon geograthem or merely out of flattery to the reigning prince. I may also pass over another class of titles by which certain Asiatic cities sought to perpetuate the memory of their origin, such as ΔΩΡΙΕΩΝ, ΕΙΩΝΩΝ, ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ, &c.; nor need I dwell upon those cases where the geographical position of a city is specified by the addition to its name of the prepositions ἀπό, ἐν, ἐπί, κατά, πρός, or ὑπό, followed by the name of the mountain, river, or sea, on which the city stood, as ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩΙ ΚΑΛΥΚΑΔΝΩΙ. Lists of these three classes of titles will be found in Index IV.

These eliminated, the following will be found to be still divisible into two Civic titles sections, (a) Titles involving privileges more or less real and substantial, and (B) Vainglorious and empty titles.

indicating privileges, and empty titles.

- (a) Titles involving Privileges.
- A. M. K. Γ. B. and A. M. K. Γ. Γ., Πρώτη μεγίστη καλλίστη, γράμματι βουλη̂ς or γερουσίας. Tarsus and Anazarbus Ciliciae. (Le Bas and Waddington, Voy. arch., iii. 349.)
- AΣΥΛΟΣ, IEPA ΑΣΥΛΟΣ, IEPA KAI ΑΣΥΛΟΣ. The titles 'sacred and inviolable' are usually found combined in the formula THΣ IEPAΣ KAI ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, which occurs most frequently on the coins of Cilician and Syrian cities from the second century B.C. downwards. The towns which enjoyed the right of ἀσυλία claimed to be under the divine protection of the gods whose temples stood within their territories. In some few instances the Divinity itself is said to possess the right of asylum, as ΑΣΥΛΟΥ ΑΡΤΕ-ΜΙΔΟΣ (Ephesus).
- ATEΛΕΙΑ, ATEΛΕΙΟΣ. Possessing the privilege of immunitas or exemption from duties (Alabanda, p. 607).
- AYTONOMOΣ. The privilege of 'autonomy' was conferred by the Romans upon many Asiatic cities, chiefly in Pisidia, Cilicia, and Syria. With regard to the lex or constitution of such cities see Marquardt, Handbuch der römischen Alterthümer, iv, p. 78.
- EBΔOMH THΣ ΑΣΙΑΣ. Seventh city of Asia, Magnesia Ion. (p. 583); referring to the order of precedence which the city took in the festal procession with which the games called κοινὰ 'Ασίας were opened.
- EΛΕΥΘΕΡΑ. Civitas libera, an epithet applied to those cities which had received the rights and privileges of freedom at the hands of the Romans by means of a Senatus consultum. The right of libertas was a free gift which could be withdrawn at the pleasure of Rome. Cf. Tacitus, Ann. xii. 58.
- HTOΚΑΠΟΥΣ [1] ΕΧΟΥΣΑ. Termessus Major (p. 712), signification doubtful. (See B. M. C., Lycia, &c., p. xcii.)
- ΚΑΤΑΠΛΟΥΣ A, Ephesus, Prima adnavigatio. By a rescript of Augustus the Proconsuls of Asia were ordered to make Ephesus their first port of disembarkation. See Eckhel, ii, p. 518.
- MHTPOΠΟΛΙΣ. In its literal acceptation of the 'mother-city' in respect of her colonies this title rarely occurs; but cf. the legend of certain Imperial coins of Heracleia in Bithynia, HPAKAEΩTAN MATPOΣ ΑΠΟΙΚΩΝ ΠΟΛΙΩΝ (p. 516). Many towns were, however, called Μητρόπολις which had never sent forth colonies. In such cases the word simply means the chief city of a province or district. In some provinces, as in Asia, there were several Μητροπόλεις, which is perhaps to be accounted for by the fact that such provinces were composed of several previously distinct parts. In many instances, however, the title Μητρόπολις seems to have been granted merely as an honorary distinction, probably, in the case of the Province of Asia, to those towns in which the games called κοινὰ 'Ασίας were celebrated. Similarly the title Μητρόπολις τῆς Ἰωνίας, applied to Miletus (Corp. Inscr. Δtt., iii. 480), may be explained as referring to the Panionian Festival κοινὸν τη

πόλεων, κοινὸν πανιώνιον, οτ κοινὸν Μητροπολειτῶν τῶν ἐν Ἰωνία, &c., common to the thirteen cities of the Ionian League. Another meaning must be assigned to Μητρόπολις when there is reason to suppose that it was adopted from religious motives. It then means the 'city of the mother', i.e. Kybele. Cf. the analogous names Diospolis, Letopolis, &c.

NAYAPXIΣ was a title adopted by, or conferred by the Emperor upon, various maritime cities, such as Nicopolis in Epirus, Side in Pamphylia, Aegeae, Corycus, and Elaeusa in Cilicia, Dora, Sidon, and Tripolis in Phoenicia, on account of their convenience as naval stations or of their naval importance in their several provinces.

NEΩΚΟΡΟΣ, 'Temple-Keeper,' was a title applied to those whose function it was to keep in repair the sacred edifices, and generally to superintend all affairs connected with the due observance of the sacred rites and ceremonies, and to safeguard the temple treasury. The office of Nεωκόρος was a dignity often conferred upon the highest magistrates of the State, such as Archons, Strategoi, Prytaneis, Grammateis, &c.

As an honorary title it was also commonly adopted by the city itself. Of this practice the Imperial coinage affords ample evidence, as does also the well-known passage in the Acts of the Apostles (xix. 35), "Ανδρες Έφέσιοι, τίς γάρ ἐστιν ἄνθρωπος δς οὐ γινώσκει τὴν Έφεσίων πόλιν νεωκόρον οὖσαν τῆς μεγάλης θεᾶς 'Αρτέμιδος καὶ τοῦ Διοπετοῦς;

So also when temples were erected and altars set up in honour of the Roman Emperor and of the Imperial city, various Greek towns of Asia sought and usually obtained permission to style themselves NEΩKOPOI, the words TΩN ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩΝ being either expressed or understood. The Imperial Neocory probably carried with it the right of presidency at the Augustan Festivals (Σεβάσμια) and the duty of providing for the expenses of the sacrifices and games appertaining thereto. From time to time an additional Neocory was conferred upon a city which had erected another temple to an Emperor. Thus Ephesus in the reign of Claudius is simply NEΩΚΟΡΟΣ, from Hadrian to Caracalla ΔΙΣ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΣ, then, under Caracalla ΤΡΙΣ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΣ, also ΤΡΙΣ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΣ (τῶν Σεβαστῶν) KAI THΣ APTEMIΔOΣ, Caracalla and Geta, and in the time of Elagabalus ΤΕΤΡΑΚΙΣ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΣ, and then again ΤΡΙΣ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΣ under Maximinus. A similar return to a lower number, after a higher had already been in use, has been noticed at several cities, and was, sometimes at least, the direct consequence of the damnatio memoriae (see p. 577).

ΠΡΩΤΗ. The precise signification of the title πρώτη has been a subject of nearly as much discussion among archaeologists as the claim to possess it was a matter of eager contention between rival cities in ancient times. Among the towns which claimed the πρωτεΐον or primacy in their several districts were Nicaea and Nicomedeia in Bithynia, Ephesus and Smyrna in Ionia, Pergamum in Mysia, and others. By Dio Chrysostom this strife was ridiculed as a contention about a mere empty title signifying nothing, as is evident from the following passage: ἡμεῖς δὲ οἰόμεθα, ἐὰν ἐπιγραφῶμέν που πρῶτοι, τὸ πρωτεῖον ἔξειν' ποῖον, ἄνδρες Νικομηδεῖς, πρωτεῖον;—οῦ τί τὸ ὄφελός

ἐστιν ; οὖ τί τὸ ἔργον ; ἀφὸ οὖ πότερον πλουσιώτεροι γενησόμεθα ἢ μείζονες ἢ δυνατώτεροι, κ.τ.λ. (Orat. xxxviii. 144). In the words of an old Greek proverb he also says περὶ ὄνου σκιᾶς διαφέρονται, 'they quarrel about the shadow of an ass.' The most probable explanation is that πρώτη, like ἐβδόμη τῆς 'Ασίας, applied to Magnesia, and τρίτη τῶν ἐκεῖ to Aspendus (Philostratus, V. Apoll. 1. 15), referred simply to the order of precedence of the various cities in the grand processions with which the public games were opened. Thus when Ephesus proudly styles herself ἡ πρώτη πασῶν καὶ μεγίστη, μόνοι πρῶτοι 'Ασίας, &c., and Smyrna πρῶτοι 'Ασίας κάλλει καὶ μεγίθει, we may infer that the reference is to the κοινὰ 'Ασίας celebrated sometimes at Ephesus and sometimes at Smyrna. Similarly when Mytilene is πρώτη Λέσβον, Samos πρώτη 'Ιωνίας, Tralles πρώτη 'Ελλάδος, &c. (for other examples see Index IV, s. v. πρώτη), it would appear that they were 'First' in the local Festivals called κοινὰ Λεσβίων, κοινὰ 'Ιώνων, and κοινὸν τῆς 'Ελλάδος (C. I. Gr., 5852).

- ΦΙΛΗ ΣΥΜΜΑΧΟΣ ΡΩΜΑΙΩΝ or ΠΙΣΤΗ ΦΙΛΗ ΣΥΜΜΑΧΟΣ ΡΩ-ΜΑΙΩΝ, Civitus foederata, a title to which those cities only had a right between whom and Rome a formal treaty existed, by which it was stipulated ut eosdem, quos populus Romanus, amicos atque hostes habeant (Livy, 38. 8. 10). See Side (p. 704), Sillyum (p. 705), Sagalassus (p. 710), Diocaesareia-Sepphoris (p. 802).
- ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΣ, Amica Romanorum (Carrhae, p. 814), has perhaps a similar signification.
- ΦΙΛΟΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, Lover of the Emperor (Stratoniceia, p. 625). This and the two preceding titles could not be adopted except with the permission of the Roman Senate or the Emperor (Res gestae divi Augusti, 5, 41 and 5, 17 'Germanorum populi per legatos amicitiam meam et populi Romani petierunt').

(β) Empty Titles.

APIΣTH MEΓΙΣΤΗ, Best and greatest, Nicaea, p. 516.

APXEO[ΠΟΛΙΣ] or APXEO[TATH] ΠΑΦΛ[ΑΓΟΝΙΑΣ], Gangra and Germanicopolis Paphlagoniae, p. 506.

Γ[NΩΡΙΜΟΣ (1)], Notable. Abila, p. 786; Gadara, p. 787.

ENΔΟΞΟΣ, Illustrious. Side, p. 704; Anazarbus, p. 717; Damascus, p. 784.

ENΔOΞΟΤΕΡΑ, More illustrious. Syedra, p. 729.

ENTEIMOΣ, Honourable. Aspendus, p. 701. ΕΠΙΣΗΜΟΣ, Distinguished. Neapolis Samariae, p. 803.

EΣΤΙΑ ΘΕΩΝ, Altar of the Gods. Germanicopolis, p. 506, on account of the numerous temples in the city.

ΕΥΓΕΝΗΣ ΠΙΣΤΗ ΘΕΟΦΙΛΗΣ, Noble, Trusty, and God-loved. Aegeae Cilic., p. 716.

EYΣΕΒΗΣ, Holy. Zephyrium, p. 734.

EYΣEBHΣ EYΓENHΣ, Holy and noble. Nicaea, p. 516.

ΘΕΙΟΣ, Divine. Carrhae, p. 814.

ΛΑΜΠΡΟΤΑΤΗ, Most splendid. Side, p. 704.

MATHP ΑΠΟΙΚΩΝ ΠΟΛΙΩΝ, Mother of Colonies. Heracleia Bith., p. 516. See also MHTΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ.

ΜΕΓΙΣΤΗ, ΚΑΛΛΙΣΤΗ. See ΠΡΩΤΗ, supra.

MYΣΤΙΣ, Initiated. Side, p. 704.
ΣΕΜΝΗ, Venerable. Syedra, p. 729.
ΤΙΜΙΩ[ΤΑΤΗ], Most honourable. Anazarbus, p. 717.
ΤΡΟΠ[ΑΙΟΦΟΡΟΣ] ΡΩΜ[ΑΙΩΝ], Trophy-bearer of the Romans. Anazarbus, p. 717.
In allusion perhaps to a Triumphal arch erected in the city.

### § XIV. ALLIANCE COINS.

Under this general heading various very different classes of joint-coinages may Politicooften be clearly distinguished. (i) The Political or Federal Alliance Coins, such Federal as those of the Boeotian cities and those of the cities of Chalcidice, in the fifth and fourth centuries B.C., and, at a later period, those of the Achaean League and other confederacies. These are characterized by uniformity of type and standard, though they were not in all cases struck at a single central mint. (ii) The Commercial Alliance Coinages of neighbouring independent cities united, not Compolitically, but simply for the practical advantages to be gained by increased mercial facilities of exchange. Of these the best known example is that of the monetary convention between Mytilene and Phocaea for the issue in alternate years, and turn by turn at either mint, of electrum money, chiefly hectae, for common circulation in their respective territories and spheres of commercial activity. The terms of this convention are recorded in a lapidary inscription (Hicks and Hill, Hist. Inser., No. 94) dating from circ. B.C. 400. This is probably only one among other similar monetary alliances for the issue of electrum coins of uniform weight and fineness, though of various types, between neighbouring cities along the west coast of Asia Minor in the fifth century B.C. It is noteworthy that, according to the stipulations of the above-mentioned agreement, not the city but the mint-official was personally responsible for the quality of the coin, whence it is apparent that the great variety of types on most electrum coinages is due to the fact that these were the personal signets of the responsible moneyers, and not civic types. On the Cyzicene staters, for instance, the subordination of the παράσημον of Cyzicus, the tunny, to the personal signet of the responsible magistrate is especially remarkable. (iii) The Military Alliance money. This consists of coins issued by different Military independent cities allied for mutual defence against a common foe. known among such συμμαχικά νομίσματα are the silver staters of Ephesus, Issus, Cnidus, Samos, Rhodes, and Byzantium struck between Conon's victory, B.C. 394, and the Peace of Antalcidas, B.C. 387. These cities appear to have combined in an anti-Spartan symmachy, and to have issued for military purposes a common coinage consisting of staters equivalent, for purposes of exchange, to didrachms of the Aeginetic or tridrachms of the Rhodian standard, and bearing on their obverses ΣΥΝ (for συνμαχικόν) and the infant Herakles strangling the serpents, and on their reverses the respective types of the allied cities (Regling, Z. f. N., xxv. 210 ff.).

It is not at all improbable that the cities of which coins of this class are known to us may not have been the only members of this alliance, as it is not mentioned in history. Another example of a symmachy revealed to us by coins, in this instance only of bronze, is that of the Sikel towns of Sicily in support of Timoleon, the liberator of the island from the Carthaginians, circ. B.C. 340.

managery Grouple

Religious Alliances,

These coins, though of various types, all bear the legend **\(\Sigma\) NMAXIKON** (p. 125). The coinages of symmachies such as these have, it is needless to say, nothing in common with the issues, in late Imperial times, of certain Asiatic Civitates foederatae of the Romans, bearing such titles as ΦΙΛΗ ΣΥΜΜΑΧΟΣ PΩMAIΩN (see supra). (iv) Religious Alliances. In addition to the Politico-Federal, the Commercial, and the Symmachic categories of Alliance money is the rather indefinite class of Politico-Religious issues, consisting of coins struck in the name either of Temple-authorities or Sacred Festivals and Games, e.g. OΛΥΝΠΙΚΟΝ, ΑΜΦΙΚΤΙΟΝΩΝ, ΕΓ ΔΙΔΥΜΩΝ IEPH, &c., for circulation among the representatives of numerous cities assembled on these occasions. Festival issues were, indeed, the rule rather than the exception at all places where the games were a source of attraction to strangers, but they cannot be called alliance coins in any sense of the expression unless, from their inscriptions, there is reason to suppose that the games for which they were struck were celebrated under the joint presidency of more than one city, as might naturally be expected to have been the case when the religious centre where the games were held was not actually included within the precincts or jurisdiction of a single city. I would suggest that the various issues of early incuse coins of Sybaris, Croton, &c., where the name of one city is coupled with that of some near neighbour, may be examples of Festival alliances of this nature rather than of political or commercial alliances, though I have not ventured upon this conjecture in the text. Possibly the great marryvers of the Lakinian Hera in the neighbourhood of Croton may have been the festival towards the expenses of which two cities may have jointly contributed.

The 'Oµovora issues.

Passing on to Imperial times, it is noteworthy that a considerable number of the Alliance coins bearing the legend OMONOIA may be most reasonably accounted for in the same manner, especially when the allied cities happen to be near neighbours, although it must be admitted that, when they are remote from one another, OMONOIA can signify little more than an entente cordiale, for in no case can such δμόνοιαι be regarded as veritable alliances either political or commercial, for these would certainly not have been permitted under their Roman masters. A closer relationship than a mere δμόνοια, amounting to kinship or fraternity, appears to have been claimed by Attaleia Pamphyliae with Athens on an alliance coin reading ATTAΛΕΩΝ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΩΝ ΣΥΝΓΕΝΙΑ (p. 701). It has also been suggested that the word OMHPOΣ on an alliance coin between Laodiceia Phr. and Smyrna may imply somewhat more than OMONOIA (B. M. C., Phr., p. 325, note 2).

### § XV. COLONIAL COINS.

Strictly speaking, a discussion of the coins of the Roman Colonies and Municipia planted sporadically over the various provinces of the Empire belongs to the category of Roman rather than of Greek numismatics.

The coinage of the Roman colonies in the Western portion of the Empire comes to an end quite early. In Sicily it does not extend beyond the reign of Augustus; in Africa and Numidia, that of Tiberius; in Spain, that of Caligula; in Gaul, that of Nero. Babba in Mauretania is the only colony in the West which continues to coin money down to the time of Galba, A.D. 68-69 (Eckhel, iv. 500).

In the East, on the other hand, the colonial coinage was prolonged, like that of the Greek towns, down to the age of Aurelian. A large number of cities were, in point of fact, not colonized until the time of Sept. Severus or even later. Nearly all such towns, with the exception of Thessalonica and a few cities in the remote East, made use, on their colonization, of the Latin language. The types are various, and, sometimes, as at Corinth, Tyre, and Alexandreia Troas, of considerable local interest. There are, however, a few which, from their continual recurrence on the coins of colonies, and of colonies only, must be considered as distinctive colonial types. These are the following:—

(i) The Founder of the Colony performing the sacred rite of marking out Colonial the boundaries of the town with a plough to which a bull and a cow are yoked. Cointypes, and Virg. Aen. vii. 755 'Conditores enim civitatis taurum in dexteram, vaccam intrinsecus jungebant, et incincti ritu Gabino, id est, togae parte caput velati, parte succincti, tenebant stivam incurvam ut glebae omnes intrinsecus caderent. Et ita sulco ducto loca murorum designabant, aratrum suspendentes circa loca portarum'.

(ii) Military standards, sometimes accompanied by the numbers of the Legions from which the colonists were drawn.

(iii) The Wolf and Twins, symbolical of the Roman origin of the colony.

(iv) Aeneas carrying his father Anchises and accompanied by the young Ascanius.

(v) A Silenus, standing with his right hand raised and with a wine-skin thrown over his shoulder, in the attitude of the famous statue in the Roman Forum, popularly known as Marsyas, and symbolical of the jus Latinum enjoyed by a town. (Cf. Servius, ad Aen., iii. 20; iv. 58; and Macrob. Saturn., iv. 12.)

The inscriptions on the coins of Colonies are, as a rule, in the nominative case and much abbreviated, as C. L. I. COR. for Colonia Laus Julia Corinthus, on coins of Corinth. (For other abbreviations see Index IV (β).) In addition to the names which the colonies received from the Emperors by whom they were founded, such as Julia, Trajana, Hadriana, &c.. they frequently adopted an additional epithet or title, such as Victrix, Triumphalis, Felix, Pacensis, Nobilis, Concordia, Prima, Fida, Pia or Pulchra, Gemella or Gemina, &c. The origin of most of these is doubtful; the title GEMINA, however, clearly signifies that the colonies so called were founded by veterans from two legions, or from a legion itself called Gemina or Gemella from its mixed composition. Cf. Caesar, Bell. Civ., iii. 4 'Unam (legionem) quam factam ex duabus gemellam appellabat'.

Roman magistrates' titles are of frequent occurrence on the coins of Roman colonies (see Index V  $(\beta)$ ).

### § XVI. DATED COINS.

The ordinary method by which the Greeks dated their coins was, as we have Methods seen, by inscribing upon them the name of the eponymous annual magistrate. of dating and Eras. It was not until after the age of Alexander that the custom of placing real dates in the form of numerals upon the coins began to prevail. After the foundation of the dynasty of the Seleucidae in Syria the practice was introduced

of dating Syrian and other Eastern coins according to the Seleucid era, which was computed from B.C. 312. In Egypt the Ptolemies usually dated their money by the regnal years of the king, though some series appear to be dated from the era of Soter, B.C. 311, and others probably from that of the deification of Arsinoë II, B.C. 270. This custom of dating according to an era became common in parts of Asia Minor and Syria in the second and first centuries B.C., and was continued under the Empire.

The eras in use at the various cities owed their origin to various circumstances. Some are local eras, dating from an important event in the history of the city on the coins of which they occur. Others were computed from one or other of the great landmarks in the history of the district or the province in which the cities using them were situated. Of the former class it is frequently impossible, in the absence of sufficient evidence, to decide to what event they owe their origin, and there is sometimes a little difficulty in fixing the exact year from which they start. The coins struck at Alexandreia under the empire are always dated by the regnal years of the Emperor.

Among the well-known and widely used historical eras the following may be here mentioned. Those of merely local interest are noticed under the towns where they occur, and a list of them will be found in Index VII, s.v. 'Eras'.

THE SELEUCID ERA. After the victory of Seleucus and Ptolemy over Demetrius at Gaza, B.C. 312, the former took possession of Babylonia. Hence the Seleucid era, in Syria and the neighbourhood, was reckoned from October 1st, B.C. 312.

THE ERA OF THE PROVINCE OF ASIA, B.C. 134-133. The Ephesian cistophori bear dates reckoned from this era.

The Pompeian Era. In B.c. 64 Pompey, after the defeat of Tigranes, entered Syria. During the winter B.c. 64-63 he had his head quarters in Damascus and spent some months in organizing the affairs of Syria and reducing it to the condition of a Roman province.

THE CAESAREAN ERA dates from the victory of Caesar over Pompey at Pharsalia, Aug. 9th, B.C. 48. The city of Antioch, however, reckoned the commencement of the era from the autumn of the preceding year, B.C. 49, and other cities from slightly varying dates.

THE ACTIAN ERA dates from the victory of Caesar over Antony at Actium in B.C. 31.

The mode of expressing dates is as follows:-

Units		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		A	В	Г	Δ	E	5	Z	Н	0
Tens		10	20	30	40	50 N	60 Ξ	70	80	90
W. C.		32.5		^	M				П	
Hundre	ds	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
		P	Σ	T	Y	Ф	X	4	Ω	3

The numerals are sometimes preceded by the word ΕΤΟΥΣ, as ΕΤΟΥΣ PAΓ, Anno 133. On the Egyptian coinage, both under the Ptolemies and under the Roman Emperors, the character L almost always precedes the date, and the same sign is sometimes found in Palestine and Phoenicia. This sign, which is used in papyrus inscriptions to show that the characters which follow it are numerals, has been supposed to be an Egyptian character, but it is merely a fragmentary and specialized form of the inital E of ETOYΣ (see Journ. Hell. Stud., xxii, p. 150).

Letters of the Greek alphabet such as A-N, standing for the months of the lunar year on the Athenian coins, or A- $\Omega$  (= 1-24) and AA- $\Omega\Omega$  (= 25-48), &c., on the series of Ptolemaic coins commencing with the era of Arsinoë II, are not, strictly speaking, dates but sequence letters.

For the various Cyprian and Phoenician methods of dating coins the student should consult the volumes of the British Museum Catalogue, Cyprus and Phoenicia.

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# NOTANDA

Billon and Potin coins (alloys of silver and bronze) by Bil. and Pot.

The disk of metal on which the types are struck is called the Flan.

The front or face of a coin is called the Obrerse. Obr.

The back of the coin is called the Reverse. Rev.

The principal device represented on the obe, or ree, is called the Type.

Adjunct devices or secondary types are called Symbols.

The area or space between the type and the circumference is called the Field.

The lower portion of the area beneath the type and cut off from the rest of the field by a horizontal line is called the Exergic.

Portions of a coin which are sunk below the level of the surface of the field are said to be Incuse.

### CORRIGENDA

Page 44, line 16, for Asculum read Ausculum.

Page 534, line 14, after (Brit. Mus.) insert (authenticity doubtful).

Page 707, Comama, line 5, for Felix rend Fida.

Page 802, line 6, for ΔΙΟΚΑΙCAPEIAC read ΔΙΟΚΑΙ[σορείαs] ΙΕΡΑ[s]ΑCΥ[λου]-ΑΥΤΟ[νόμου].

Page 802, lines 17-18, for TIBEPIEΩN or KAAYΔIO TIBEPIEΩN read TIBEPIEΩN KAAYΔΙΟ[ΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ].

# MANUAL

OF

# GREEK NUMISMATICS

### HISPANIA

[Heiss, Monnaies antiques de l'Espagne. Paris, 1870.
Delgado, Medallas autonomas de España. Seville, 1871-1876.
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Cel. Pujol y Camps, La epigrafia numismática ibérica (Bol. de la Academia, xvi), 1890.
Hübner, Monumenta Linguae Ibericae. Berlin, 1893.]

THE ancient coins of the Spanish peninsula are of the following classes: Greek, Phoenician, Hispano-Carthaginian , Romano-Iberian, and Roman.

# Before circ. B.C. 350.

Uncertain mints. The earliest coins struck in Spain consist of small divisions of the Phocaic drachm, Thirds, Sixths, Twelfths, and Twenty-fourths, weighing respectively about 18, 9, 4½, and 2½ grains. These coins are of the class which appears to have been current in various Greek colonies along the north-western coasts of Italy, and those of Liguria. The varieties found in Spain are, however, less archaic in style than those discovered in 1867 at Auriol in the Department of the Bouches-du-Rhône, and at Volterra in Tuscany (Babelon, Traité des mon. gr. et rom., II. i. 1572 sqq.). For the most part these little coins have archaic heads on the obverse, and incuse reverses.

Emporiae was founded by Phocaeans of Massalia in the first half of the fourth century B. C. It was situated near the north-eastern extremity of Spain, and it soon rose to be one of the chief ports in the western basin of the Mediterranean, supplanting the neighbouring town of Rhoda.

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Hispano-Carthaginian Coinage. On the evidence of finds, a certain number of coins of purely Carthaginian types have been assigned by Zobel to Spain. Although they were doubtless struck out of Spanish metal, it is not proven that they were issued from a Spanish mint, and they are therefore best retained among the series of Carthage (q, r.).

### Circ. B.C. 350-250.

Among the uncertain coins of Spanish origin mentioned above are some with types on both sides, and the legends E, EM, or EMP. They bear on the obverse either a head of Persephone or a head of Athena, and on the reverse a cock, one or two ivy-leaves, three astragali, a cuttle-fish, a two-handled vase, a bull's head facing, a wolf's head, an owl, a manheaded bull, or a goat standing. The later varieties show sometimes a female head facing with flowing hair or a head of Persephone in profile, and on the reverse a horseman with flying chlamys, a bird, three birds, a female head, a rushing bull, two dolphins, or last, a flying Pegasos, whose head is sometimes fancifully formed like a little winged genius seated in a stooping posture and stretching out his hands towards his feet. These last-mentioned obols of the Pegasos type are contemporary with the better-known drachms of Emporiae, of which the chief varieties are the following:—

# Shortly before circ. B.C. 250.

ENΓΟΡΙΤΩΝ Head of Persephone copied from Siculo-Punic coins.

Similar head surrounded by dolphins.

Id

Head of Artemis r.; in front, dolphins.

These drachms are of the same standard as those of Massalia, Rhoda, and Gades (q. v.). In weight they range between 78 and 62 grs.

#### Circ. B.C. 250-206.

The drachms of this period struck at and in the vicinity of Emporiae frequently bear Iberian inscriptions and are clearly imitated from the purely Greek coins above described. They continued to be struck at least down to the time of the formation of the Roman Province in B. C. 206; the later issues having been already reduced to the ordinary weight of the older Roman denarii of  $\frac{1}{72}$  lb., somewhat less than 70 grs.

The remaining coins of Emporiae are bronze of the Romano-Iberian

class (see below, pp. 4 f.).

**Bhoda** was an ancient foundation from the island of Rhodes. It stood in the bay at the foot of the Pyrenaean promontory. Its coinage is contemporary with the earliest drachms of Emporiae, by which it was superseded after being current for a short time only.

# Shortly before circ. B.C. 250.

POΔHTΩN Head of Persephone.

Rose in full bloom to front. (Heiss, Pl. I. 1-3). A Drachm 78-70 grs.

Of these coins, which are all of good style, there are great numbers of Iberian and Gaulish imitations, many of them extremely barbarous and belonging, for the most part, to a more recent period. The reverse-type of the coins of this city, the Rose, contains an allusion to the name of the town. Cf. the same type on the coins of Rhodes.

Gades (Cadiz), the extreme western emporium of the ancient world, was established by the Phoenicians long before the beginning of classical history. Its silver coinage cannot, however, have commenced much before the middle of the third century B. C., and it comes to an end in B. C. 206, when the town submitted to the Romans. The types of its coins refer to the cultus of the Tyrian Herakles (Melkart) and to the fisheries for which Gades was famous (Athen. vii. 315; Pollux, vi. 49; Hesych. s. v. Gadeira).

# Before circ. B.C. 250-206.

Head of the Tyrian Herakles (Melkart) Tunny fish and Phoenician inserr.; in lion-skin. (Heiss, Pl. LI. 1-4.) above, מהלם or מבעל; beneath, סר מבעל הרר הנדר אורר.

The denominations known are the drachm, 78 grs., half-drachm, 39 grs., together with Sixths, Twelfths, and Twenty-fourths of the drachm, the last three being uninscribed. The standard to which these coins belong is either indigenous or of Carthaginian origin, and appears to be the same as that of the money of Emporiae and Rhoda. Bronze coins with analogous types and inscriptions have been assigned to the second and first centuries B.C., but in some cases seem to belong to the period before the erection of the Roman province.

Coins with Phoenician inscriptions (bronze of the second and first centuries B.C.) were also issued by cities in the district of Malaca (Abdera,

Sexi, Malaca, &c.).

**Ebusus.** The island of Ebusus (*Iviza*) was inhabited by a Phoenician population. It was always closely allied with Carthage, whence the standard of its coins was derived. The silver money of Ebusus is probably contemporary with that of Emporiae, but it cannot extend much beyond the third century, since, in the second century, the Balearic islands submitted to Rome.

Didrachm 154 grs., Hemidrachm 39 grs., and Quarter-drachm. The bronze coins of Ebusus, some of which probably belong to the second century B.C., have usually on the obverse the figure of a Kabeiros with hammer and serpent, and on the reverse an inscription, in Phoenician characters, אובשה, containing the name of the island. The soil of Ebusus was supposed to possess the property of destroying venomous reptiles: 'Ebusi terra serpentes fugat' (Plin. H. N. iii. 5. 11). Hence perhaps the type.

Romano-Iberian and Latin Currency. This extensive group of coins owes its origin to the introduction of Roman money into Spain, and to the organization of a native currency by permission of the Roman gover-

nors. The coinage (of which the most characteristic feature is the use of Iberian inscriptions) is a native currency, and was not issued by the Romans themselves. The Romans called the whole coinage 'signatum Oscense', although it was issued from many other mints besides Osca.

The Romano-Iberian coinage is classed by Senor Zobel under the

following geographical headings 1:-

### HISPANIA CITERIOR.

I. Eastern Region.  1. District of Emporiae.  2. , , Tarraco.  3. , , Ilerda.  4. , , Saguntum.	III. Central Region.  9. District of Numantia.  10. " " Bilbilis.  11. " " Segobriga.
II. Northern Division. 5. District of Osca.	IV. Southern Region.
6. ,, ,, Pompaelo. 7. ,, ,, Turiaso. 8. ,, ,, Calagurris.	12. District of Carthago Nova. 13. " " Acci. 14. " " Castulo.

### HISPANIA ULTERIOR

HISPANIA	OLTERIOR.
I. Eastern Region.  1. District of Obulco [Corduba].  2. ,, Iliberis.  II. Southern Region.  3. District of Malaca [Abdera].  4. ,, Asido [Carteia].  5. Gades.	III. Western Region.  6. District of Carmo [Hispalis].  7. " "Myrtilis [Emerita].  8. " "Salacia [Ebora].

It may be laid down as a general rule that the Iberian inscriptions on the reverses of the coins furnish the names of the tribes for whom, or by whom, the coins were issued. These names are in many cases identical with those of the chief towns of the district, but this is by no means always the case; and it is remarkable that on the money of the most important towns the name of the tribe takes the place of that of the city. Thus, for example, the Iberian coins

of Emporiae are	struck in	the name of the	Indigetes.
" Tarraco	57	,,	Cessetani.
, Osca	**	**	Celsitani.
" Numantia	22	,,	Aregoradenses.
" Saguntum	11	11	Arsenses.
" Carthago No	va "	11	Sethitani.
" Acci	11	21	Igloetes.

The difficulty of attributing the coins with Iberian legends to the various localities is considerable, for it must be borne in mind that a great many of these ancient names were exchanged during the period of the Roman dominion for Latin names, and in such cases the attributions must of necessity be more or less conjectural.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The names in brackets are those of the chief minting-places of the Latin and later Imperial coins in the Ulterior province.

The Romano-Iberian coins are classed chronologically by Zobel in the following periods:—

I. 226-214. Victoriati of Saguntum, 1st series, wt. 3 scruples. (Wt. 52½ grs.) Emporitan drachms reduced to the older standard of the denarius of ½ lb. (Wt. 70 grs.) Oldest coins with Latin legends in the Ulterior Province.

218. The Romans begin to strike bronze coins in the Citerior Province with Iberian inscriptions.

[217.] [Reduction of the Roman denarius to the weight of 1 lb. (Wt. 60 grs.)]

II. 214-204. New issue of Victoriati of Saguntum on the reduced standard (Wt. 45 grs.)

III. 204-154. Largest issues of Romano-Iberian money.
B. C. 195. Emporiae and Saguntum cease to strike silver.
B. C. 171. Foundation of the colony of Carteia.
Carteia strikes the divisions of the As in bronze.

IV. 154-133. B. C. 154. Lusitano-Celtiberian War [of Viriatus or Numantia]. B. C. 138. Foundation of the colony of Valencia. Valencia strikes uncial bronze with Latin Legends. B. C. 133. Fall of Numantia. All coinage prohibited in the Citerior except the bronze of Emporiae and Saguntum.

The provincial reforms of B.C. 133 put an end to the coinage of money with Iberian inscriptions, although the war of Sertorius, B.C. 80-72, brought about a temporary revival for a few years of bronze money with bilingual (Iberian and Latin) inscriptions.

### LATIN COINAGE.

Circ. B. C. 49-45. Civil war in Spain.

> Renewal in some towns of the Citerior Province of a bronze coinage with Latin inscriptions.

29-A. D. 41. Imperial Coinage.

B. C. 27. Augustus. Bronze and brass coinage in the three new provinces, Tarraconensis, Baetica, and Lusitania; continued under Tiberius, A. D. 14-37, and Caligula, A. D. 37-41; but under the last only in Tarraconensis.

Under the Empire a large number of towns struck coins with the title Municipium preceding their names, as MVN. ERCAVICA, MVNICIP. CASCANTVM. Of these may be mentioned Bilbilis (MVN. AVGVSTA BILBILIS), Calagurris (MVN. CAL. IVLIA), Cascantum, Emporiae, Ercavica, Graccurris. Ilercavonia with Dertosa (MVN. HIBERA. IVLIA. ILERCAVONIA. DERT.), Ilerda, Italica, Osicerda, Turiaso. Occasionally the title VRBS occurs, as at Carthago Nova: VR(bs) I(ulia) N(ova) K(arthago); Osca: VRB(s) VICT(rix) OSCA. The most important cities, however, were erected into colonies; Acci: COLON. ACCI or COL. IVL(ia) GEM(ella) ACCI or C. I. G.; Caesaraugusta: C. C. A.; Carthago Nova: C(olonia) V(ictrix) I(ulia) N(ova) C(arthago); Celsa: COL. VIC(trix) IVL(ia) LEP(ida) or COL. V. I. CEL(sa); Corduba: COL.

PATRICIA; Emerita: COL. AVGVSTA EMERITA or C. A. E.; Hispalis: COL. ROM(ula); Ilici: C. I(ulia) IL(ici) A(ugusta); Tarraco: C. V(ictrix) T(riumphalis) TAR(raco).

# GALLIA

[Saussaye, Numismatique de la Gaule Narbonnaise. Paris, 1842.

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The coins of ancient Gaul consist of three principal classes: (i) Greek, chiefly of the town of Massalia; (ii) native Gaulish, imitated originally from Greek (or Roman) coins; and (iii) Roman colonial of Lugdunum, Nemausus, Vienna, and Cabellio in the valley of the Rhone.

Massalia was a colony of Phocaea founded about B.C. 600. Its earliest coins are small uninscribed divisions of the Phocaic drachm with incuse reverses and of various types (Trésor d'Auriol, Rev. num., N.S. xiv. 348, and Mélanges de Num., i. 12 sqq.; further references in Blanchet, p. 545; illustrations in Babelon, Traité, II. i. 1571 f.). Notwithstanding their archaic appearance it does not seem that these little pieces are, with few exceptions, much earlier than the middle of the fifth century B.C. It is not improbable that there were several issues of such coins, extending perhaps over a period of seventy or eighty years; and it is not certain whether all these coins (representing some twenty-five types) belong to Massalia, or should not rather be distributed among various cities on the same coast. It may be that some of them were not actually struck in Gaul, but brought from Asia Minor.

Next in order of time comes a series of small coins, for the most part obols, with types on both sides. Among these the following may

mentioned :-

# Before circ. B. C. 400.

Head of Apollo (t) of archaic style, wearing a helmet on which is a wheel. Head of Artemis, of archaic style.

Wheel. (de la Tour, Pl. 11. 520.)

AR Obol 13-8 grs.

M Crab. (Ibid., Pl. 11. 510.)

At Obol.

# After circ. B. C. 400.

In this period, if not earlier, begin the well-known obols:-

Youthful male head, usually with small horn sprouting from forehead, and sometimes slight whiskers.

ΛΑΚΥΔΩΝ Horned (?) youthful male head. (Rev. Num., 1888, p. 496.) MA in two quarters of a wheel . . . (de la Tour, Pl. II.) Obol.

Wheel . . (Ibid., Pl. II, 535.) Obol.

Cf. the archaic statue of the Amyelean Apollo as described by Paus. Lac. 19 ίχει δὶ ἐπὶ τῆ κεφαλῆ κράνος.

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Lakydon was the port of Massalia. On some specimens of the obol the place of the whiskers is taken by letters, which, from their inconspicuous position, may possibly be artists' signatures (PAP, MA, ATPI, &c.).

Before the middle of the fourth century the drachm makes its first

appearance at Massalia:-





Fro. 1.

The earliest specimens of these drachms are of very beautiful work. The first branch of the olive-tree is said to have been brought to Massalia with the statue of Artemis from Ephesus, hence its presence on these coins. The cultivation of the olive was a source of great wealth to the town.

The fine style of art was not long maintained on the coins of Massalia. This is partly due to their having been carelessly manufactured in large quantities, for they were for a long time the chief currency not only of Southern Gaul as far as Lyons but even of the whole valley of the Po. They were extensively copied by the various Celtic tribes, and the barbarous imitations are far more common than the pieces of pure Greek work.

# After circ. B. C. 200.

About the close of the third century a change takes place both in the style and in the weight of the Massalian coins.

Head of Artemis, with quiver at her MASSANIHTΩN Lion . . . . . . . shoulder [B. M. Guide, Pl. 44. 1].

R. 42-40 grs.

This reduction in the weight of the drachm was sudden, not gradual. It was the result of the adoption, for commercial reasons, of the standard of the *Victoriatus* (see Haeberlin in Z. f. N., xxvi. p. 238).

Among the bronze coins of Massalia the following are of frequent occurrence:—

It would seem that Massalia acquired increased importance after the fall of Syracuse in B. C. 210, and large numbers of bronze coins were issued by it during the second and first centuries B.C. It probably finally lost the right of coining after its capture by C. Trebonius, Caesar's legatus, B.C. 49 (Dion Cass. xli. 25; Caesar, B.C. ii. 22).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The two principal temples at Massalia were those of the Ephesian Artemis and of Apollo Delphinios (Strab. p. 179).

Other Greek coinages from the neighbourhood of Marseille (third century B.C.) are:—

Glanum (St. Rémy). Silver, obv. Head of Persephone, rev. ΓΛΑΝΙΚΩΝ Bull, 34-26 grs. (Blanchet, p. 239).

Caenicenses (between Marseille and Salon). Silver, obv. Head of rivergod Kaenos, rev. KAINIKHTΩN, Lion. 32 grs. (Blanchet, p. 239).

Samnagenses (near Marseille). Bronze, obv. Head of Apollo, rev. ≤AMNACHT, Bull rushing (Blanchet, p. 240).

Antipolis. Under Lepidus (B.C. 44-42) Antipolis struck bronze, obv. Head of Venus, rev. Victory crowning trophy ANTIN. AER. (Blanchet, p. 442).

The following places in the Rhone valley may be mentioned as having struck money, some at first with Greek inscriptions, and later with Roman:—Lugdunum (COPIA. FELIX MVNATIA on the earliest coinage, beginning B.C. 43; afterwards COPIA). Vienna (C. I. V. = Colonia Iulia Viennensium). Nemausus (early coins reading NAMA≤AT, of conjectural attribution; later NEM. COL., rev. Crocodile chained to palm). Cabellio (A with KABE; later CABE; under Augustus, COL. CABE). Avenio (early silver and bronze, AOYE). On all these see Blanchet, pp. 427-41, and Willers, Num. Zt., 34, pp. 65-138.

Gaulish Money. The money of the Gauls, like that of most barbarous races in ancient times, consisted of imitations of the coins of Greece and Rome. The models selected were naturally coins already widely circulating in Western Europe, such as the gold staters of Philip of Macedon and of Tarentum, the drachms of Massalia and of the Greek cities on the coast of Spain, and, somewhat later, the denarii of the Roman Republic. The originals from which the Gaulish gold coins were imitated probably came into Gaul by way of Massalia, or possibly by the Danube and Rhine valleys. Very few such originals, however, have been found in Gaul.

Southern Gaul. In this district, comprising the Roman province of Narbonensis, the coins most frequently met with are silver, often inscribed with Greek characters and bearing types derived from the coins of Massalia, Rhoda, &c., and quinarii with legends in the Latin character, having on the obverse a helmeted head and on the reverse a horseman. Among the coinages of the south-west must be mentioned the money of the Longostaletae (Æ, obv. Head of Hermes, rev. ΛΟΓΓΟ Σ-ΤΑΛΗΤΩΝ Tripod) and of certain kings of the Narbonensian district (Bitovios, Amytos, Kaiantolos, Rigantikos).

Central Gaul, comprising portions of the Roman provinces of Aquitania, Lugdunensis, and Celtica, was the district in which the gold staters of Philip were first imitated, and where the copies follow most closely their Greek model. The attributions of these staters to the several tribes (Aedui, Arverni, &c.) are often very uncertain; but there are gold Arvernian staters of Vercingetorix, and silver and bronze coins of Epasnactus (EPAD). Certainly Aeduan are the silver coins reading EDVIS and ORCETIRIX. The silver and bronze coins are of various

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types, and become very abundant in the time of Caesar and Augustus after the suppression by Rome of the native gold currency.

Western Gaul. In the maritime districts the coins depart further from their Greek and Roman prototypes and exhibit more characteristically Gaulish devices, such as the head on the obverse surmounted by a boar, and the man-headed horse on the reverse. (Fig. 2.)





Fig. 2.

Morthern Gaul (Belgica). The coinage of this region is almost wholly of gold, and the Greek origin of the types is scarcely traceable. In fabric the specimens which come from the parts about the Rhine are usually of concave form, the concavity becoming less and less perceptible as we approach the West. To the Atrebates are attributed staters with disintegrated versions of the human head and horse, somewhat British in style. There are also bronze coins with the name Commios, sometimes identified with the adversary of the Romans. The Treveri have staters with a characteristic V-shaped pattern, derived from the eye of the original head, on the obverse. Large flat staters, attributed to the Parisii and Bellovaci, are frequently found in Britain, and may be British. To north-east Gaul also belong various cast bronze coins (obv. rude head, rev. horse or bird or two animals opposed, attributed to the Senones; and obv. warrior carrying torques, rev. animal, attributed to the Catalauni).

### Celtic Coins of Central Europe.

The more important of the obscure coinages issued by Celtic peoples in Central Europe, chiefly in the districts of the Upper Rhine and Danube, may be briefly mentioned here (see Blanchet, Traité des monnaies gauloises, pp. 443-77). The most remarkable are the gold Regenbogenschüsselchen ('rainbow-cups'), of concave fabric, and with various types, the most characteristic being a shell-pattern. These and similar coins (types: bird's head, serpent, triskeles, &c.) are found in Hungary, Bohemia, Bavaria, Switzerland, the valleys of the Rhine and Po, &c. Gold pieces imitated from Macedonian coins (head of Athena, rev. Nike or figure with lance) are found in Moravia. From Noricum (Lower Austria, Western Hungary) come silver coins with a head on the obverse, and a horse or horseman on the reverse, for the most part probably ultimately derived from tetradrachms of Philip II. They frequently bear in Roman letters names (chiefly of kings) such as Adnamat, Nemet, Gesatorix, Ecritusirus, Suicca, Nonnos, Biatec (see Kubitschek in Jahresh. des Oesterr. Inst., 1906, pp. 70 f., and Hunter Cat. III. 707 f.). A coin of Biatec imitates the heads of Honos and Virtus from a denarius of B. C. 82. Hungary produces very barbarous imitations of tetradrachms of Philip II and of denarii of the Republic and Augustus. From Transylvania come imitations of tetradrachms of Philip II, and also large scyphate pieces of base metal with still more degraded types of the same kind.

# BRITANNIA

[Evans, Ancient British Coins, 1864; Supplement, 1890.]

The coinage of the island of Britain was derived from that of the Belgic and other tribes of the opposite coast, some of whose chiefs held sway on both sides of the Channel. It is probable that the Britons of the southern coast began to strike gold coins in the last half of the second century B.C. The earliest specimens (uninscribed) show a laureate head on the obverse and a rude horse or chariot-group on the reverse. The types are clearly degenerate copies of the stater of Philip of Macedon, or rather of Gaulish imitations of that coin. From this prototype a number of distinct types gradually arose by means of successive imitations until, as Sir John Evans has shown (Num. Chron., xii, p. 127), their original was quite lost sight of. The silver, bronze, and tin coins are later than the gold; for, in accordance with the rule applying to barbarous nations on coming into contact with Rome, the more precious metal was by degrees discarded for coinage. Roman influence becomes otherwise prominent in the later issues, and the only inscriptions found on British coins are in Roman letters. When Caesar came to Britain he found (Comm. v. 12) that the natives used gold coins or iron bars (utuntur (aut aere) aut nummo uureo aut taleis ferreis ad certum pondus examinatis pro nummo, where the words aut aere are an insertion from a later sentence, aere utuntur importato). Certain iron bars from various British sites have been with probability identified with the taleae ferreae in question (R. A. Smith, Proc. Soc. Ant., Jan. 26, 1905).

The earliest coins attributed to Britain are found in the south-east dis-They are of a flat fabric, and being also found across the Channel are attributed by some to Gaul. They are probably the coinage of Belgae on both sides of the water. There exist also east tin coins of the same district. The earliest coins of more remote Britain are thicker and ruder than the Belgic gold. The horse is usually resolved into a meaningless group of pellets and lines; in the Midlands he becomes a boar. The types sometimes wear out altogether on the die of the obverse, which presents merely a convex surface. The earliest inscribed coins belong to the second half of the first century B. C. They are found in the southeast, and bear the names of Tincommius, Verica, and Eppillus, apparently sons of that Commius who retired from Gaul before the Romans in 51 B. C. (Caesar, Comm. viii, 48). Some of the coins of these princes show distinct Roman influence in their types. All struck gold and silver: Eppillus, the latest of the three, also bronze. In the Central District the chief tribes are the Catuellani (capital Verulamium) and the Trinobantes (capital Camulodunum). These had an early uninscribed currency; but in the Roman period there is a more important coinage with the names of Tasciovanus (who began to reign circ. B. c. 30) and his son Cunobelinus (Cymbeline). Many of Tasciovanus' coins were struck at

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Verulam (VER, VERLAMIO, &c.). Cunobelinus (ob. in or before 43 A. D.) is associated with the mint of Camulodunum (Colchester).





Frg. 3.

His gold coinage (Fig. 3) is conservative in style (even the original twohorse type sometimes recurs), but his silver and copper show many types, chiefly of Roman derivation. Another son of Tasciovanus, Epaticcus, seems to have reigned in West Surrey and East Wilts. Coins from Essex and Kent bear the name of Dubnovellaunus, the Dumnovellaunus who appealed for help to Augustus, probably circ. B. c. 34-26. In spite of the gradual subjection of Eastern Britain, the currencies in the more remote parts remained primitive. From the West come gold coins inscribed BODVOC, COMVX, ANTEDRIGVS, or ANTEDRIGVS, &c. In what are now Norfolk and Suffolk the Iceni continued to use a very barbarous coinage, with a characteristic double-crescent type. To this district also belongs the rude but comparatively late coinage of ADDEDOMAROS (or ABBEPOMAROS). The uninscribed silver coins of the Iceni show the gradual transformation of the human head into a boar. Their coinage probably ended with the fall of Boudicca. Among the latest British coins are the gold and silver of the Brigantes (South Yorks., Lincs., &c.), with names such as VOLISIOS, DVMNOCOVEROS, and also CARTI-(mandua), the queen (circ. 51-69 A.D.) whose history is known from Tacitus (Ann. xii. 36; see Num. Chron., 1897, pp. 293 f.).

The weight of the British gold stater (excluding pieces possibly Gaulish) is usually well under 100 grs., ordinary pieces weighing 85 to 80 grs.

The silver coins weigh 24 grs. max.

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### ETRURIA.

The gold and silver coins of Etruria are usually struck on one side only. But, with one or two exceptions, there are none which can properly be classed to the period of archaic art; the absence of a reverse type is merely a local peculiarity. The Etruscan coins frequently bear marks of value, from which we gather that a decimal system was applied to both gold and silver money. The marks of value which occur are:—

 $\lambda = 100$ ,  $\lambda = 50$ ,  $\lambda \times X = 30$ ,  $\lambda \times X = 25$ ,  $\lambda \times X = 20$ ,  $\lambda = 12\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\lambda = 10$ ,  $\lambda = 5$ ,  $\lambda = 10$ , and  $\lambda = 1$ .

The marks on the gold coins denote their equivalent values in silver, while those on the silver coins usually indicate their values in bronze.

### GOLD.

# Fifth century B. C. or later.

The standard on which the earliest Etruscan gold coins were struck is based upon that of the Euboïc-Syracusan silver litra of 13-5 grs. (max.). The marks of value on these gold coins indicate the numbers of silver litrae for which they were exchangeable at the then current rate of gold to silver as 15:1. There is nothing to show from what mint these small gold coins were issued.

> Gold and Silver. Circ. B. C. 300-265.

Volsinii. The following coins with types on both sides are later in date than the preceding, and, as their inscriptions Velsu and Velznani seem to show, were struck at Volsinii. According to their weights and marks of value the gold pieces were equivalent to 5 and to 20 pieces of silver. Supposing the relation of gold to silver to have been still 15:1 the silver piece would be a Romano-Campanian drachm of 52.68 grs. = 3 Roman scripula, though the unique Etruscan specimen described below is deficient in weight.

Female head (Artemis?). (Sambon, op. cit., Pl. I. 10.) Mark of value  $\Lambda = 5$ .

Young male head bound with wreath.

Mark of value XX.

V>\day in Etruscan characters. Dog running. Mark of value  $\Lambda = 5$ . . X 18 grs.

Bull crowned by bird with wreath in beak; in front, star. (Fig. 4.). . .

A 72.1 grs.





Fro. 4.

Head of Athena r. in Corinthian helmet bound with laurel wreath. [Z. f. N., xxvi. Taf. I. 3.] AME 13[3] Lion l. biting spear.

Mark of value 1 . At 43 grs.

#### Uncertain Mints.

# (a) Euboic-Syracusan Standard.

### GOLD.

Hippocamp A . . Rev. Four stars on plain surface Wt. 43 grains (Sambon, Italie, p. 39).

At the rate of 15:1 this gold coin would be worth 5 Euboïc Syracusan dekalitra or didrachms of about 125 grs.

### SILVER.

# Unit, the Litra, 13.5 grs. and its bronze equivalent.

Chimaera	Rev., Plain	Wt. 257 grs. (Sambon, Italie, Pl. I. 18.)
Boar		., 254 grs. (1b., Pl. I. 19.)
Gorgon-head X	22	., 130 grs. (B. M. Guide, Pl. VII. 1.)
Id. V	**	., 64 grs. (Sambon, Italie, p. 49, No. 38.)
Head of Hermes A	**	,, 64 grs. (B. M. C., Italy, p. 7.)
Hippocamp	**	65 grs. (Ib.)
Hare	**	., 62 grs. (Ib.)
Young male head .	**	,. 60 grs. (Sambon, Presqu'île, p. 50, No. 14.)
Gorgon-head IIK .	**	., 32 grs. (B. M. C., Italy, p. 396.)
Sepia	41	,. 16 grs. (Sambon, Italie, p. 46, No. 28.)
Young male head !		, 14 grs. (Per. di Num., VI. Pl. III. 11.)
Wheel,	R or plain	,, 13 grs. (Ib., Pl. III. 12.)

### (β) Euboïc-Syracusan Standard.—Unit, the ½ Litra, 6-75 grs. and its bronze equivalent.

Reverse, Plain (or occasionally with a symbol in a plain field; sometimes inscribed Pupluna, &c., i. e. Populonia).

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Gorgon-head . . . XX Wt. 131 grs. (B. M. C., Italy, p. 2.)
Head of Herakles, facing XX
                                   130 grs. Symbol on R. Club. (16., p. 1.)
Male head .
                                    66 grs. (Deecke, op. cit., p. 15, No. 17.)
    Id.
                                    32 grs. (B. M. C., Italy, p. 8.)
Head of Apollo
                                    66 grs. (16., p. 3.)
                               21
    Id.
                                    29 grs. (Deecke, op. cit., p. 18, No. 30.)
                                    19 grs. (Ib., No. 32.)
                                    31 grs. (Ib., No. 28.)
Head of Hermes .
                                    31 grs. (B. M. C., Italy, p. 4, 19.)
Head of youth
Female head .
                                    60 grs. (Ib., p. 3, 13.)
Hippocamp
                                    31 grs. (Sambon, Presqu'île, p. 50, 8.)
Head of Athena, facing, R.
                                   129 grs. (B. M. C., Italy, p. 396.)
  PLV .
                                    32 grs. (Sambou, Presqu'île, Pl. III. 9.)
17 grs. (B. M. C., Italy, p. 8.)
Owl
bion's head with open jaws
                                     5 grs. (Sambon, Italie, p. 46, No. 27.)
Wheel
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For other varieties see Sambon, Italie, pp. 16 sqq.

As the weights of the various denominations remain unchanged in classes (a) and ( $\beta$ ), the marks of value alone being doubled, it is clear that between the first and second series a reduction in the weight of coined

bronze as compared with silver money must have taken place.

It is further noticeable that the smallest denomination which has a mark of value, AII, is, in the second period, only slightly heavier than the Roman sestertius, which also bears the mark of value  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (IIS). Hence it may be inferred that the Roman sestertius was of Etruscan origin. The silver coins of class (a) are previous to B.C. 350, some of them belonging to the archaic period, while others are of comparatively recent style. Those of class ( $\beta$ ) belong to a later period, extending perhaps down to the middle of the third century.

# (γ) 2 Scruple Standard.—Unit, 35-12 grs. und its bronze equivalent.

Head of Zeus (7)

Head of Apollo A Id.

Gorgon-head.

Monster with forepart of lion, terminating in serpent's body and head.

Head of ditto.

Running Gorgon, holding in each hand a serpent.



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OEII Male head facing; above and below a serpent.
OEILE Bull's head. (B. M. C., Italy, p. 397.)





Frg. 6.

(δ) 1 Scruple Standard.—Unit, 17	•56 grs. and its bronze equivalent.
Sepia emerging from an amphora behind	Plain. (Num. Chron., 1900, p. 2.)
which are two helmets seen in pro-	At 350 grs.
file. Mark of value XX	** 10 1 2 2 2 20 2 2 2 2
Id. (without the helmets) . X	Id. (Sambon, Italie, Pl. 1. 21.)
···	AR 178 grs.
Hippocamp, around which dol-	Kerberos in linear square. (Sambon.

R 178 grs. Kerberos in linear square. (Sambon, Italie, p. 45, No. 22.) . Æ 83 grs. Plain. (Ib., No. 23.) . . Æ 40 grs.

The silver coins of classes  $(\gamma)$  and  $(\delta)$  are based upon units weighing 2 and 1 scruples respectively, and the duplication of the marks of value in  $(\delta)$  shows that between the two series there was a reduction by one half in the weight of the bronze equivalent of the scruple, corresponding with that which we have already remarked between classes (a) and  $(\beta)$ . This seems to prove that  $(a-\beta)$  the Litra-Standards and  $(\gamma-\delta)$  the Scruple-Standards were contemporaneously in use in Etruria, although probably not in the same cities.

### BRONZE.

The bronze coins of Etruria are numerous. The relative value of bronze to silver was 120:1 (see Haeberlin, Z. f. N., xxvi). The larger pieces belong to the class of aes grave, and are cast; the smaller are struck, and are, for the most part, of later date. As a general rule, both cast and struck coins bear marks of value.

The following is a list of some of the types arranged in approximate

chronological order :-

Wheel.

Wheel with straight spokes.

Wheel with two straight and four curved

wheel.

spokes.

Circle with three crescents (!).

Wheel. Circle with three crescents (!).

Wheel. Circle with bipennis.

Wheel.

Wheel.

Wheel.

Circle with bipennis.

Circle with krater.

Circle with amphora.

Wheel. Circle with anchor. (Vetluna.)
Wheel. , , (Cha.)

Circle with Augur's head. Circle with sacrificial instruments.

Head of Janus.

Club.

Club.

Dolphin

Head of Vulcan. Dolphin. Hammer and tongs. (Pupluna, Pufl.)

Head of Herakles.

Head of Hermes.

Club, bow and arrow. (Pupluna.)

Caduceus and two stars.

Hammer and tongs. (Pupluna.)

Head of Athena. Owl, crescent, stars. (Pupluna.)

Bearded head laur., covered with dolphin's skin, or Head of Athena, with marks of value 100, 50, 30, 25, 20, 12\frac{1}{2}, 10, 5, 2\frac{1}{2} and 1.

Incuse Hippocamp; Eagle and Serpent; Ass's head; Cock; Eagle with spread wings; Serpent; Fish; Cross; Star, &c.

Concerning this interesting series see A. Sambon, Italie, p. 33.

Head of Poseidon.
Head of Hades.
Head of Herakles.
Head of Zeus.
Head of Athena.
Head of Asklepios.
Male head.
Head of Herakles.
Head of youth.
Head of herakles.
Head of Apollo,
Head of Janus.
Head of Zeus (1).
Head of youth.

Head of Ares, or Head of Athena.

Helmeted head.

Head of Hermes.

Hippocamp in square. Griffin. Bird and lizard. Eagle. Cock. Serpent. Square. Auchor or Trident with two dolphins. (Vatl.) Two crescents and two (or three) stars. Elephant. Fox-dog. Owl. Prow. (Tla.) Prow. (Tlate.) Prow. (T1) Half Lion (?). (Vercnas.) Owl. (Peithesa.) COZANO Horse's head, sometimes over . As +75. a dolphin . . . . .

The coins of this last type, formerly assigned to Compsa in Samnium, belong to Cosa or Cossa Volcientium, a town on the Etruscan coast, colonized from Rome in B. C. 273. They are bronze litrae of Romano-

Campanian Standard and types (Haeberlin, op. cit., p. 235).

The inscriptions on the coins of Etruria have given rise to much discussion. Most of them undoubtedly contain the name of the city where they were struck. Among these Pupluna, &c., has been identified as Populonia; Vatl, Vetluna, &c., as Vetulonia; Velathri as Volaterrae; Cha(mars) as Camars (Livy x. 25 'Clusium quod Camars olim appellabant'); Tla(man), &c., as Telamon; Velsu and Velenani as Volsinii. On this subject see Corssen (Z. f. N., iii. p. 1), A. Sambon

(Monn. ant. de l'Italie), and Haeberlin (op. cit., p. 230).

Most of the Etruscan coin-types are of Greek origin. The Wheel, the Gorgon, and the Bull's-head may possibly point to solar and lunar worship. The head of Vulcan with his hammer and tongs recalls the metal working and mining activity of some of the districts about Populonia, and especially in the island of Elba. Other types, such as the Hippocamp the Polypus, Dolphin, and Prow, remind us of the power of the Etruscans on the sea; while some, such as the head of Hades, the Kerberos, Griffin, Sphinx, leonine Chimaera, and the head of a Priest or Augur, are suggestive of those gloomy and horrible or fantastic ideas connected with death and the world of shades, which are especially characteristic of the religion of the Etruscans.

#### THE ROMAN AES GRAVE.

Although the history of the coinage of Rome is outside the scope of the present volume, nevertheless the Aes Grave holds so conspicuous a place in the coinage of Italy as a whole that occasional reference to it will be necessary. ROME 17

A slight sketch of the development of the heavy bronze money of Italy will not therefore be out of place, and will indeed be requisite for all students of the coinage of the Italo-Hellenic states. The latest work on the subject is Haeberlin's Systematik des ältesten römischen Münzwesens, Berlin, 1905.<sup>1</sup>

The earliest measure of value throughout Central and Northern Italy was bronze, which circulated in blocks of irregular form. In this primitive condition of the currency we have no reason to suppose that the weight of the blocks of bronze was fixed by the State or in any way regulated by law. It is, nevertheless, highly probable that it was customary to cast the lumps of metal according to pound weights divided into 12 ounces. This ancient Italian money was called aes rude (Plin. H. N. xxxiii. 3. 13). Subsequently it was found convenient, in order to avoid constant recourse to the balance, to adopt the custom, which had long prevailed in the Greek cities, of marking the money with an official According to the popular tradition it was Servius Tullius who first introduced the practice of stamping bronze for circulation, primus signavit ass (Plin. l. c.), which was thence called ass signatum, but the advanced style of art exhibited even by the earliest specimens of Roman and Italian aes signatum is quite sufficient to show that the tradition which ascribes them to the age of the kings is not worthy of credit. Nor does the theory that the Roman coinage began in the time of the Decemvirs, B. C. 454, and that coins were mentioned in the laws of the XII Tables, rest upon any more solid foundation (see Bahrfeldt, Geschichte des älteren römischen Münzwesens, Wien, 1883, p. 20). Neither does the often cited Lex Julia Papiria, B.C. 430, specifically fix the payment of fines in coined money, but probably by weight in bronze.

Of the exact date of the first introduction of coined bronze money at Rome we have therefore no record; but the style of the heads upon the earliest Roman asses points unmistakably to the second half of the fourth century. There are indeed, as Haeberlin has shown (op. cit.), no Roman coins which can be positively assigned to an earlier date than circ. B.C. 335, for although the workmanship of the heads of Janus and the other divinities on the As and its divisions is necessarily rough, owing to the process of casting employed, yet there is no trace of archaism, nor even of the severity characteristic of the period of transition from archaism to fine art, such as we should expect to find at the close of the fifth century.

When bronze was first coined at Rome (circ. B. C. 335) it was on the basis of the light or 'Oscan' pound of 272-88 grm. (=4,210 grs.). The later

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It has long been acknowledged that Mommsen's chronological classification of the early ass grave of Rome and Central Italy must be abandoned. Haeberlin's essay, like Mommsen's, is, in the nature of things, largely hypothetical. But his theories certainly provide a more adequate and intelligible explanation of the phenomena than anything which numismatists have yet been asked to consider. In these circumstances they will doubtless be generally accepted, unless and until they are superseded by something better. The light they throw incidentally on other problems, such as those connected with the coinage of Etruria, is strongly in their favour. In any event his classification is uniform and comprehensible, qualities indispensable for a handbook like the present volume.

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Roman or 'Attic' pound of 327 grm., although it had made its way into Central Italy, was not accepted at Rome until silver, on the relation of which to bronze its weight was based, had superseded bronze as the chief medium of exchange.

This Romano-Oscan pound of circ. 273 grm. was divided by the Romans duodecimally, and the types, value-marks, and weights of the six denominations of the earliest cast Roman aes grave (c. 335-312) are as follows:—

				Prow of			grm.
18.	Head	of Janus.	1	galley.	1	Wt.	. 273
Semis.	,,	Jupiter.	S	**	S	41	136-5
Triens.	**	Minerva.		"	****	**	91
Quadran	8. ,,	Hercules.		**		**	67.5
Sextans.	-12	Mercury.				.,,	45.5
Uncia.	"	Bellona or	Roma. •	11	7.47	"	22.5

There was, however, owing to the rough process of casting, so much irregularity in the actual weights of the aes grave that the above figures can only be accepted as approximate. The prow on the Roman coins is an indication that Rome had become a sea-power since, in B. C. 338, it subjugated the powerful maritime city of Antium on the Latin coast, and set up the

beaks of its ships in the Forum.

Concurrently with this urban as grave of Libral weight Rome, according to Haeberlin, issued, from a mint at Capua, silver money inscribed ROMANO for currency in Central Italy, chiefly in Campania, of which the principal denomination was the didrachm, c. 7.58 grm. (= 117 grs.).(See Capua, p. 32.) For about a quarter of a century there seems to have been no attempt to fix any definite rate of exchange between the urban issues of aes grave and the Campanian issues of silver coins; but (according to Haeberlin, circ. B.c. 312) when it had become customary to carry on trading operations also in silver values, and when the silver Scripulum (1.137 grm. =  $\frac{1}{288}$  of the heavy or so called 'Attic' lb.), which had been already adopted in parts of Etruria and in parts of Central Italy as the ordinary silver unit of value, had obtained recognition also in Rome, the necessity arose of reducing the weight of the Roman silver coins, as issued at Capua, from 7.58 to 6.82 grm. (= 117-105 grs.). The new Romano-Campanian didrachm was accordingly made equivalent to 6 scruples; and the Roman As of circ. 273 grm., equivalent to 2 scruples at an exchange rate of 120:1, was thus brought into direct relation with the silver coins. Later still, c. B. c. 286, a further attempt was made to facilitate the exchange of the urban aes grave with Romano-Campanian silver, at 120:1, by reducing the weight of the As by one half, from 273 to 1361 grm. (Semilibral Reduction), and, as Haeberlin thinks, by dividing it decimally instead of duodecimally. The Semilibral As of about 136½ grm. was thus made the exact equivalent of one silver scruple, and as, little by little, the silver scruple displaced the bronze As, the As and its divisions began to sink in weight. This is evident from the marks of value on the earliest silver coins struck in Rome itself, B.C. 268, the denarius of 4.55 grm. marked X (= 10 Asses), the Quinarius, V (= 5 Asses), and the Sestertius or Scripulum of 1.137 grm., 115 (= 21/2) Asses) which (still at the old exchange rate of 120:1) yields an As of only

54-5 grm., a weight identical with that of a libral Sextans of the heavier, or later Roman pound of 327 grm., which seems circ. B.C. 268 to have replaced (at Rome, though probably not simultaneously in other districts) the lighter 'Romano-Oscan' pound of 273 grm. The name Sextantal Reduction is therefore not inappropriate to the reform of the Roman bronze coinage in B.C. 268. The gradual reduction in the weight of the Roman As from 273 to 54 grm. is not however to be interpreted as an indication of a corresponding change in the relative values of bronze and silver as metals. It merely shows that Rome was trying to maintain a double standard as between bronze and silver, and that for convenience sake the pound of bronze, originally regarded as a single As, was gradually split up into a larger and larger number of Asses, the process being somewhat as follows:—

# Period I, circ. B.C. 335-312.

Original 'Romano-Oscan' pound of c. 273 grm. represented by 1 Libral As of 12 ounces, and divisions with marks of value on both sides, without any exact silver equivalent.

# Period II, circ. B.C. 312-286.

The Libral As of 273 grm. and divisions, with marks of value on rev. only, equivalent, at 120: 1, to 2 scruples of silver of 1-137 grm. each.

# Period III, circ. B. C. 286-268.

Semilibral Reduction. The same pound represented by 2 Semilibral Asses of 136½ grm., each equivalent, at 120:1, to 1 silver scruple of 1.137 grm.

# Period IV, circ. B.C. 268-217.

**Sextantal Reduction.** Adoption of the later Roman pound, 327 grm. probably represented by 6 Asses of Sextantal wt., each 54.5 grm. The silver scruple, 1.137 grm., tariffed as equivalent, at 120:1, to 2½ Asses. (5 Asses = 1 Romano-Oscan pound of 273 grm., and 6 Asses = 1 later Roman pound of 327 grm.)

### Period V, virc. B.C. 217-89.

Uncial Reduction. The Lex Flaminia or Lex Fabia, B.C. 217, fixed the minimum weight of the As at 1 ounce = 27.3 grm. =  $\frac{1}{12}$  of the later Roman pound of 327 grm. (or  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the old Oscan pound of 273 grm.).

# Period VI, circ. B.c. 89.

Throughout all these reductions bronze at Rome was gradually becoming subordinate to silver, and notwithstanding the efforts made to maintain the double standard by legal enactment, a time came when it ceased to be a matter of importance whether the As was of full legal weight or not. Hence when in B. C. 89 C. Papirius Carbo, a tribune of

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the people, introduced a law, by virtue of which it was permissible to strike the As of the minimum weight of half an ounce (Semuncial Reduction), this was merely a legal authorization of a custom which de facto had prevailed for some years before that date, if not in Rome itself,

at any rate in some of the Confederate towns.

Soon after the passing of the Lex Papiria the issue of bronze money ceased altogether in Rome (circ. B.C. 87-74), and it was not resumed until B.C. 15, when the right of coining gold and silver was taken away from the Senate by Augustus, who at the same time conferred upon that body the privilege of coining in the baser metal. Then begins the Roman Imperial series, commonly called large, middle, and small brass (sestertius, dupondius, and as), distinguished by the letters S. C. (Senatus Consulto).

Although the use of heavy bronze cast coins was not confined to Rome, it is probable that it originated there, for the earliest specimens

of aes grave with types are the Asses of Rome itself.

But, during the greater part of the fourth and third centuries B.C., nearly the whole of Northern and Central Italy made use of cast bronze coins similar to those of Rome; similar, but by no means identical. Some of the more important centres had distinct coinages, differing from that of Rome in type, and not unfrequently also in weight, for it does not appear that the pound was everywhere of the same weight. In some parts of Etruria, for instance, the pound was only about 218-3 grm. = 3,368 grs., while in Picenum it seems to have attained a weight of more

than 388.8 grm. = 6,000 grs.

As a rule the Central and Transapennine communities continued longer than Rome to adhere to bronze as their one standard of value. The steady diminution of the weight of the Roman aes grave and the successive legal reductions of the As (due, not to national bankruptcies, but simply to the fact that bronze at Rome was giving place to silver as the standard of value and sinking to be mere money of account) had no effect upon the intrinsic value of the metal, and no corresponding reductions took place in districts where bronze remained the sole standard. Indeed, Rome itself, as Haeberlin thinks, continued to cast heavy bronze pieces for her bronze-using dependencies in Latium, &c., concurrently with her own urban money of reduced weight.

The various series of aes grave cannot all be attributed with certainty, as many of them have no inscriptions; but they may be assigned conjecturally to certain districts, or even towns, on the evidence of repeated

discoveries of the same classes in the same localities.

The dates of the several series of aes grave are frequently no less difficult to fix than the places to which they belong. In this matter we must not be deceived by style, for the rudest and most clumsily executed pieces are not necessarily the earliest, as would doubtless have been the case if the art exhibited upon them had been of native growth. As a matter of fact the art work of the aes grave is everywhere borrowed from that of the Greeks, and the degree of excellence attained in any particular district depended upon the closeness of its relations, direct or indirect, with some Greek city, or at least with a population imbued with the spirit of Greek art.

### UMBRIA

Little is known of the early history of this district. The coinage is wholly of bronze, and belongs almost entirely to the series of aes grave.

There are only three towns which issued coins: Ariminum, Iguvium,

and Tuder.

Ariminum (Rimini). The money of this town is of the rudest possible style and execution. It is distinguished by its type, the head of a Gaulish warrior wearing the national torques round his neck, recalling the fact that the Senones, a Gaulish tribe, after expelling the Etruscans, made themselves masters of Ariminum early in the fourth century. About B.C. 268 the Romans sent a Latin colony to Ariminum (Liv. xv. 8), but the aes grave is probably not much later than circ. B. C. 300.1

# AES GRAVE. (The As weighs about 6,000 grs.)

As.	Head	of Gaul.	Horse's head.	
Quincunx.	54	**	Shield	
Triens.	**	99.	Sword and sheath	
Quadrans.	**	))	Trident	
Sextans.	**		Dolphin	
Uncia.	11	"	Rostrum	
Semuncia.	27	11	Cockle-shell.	(X)

The following large oblong Bars have also been attributed to Ariminum. Haeberlin, however (op. cit., p. 67), gives reasons for supposing them to have been cast by Rome at her Capuan mint, circ. B.C. 312-286 (see infra, p. 25). They weigh about 1,620 grm. = 25,000 grs.

Oval shield.

Inner side of oval shield (B. M. C., Italy, p. 27).
Sheath (Ib., p. 28).

Sword.

### STRUCK COIN.

Head of Vulcan (B. M. C., Italy, p. 25). ARIMN Gaulish warrior armed with oval shield and spear . Æ Size .9

Apennines. The coinage follows the standard of that of Tuder, and is anterior to B.c. 268. The inser. [NIIVIII in Umbrian characters = Ikuvins(?) (Conway, Ital. dial., p. 435). It is usually on the reverse.

Lenormant (La Monnaie dans l'Antiquité, 1863, p. 113), differing from Mommsen, assigns the use grave of Ariminum to the time of the alliance between Gauls, Etruscans, Samnites, and Umbrians, which was crushed by the Romans at the battle of Sentinum, B. c. 295.

AES G	RAVE. (The libral As we	ighs about $213 \text{ grm.} = 3,300 \text{ grs.}$
As. 1	Star.	Crescent and Stars
Semis. Triens.	Tongs.	Cornucopiae " )
Quadrans.	n n	,, · · · ·
The state of the s	Cornucopiae.	n
Uncia.	"	16
Semis.	Corn-grain and two stars.	Crescent, astragalos.
55	Helmet.	Cornucopiae >
Quadrans.	Wheel.	Wheel
Sextans. (	Cornucopiae.	Branch
,, ]	Branch.	Mark of value
The second secon	Grapes.	Cornucopiae .

Tuder (Todi) must have been a town of some importance. It stood on the left bank of the Tiber, on the confines of Etruria. The coins are well executed, the earliest series commencing about B.C. 320. The weights show that the aes grave of Tuder, like that of Rome, passed through several reductions. Inser. 3013V1 in Umbrian characters = Tutere, usually on obv., abbreviated on smaller denominations.

AES GRAVE. (The libral As weighs about 250 grm. = 3,900 grs.)

As.	Wheel.	Three crescents.		
**	Eagle I	Cornucopiae I		
Semis.	,, 0	,, 0		
	Dog sleeping	Lyre		
Triens.	Eagle	Cornucopiae		
**	Two clubs	Hand in cestus		
Quadrans.	Anchor	Toad		
Sextans.	Trident	Cicada		
Uncia.	Spear-head .	Vase .		
31	Toad.	Tortoise.		
	ALMOND-SHAPED COINS.	(Not certainly of Tuder.)		
Semis	Club (or branch?).			
Quadi	rans. ,,			
Sector	28. ,,			
Uncia	. ,,			

### STRUCK COINS.

Young male head in pilos with flat	Sow and pigs (B. M. C., Italy, p. 397)
top.	Æ .95
Head of Seilenos (Berl. Cat., III.i. Pl. I. 11).	Eagle (Ib., p. 39)
Head of Pan.	Cornucopiae

The following oblong bars, and smaller divisions, are, by some, also attributed to Tuder, on account of their having been discovered there:—

Club.	Fish-spine (B. M. C., Italy, p. 36)
Dolphin.	,
Fish-spine.	l n
Branch.	Branch.
2007.000	

### PICENUM

No coins can be attributed to this region during the period of the dominion of the Umbrians, Etruscans, or Gauls. The Romans conquered the country about B.C. 290, between which date and B.C. 268 the issue of coins at Ancona, Asculum (?), Firmum, and Hatria took place.

Ancona. This town, which was founded from Syracuse in the time of Dionysius the Elder, obtained its name from its position in a bend of the coast, ἀγκών; cf. the canting type of its coins, a bent arm. It was the chief port for the Illyrian trade, and it possessed a famous temple of Aphrodite. (Juvenal, iv. 40.) It was conquered by the Romans circ. B.C. 290.

Circ. B.C. 290-268.

Bust of Aphrodite (B. M. C., Italy, AΓΚΩΝ Bent arm holding palm; p. 40). Above, two stars . . . . Æ ·8

Asculum (?) (Ascoli). It is doubtful whether the series of aes grave, with the letter A for type, belongs to Asculum in Picenum, or to Ausculum in Apulia. (Berlin Cat., III. i. 29.)

Sescuncia. A

| C • (= 1\frac{1}{2} ounces).

Triens.	Thunderbolt.	I A	
Quadrans.	Id.	A	
Sextans.	Id.	A	
Uncia.	Id.	A	
(3)	Caduceus.	A	
(3)	No type.	A	

**Pirmum** (Fermo) was colonized by the Romans at the beginning of the First Punic War, B. C. 264, and this appears to be about the time to which its coins (aes grave) belong (for references see Friedländer, Repertorium, p. 65):—

Quadrans. Female head. Sextans. Bipennis. FIR Bull's head ... ... Spear-head ...

**Hatria** (later **Hadria**, now Atri) was occupied by the Romans in B.C. 289. It is doubtful whether any of its coins (ues grave) are anterior to that date. The libral As sometimes weighs more than 401 grm. = 6,200 grs.

As.	Head of Seilenos facing.	HAT Dog sleeping	I or L
	HAT Human head in shell.	Pegasos	
	Head of Apollo (?).	HAT Kantharos	
	HAT Dolphin.	Fish (Ray !)	
	HAT Shoe.	Cock	
Uncia.	Anchor.	HAT	
Semuncia.	H	A	٤

With regard to the attribution of the Semuncia see Berlin Cut., III. i. 15.

### VESTINI

The coins of this people, who occupied a mountainous district between the Apennines and the Adriatic, may be assigned to the towns of Pinna (Cività di Penne) in the interior, and Aternum (Pescara), which lay upon the coast some twenty miles south of Hatria.

In B.C. 301 the Vestini concluded a treaty of alliance with Rome, and between that date and B.C. 268 the coinage falls. It is imitated from

the money of Umbria and Picenum.

Triens.	Inside of shell.	VES	Club	
Sextans.	Bull's head facing	 VES	Crescent.	
Uncia.	Bipennis	VES	Shell,	
Semuncia.	Shoe.	VES	No type.	

### LATIUM

The coinage of Latium may be divided into two classes: 1st, Cast coins, consisting of aes grave uninscribed but usually found in Central Italy and chiefly in Latium; 2nd, Struck coins, A of the towns of Alba Fucens and Signia, and Æ of Aquinum.

1. The aes grave cast for currency in Latium and Central Italy is for the most part contemporary with the Roman Libral aes grave of

Period II, B.c. 312-286 (see supra, p. 19).

According to Haeberlin (op. cit.) it comprises the following series :-

### (A) B.C. 312-286.

Light or Oscan pound. As of 272.88 grm. = 4,210 grs.

(i) The Latin Wheel Series. Tressis to Sextans.

Tressis.	Head of Roma	111	Wheel	111
Dupondius.	**	11	**	11
As.	ir	1	20	1
Semis.	Bull galloping	S	**	S
Triens.	Horse cantering		19	
Quadrans.	Hound running		11	
Sextans.	Tortoise		20	[••]

(ii) Series with head of Romu on the As. Obv. types repeated on Rev. As to Semuncia.

As. Semis.	Head of Roma Head of Ather		
Triens.	Fulmen		A Property of the Control of the Con
Quadrans.	Hand		Reverses same as Obverses.
Sextans.	Cockle-shell		
Uncia.	Astragalos		
Semuncia.	Acorn	E	



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(ii a) Series similar to the preceding, but with the addition of a Club as an adjunct symbol in the field on both sides. As to Uncia.

(iii) The Light Janus-Mercury Series, with symbol Sickle on obv. of As and Quadrans and on rev. of the rest. As to Uncia.

As.	Head of Janus	1	Head of Mercury	1
Semis.	Female head	S	Head of Athena (1)	5
Triens	Dolphin		45. 4	
Quadrans.	Two corn-grains		Hand	
Sextans.	Caduceus		Cockle-shell	
Uncia.	No type		Astragalos	

(iv) The Light Apollo Series, with obv. types repeated on rev. and symbol Vine-leaf on both sides. As to Uncia.

As.	Head of Apollo.		
Semis.	Pegasos	S	1
Triens.	Horse's head		Passing street to Observers
Quadrans.	Running Boar		Reverses same as Obverses.
Sextans.	Young head in pilos		
Uncia.	Corn-grain		

## (B) B. C. 286-268.

- (v) Heavy Apollo Series. Similar to Series iv, but without symbol, and apparently cast on a standard of 341 grm. to the pound. As to Uncia.
- (vi) Heavy Janus-Mercury Series. Similar to Series iii, but without symbol. Cast on the standard of the pound of 327 grm. As to Uncia. This last series (vi) is assigned by Haeberlin to the mint of Rome itself. The previous series (i-v) he gives to the Roman mint at Capua, owing to the fact that several types and adjunct symbols are common both to these series of aes grave and to the Romano-Campanian didrachms struck at Capua (see infra, p. 33).

#### UNCERTAIN AES GRAVE.

There are, in addition to the above-mentioned cast bronze coins chiefly of Central Italy, many other similar pieces described and engraved by Garrucci, the attribution of which to special districts is not yet proved. It is unnecessary in the present work to enumerate their various types and marks of value.

### OBLONG BRONZE BARS.

These bricks or bars of bronze are contemporary with the preceding series of aes grave, and were issued by Rome, according to Haeberlin, at her mint in Capua for the bronze-using peoples of Central Italy. Series i-iv, B. C. 312-286; and Series v-ix, B. C. 286-268.

(i) Eagle with spread wings on ful- ROMA

ROMANOM Pegasos galloping.

(ii) Oval shield with elongated boss.

Inner side of oval shield with straps in form of cross.

(iii) Sword.
(iv) Ear of corn.
(v) Anchor.
(vi) Trident.
(vii) Two cocks face to face, with two stars.
(viii) Bull.
(ix) Elephant.

Scabbard.
Tripod.
Caduceus.
Two dolphins between two rostra (not tridents).
Bull.
Sow.

These quadrilateral ingots are very irregular in weight, ranging from about 1,830 to 1,142 grm. They can hardly therefore have been intended to represent exact multiples of the As. They may not even have been regarded as coins, although, as Haeberlin has pointed out, their types suggest a correspondence with the regular series of coins. They may have been meant for all those purposes which the obsolete aes rude had served, such for instance as dedications to the gods, &c.

Chronologically the ingot with the Elephant is the most important of all, as it cannot be earlier than the defeat of Pyrrhus (B.C. 275) who

first introduced elephants into Italy.

2. Struck coins of Latium (see A. Sambon, Italie, p. 95).

Alba Fucens. This town was occupied by a Roman colony in B.C. 303. It was between this date and B.C. 263 that it struck silver money.

Head of Hermes. Head of Athena.

Aquinum (Aquino). Bronze. Circ. B.C. 263-250.

Head of Athena.

AQVINO Cock and Star Æ Size .8

Similar coins were struck at Cales, Suessa Aurunca, Caiatia, Telesia, Teanum, and at least one other town, doubtless by permission of the Romans. This uniformity of types suggests a monetary alliance. With the Cock and Star cf. the two cocks and two stars on the oblong bronze bar mentioned above.

Cora (Cori). Circ. B.C. 268-240.

Head of Apollo.

KORANO Head of Apollo.

CORANO Horseman armed with spear (Corolla Num., Pl. IV, 8). At 98 grs.

Man-headed bull crowned by Victory.

Æ Size -8

Concerning these two remarkable coins, which are undoubtedly of Campanian fabric, see Mommsen-Blacas, i. p. 259.

Signia (Segni). Silver. Circ. B.c. 300-280.

Head of Hermes.

The silver coins of Alba and Signia are called by Mommsen nummi and ½ nummi. The strange type of the coin of Signia is unexplained.

### SAMNIUM

Samnium, situated as it was, midway between the Greek silver-coining states of the south and the bronze-coining peoples of the north, had in early times absolutely no coinage of its own. Its pastoral village communities were indeed hardly important enough to require a separate coinage. The Samnites appear to have made use of the money of the neighbouring districts, especially of that of Campania. There are, however, two silver coins which may have been struck in Samnium towards the end of the fourth century B. c. (see A. Sambon, Mon. ant. de l'Italie, p. 104).

Samnites ! VATINYA? Veiled female head. (Coll. Luynes, Paris.) Pitanatae Peripoli. Head of Hera (!) 1., wearing stephane. Spear-head within laurel-wreath. . .

R 12 grs.

PEPIPOΛΩΝ PITANATAN Herakles strangling lion . . At 10 grs.

Mommsen attributes this last coin to Samnium on the strength of a passage of Strabo (v. p. 250), who states that a Laconian colony (Pitanatae?) was established in Samnium by the Tarentines. Whether this attribution is to be preferred to that given in the first edition of this work, viz. **Peripolium**, an outpost of the Locrians on the frontier of their territory towards Rhegium, is a doubtful matter, but as two specimens have been found in Samnium Mommsen's attribution is probably correct.

It is not until after the final subjection of Samnium by the Romans, circ. B.C. 290, that we find the towns of Aesernia, Aquilonia, Beneventum, and Telesia striking bronze coins, similar in style to those of Campania.

Aesernia (Isernia), near the sources of the Vulturius, obtained the title and rights of a Latin colony in B.C. 263. Its coinage resembles that of the Campanian towns Cales, Suessa Aurunca, and Teanum Sidicinum. The head of Vulcan is appropriate in a country where earthquakes are of frequent occurrence, supposing that the connexion between seismic and volcanic phenomena was recognized in the third century B.C. The Bull with the human head is a type borrowed from the coins of Neapolis.

VOLCANOM Head of Vulcan.

AISERNIO, AISERNINO, AISERNI-NOM, &c Head of Apollo. AISERNIO or AISERNINO Head of Athena.

Eagle and serpent . . . A: Size -8

Concerning the inscriptions see Conway, Italic Dialects, p. 199, and Berl. Cat., III. i. p. 55.

Aquilonia. There were two towns of this name in Samnium, one near Bovianum, the other not far from the borders of Apulia. It is doubtful to which of these places the coins belong. See Conway, Italic Dialects, p. 171.

ANIMVAVNN Head of Athena.

According to Livy (x. 46), Papirius Cursor after the battle of Aquilonia, B. C. 293, carried off to Rome 'aeris gravis vicies centies millies et quingenta triginta tria millia', together with 1,830 pounds of silver. We must not understand this as implying that the 2,533,000 pounds of bronze was actually money of Samnium. It is merely the sum in Roman money of the value of the spoil.

Beneventum (Benevento). The undoubted coins of this town are certainly subsequent to B. c. 268, when its name was changed from Maloentum or Malventum to Beneventum by the Romans who planted a colony there.

BENVENTOD Head of Apollo.

Cf. a similar inscription PROBOM on the coins of Suessa (p. 42).

There are, however, smaller bronze coins which, if correctly attributed, must be assigned to the period before the change of name.

Head of Apollo.

MALIE≅ (1) Female head.

MALIE (?) Bull with human face; above, helmet.

Similar type; but above, mask of Seilenos.

See Sambon, op. cit., pp. 108, 114.

Compsa. See Cosa Volcientium on the coast of Etruria (p. 16).

Telesia (Telese), in the valley of the Calor. Unique bronze coin (Coll. Santangelo, Naples), B. C. 263-250, with Oscan inser.

Head of Athena.

For the types of this coin see under Aquinum (supra p. 26).

#### FRENTANI

The Frentani occupied a fertile district between Samnium and the Adriatic. In B.c. 304 the Romans concluded peace with this people. The coins are well executed and date probably from circ. B.c. 268. They bear a retrograde inscription in Oscan characters, reading Frentrei.

FIGTUIGS Head of Hermes.

[Berl. Cat., III. i. Pl. II. 22.]

F30TV308 Pegasos . Æ Size 8

These coins seem to have been issued at a town called Frentrum.

Larinum (Larino Vecchio), about fourteen miles inland, appears to have been a place of some importance. But as it struck no silver coins, we may infer that its money is all subsequent to B.C. 268, when the coinage of silver was chiefly monopolized by Rome.

The bronze money of Larinum falls into three classes :-

- (i) With Campanian type and Greek inscr. Circ. B. c. 268.

  AAPINΩN Head of Apollo.

  Man-headed bull crowned by Nike . .

  Æ Size ·8
  - (ii) With Apulian types and Latin inser. Circ. B. C. 250.

    Head of Athena.

    Head of Athena.

    LADINOD Fulmen . . . Æ .75

    LADINEI Horse prancing; above, star

    Æ .75

The inscriptions on these coins are probably Latin rather than Oscan (see Conway, Italic Dialects, pp. 207 and 211).

# (iii) With local types. Circ. B. C. 217.

Series of struck coins on the uncial system, with marks of value from the Quincunx down to the Semuncia, and with inser. LADINOD (=Larinor):—

Obv. Types. Heads of youthful Ares helmeted, Dodonaean Zeus, Herakles, Amphitrite (1), Apollo (1), Artemis, &c.

Ker. Types. Galloping Warrior, Eagle on Fulmen, Centaur, Dolphin, Cornucopiae, Hound, Crescent and Star.

Pallanum (3). Circ. B.c. 250.

Head of Vulcan.
, Athena (?).

PALACINY Head of Medusa Æ ·6 in oak-wreath Æ ·6

With regard to the attribution of these coins see Sambon, op. cit., p. 119, and Conway. Italic Dialects, pp. 209 sq. By some numismatists they are assigned to Palatium, near Reate, in the Sabine district (Z. f. N., xv. 3); and by others to the Peligni (Riv. ital., 1906, p. 159).

#### SOCIAL WAR

Circ. B.c. 90-88.

The coins issued by the Italian allies, Marsi, Peligni, Picentini, Vestini, Samnites, Frentani, Marrucini, and Lucani, during their last struggle for independence against Rome, can only be briefly mentioned in the present work. They consist chiefly of silver coins of the weight of the contemporary Roman denarius, and they are thought to have been issued from the mints of Corfinium and Aesernia. The heads on the obverses are usually impersonations of Italia as a helmeted goddess, substituted for the head of Roma, and accompanied by her name in Latin or in Oscan characters, ITALIA or VINITIO. The insec, some in Oscan, some in Latin characters, often record the names of the chief leaders of the Revolt: Q. Silo, C. Papius Mutilus, with his title AVINABME (=Imperator), Numerius Lucius (?), and others. There is also in the Paris Collection a unique gold stater of Attic weight, Obv. Head of young Dionysos, Rev. Cista mystica and thyrsos, bearing an Oscan legend IM. ?IFEI IM. (= Minatius Jegius, Minatii f.?), but the authenticity of

this coin is not above suspicion. For detailed descriptions of these pieces see Sambon, op. cit.. 125; Friedlaender, Oskische Münzen, p. 68 ff.; and Dressel, Berlin Cat., III. i. p. 57 ff.

### CAMPANIA

The coinage of this district was of Greek (Phocaean) origin, and consisted of didrachms weighing 118 grs. maximum, gradually falling in weight, and of bronze coins of about the same size as the didrachm, which perhaps represent the older litra of silver. The silver money comes to an end in general about B.C. 268, when the Roman denarius was first issued. How long after this date bronze continued to be coined in Campania it is hard to determine. It was certainly very generally issued down to the close of the Hannibalic war and the fall of Capua, B.C. 211, and some towns specially favoured by the Romans may have preserved the right of coining their own bronze money for perhaps a century longer.

The inscriptions are at first purely Greek; subsequently the Oscan element prevails, except at Neapolis; and finally the Latin gradually

supersedes both Oscan and Greek.

Acerrae (?). (Acherra, north-east of Naples.) To this town Sambon (Mon. ant. de l'Italie, p. 418) conjecturally attributes the bronze coins dating from about the middle of the third century B.C., described in the first edition of this work (p. 26) under Aurunca. The name of the town, which is in Oscan characters, is still uncertain.

Head of Apollo; behind, ⊙.
(Sambon, op. cit., 419.)

Dolphin; beneath, club; above,

M... VЯNR (?); beneath ₹IINNRM

Æ Size •7

Makkiis (cf. the Latin 'Maccius') may be a magistrate's name.

Allifae (Alife). Of this town, which was situated on the eastern or Samnite side of the Vulturnus valley, only silver coins are known (cf. those of Phistelia). Their Campanian and frequently maritime types point to commercial relations with the Campanian coast towns, especially with Cumae. The inscc. consist of mixed Greek and Oscan characters, e.g. ALIOHA, NLIBN, AAAIBANON, ALLIBA, IBAAA. It is clear that the f sound was variously written OH, 8, or B. (Conway, Ital. Dial., i. 196.) The chief types and denominations are as follows:—

Head of Athena in helmet adorned with owl and olive-branch.

Head of Apollo (1).

Athena.

Oyster-shell.

Man-headed bull . At didr.

[Sambon, Italie, p. 324.]

Skylla and shell . At litra, 9–12 grs.

H (ἡμίλιτρον?). . At ½ litr.

All these coins belong in style to the first half of the fourth century B. c., but they may be later. For varieties see Sambon, op. cit., pp. 324 sqq.

Atella. This city, midway between Capua and Neapolis, struck bronze money only, of late style and bearing an Oscan inscr. (Aderl. retrograde) and marks of value (circ. B.C. 250-217). It participated in the revolt

from Rome during the Hannibalic war and was severely punished in consequence, s. c. 211, after which it ceased to coin money.

Triens.	Head of Zens .	   380 or 14380 Zeus in quadriga
Sextans.	31 N	 driven by Nike, Æ 1.25
Uncia.	Bust of Helios	pig • •

Caiatia lay about ten miles north-east of Capua on the river Vulturnus. Its coinage (see also under Aquinum, p. 26) is wholly of bronze and dates from B.C. 268 or later; inscr. CAIATINO:—

Head of Athena in Corinthian belmet. | Cock and star . . . . Æ Size -7

Calatia was also in the neighbourhood of Capua. Its coins are of struck bronze with Oscan legend (sometimes retrograde). The sizes and marks of value are similar to those of Atella. These two towns were probably dependent upon Capua, whose fate they shared after the revolt of B.C. 216. The date of the coinage is circ. B.C. 250-210.

Triens.	Head o	f Zeus		KNLNTI	Zeus in quadriga
Sextans.	31	33		,,	ji ti
19	75	199		10	Selene in biga
Uncia.	35	- 0	*		Nike crowning trophy.
**	**	**		.,	Horse prancing .
97	25	**		,,	Head of trident.

Cales (Calvi), a few miles north of Capua, was originally the capital of the Ausonian Caleni. It received a Latin colony of 2,500 citizens from Rome in B. C. 334. Its coinage is plentiful and consists, according to Haeberlin (System. d. ältesten röm. Münzwesens, p. 33):—

(i) of a series of aes grave as follows (As of 273 grm.) :-

As.	Head of Athe	ena in Corin-	Kantharos.	
Semis.	**	21	**	
Triens.			17	
Quadrans.	Helmet		**	
Sextans.	Cockle-shell.			
Uncia.	Club		21	

The constant type of the reverses, a kantharos or cup (calix), was probably chosen as an indication of the chief industries of the city, the wine-trade and the manufacture of ceramics. It also suggests the resemblance in sound between calix and Cales.

(ii) Of silver didrachms wt. c. 115-100 grs.

Head of Athena as above. | CALENO Nike in biga. (Fig. 7.)





Fig. 7.

These silver didrachms are clearly contemporary with the struck bronze coins of the following types, and are doubtless subsequent to B.C. 268:—

(iii) Head of Athena as above. CALENO Head of Apollo.

CALENO Cock and star Æ Size -8 CALENO Campanian Man-headed bull. Æ Size -8

For numerous adjunct symbols and other details see Sambon (Italie, p. 354). For the coins with the Cock-type see under Aquinum (p. 26). The series of aes grave, above described, if rightly attributed to Cales, is certainly earlier than the silver and struck bronze coins, and would tend to show that, down to the earlier part of the third century B.C., Cales traded only with the bronze-using districts of Samnium.

Capua. The various series of coins issued at Capua, and perhaps elsewhere, by the Romans in their own name (ROMANO and, later, ROMA), in gold, silver, and bronze between B.C. 335 and 268 fall rather into the category of Roman than of Greek numismatics.

The **Bomano-Campanian** coins (for a catalogue of which see Bahrfeldt in *Riv. Ital. di Num.*, 1899) are as follows:—The didrachm in the first period being of the Phocaïc standard (normal wt. 7.58 grm.=117 grs.):—

## Period I. B. C. 335-312.

### SILVER.

- Head of Mars, bearded, I. R. Bust of horse, r., behind it, a corn-ear;
   ROMANO (Babelon, Mon. de la République romaine, i. 10. 4). Also a silver litra corresponding (Babelon, i. 27. 36: ROMA[NO]).
- 2. Head of Apollo, I.; ROMANO. R. Horse, r., above it, a star (Babelou, op. cit., i. 11. 6).
- 3. Head of young Hercules, r. R. Wolf and twins; ROMANO (Babelon, op. cit., i. 13. 8).

# Bronze (perhaps pieces of 1, 2, and 4 litrae).

- Head of Minerva, I.; ROMANO. R. Eagle on thunderbolt; ROMANO (Babelon, op. cit., i. 14. 10).
- Head of Apollo, I. or r. R. Lion biting spear; ROMANO (Babelon, op. eit., i. 13. 10).
- 3. Head of Minerva, l. or r. R. Head of horse, r. or l.; ROMANO on one or both sides (Babelon, op. cit., i. 13. 5).

#### Period II. B. C. 312-286.

### SILVER AND BRONZE.

In the second period the Phocaïc silver standard is replaced by the scruple standard (scripulum 1·137 grammes =  $\frac{1}{288}$  of the pound of 327·45 grammes). The light Oscan pound of 272·88 grammes is  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the heavy pound, and contains 240 scripula. Silver is to bronze as 1:120. After the first issue of the new didrachms, ROMANO is replaced by ROMA.

The object of the introduction of the scruple standard was to harmonize the chief denominations of the bronze and silver standards; 2 scripula

of silver (2.274 grammes) at 1:120 are equivalent to 1 bronze As or 272.88 grammes. The struck bronze is still as in the first Period a token-currency; but it is smaller, consisting of tenths and twentieths of the scruple, i.e. libellae and sembellae. The struck coins of the second period are:—

- (a) FIRST ISSUE: didrachm of 6.82 grm. (= 105.36 grs. = 6 scruples);
   no smaller money.
- 1. Head of Roma in Phrygian helmet, r. R. Victory fastening taenia to palm-branch; ROMANO (Babelon, op. cit., i. 12. 7). (Fig. 8.)





Fro. 8.

- (B) LATER ISSUES: three didrachms, drachms, and bronze.
- 1. Head of Mars, r., beardless; behind, club. R. Horse, r.; above, club; ROMA (Babelon, op. cit., i. 26. 32). Libella of same types.
- 2. Head of Mars, r., beardless. R. Bust of horse, r.; behind, sickle; ROMA (Babelon, op. cit., i. 27. 34). (Fig. 9.) Drachm and libella of same types.





Frg. 9.

3. Head of Apollo, r. R. Horse, l.; ROMA (Babelon, op. cit., i. 28. 37). Drachin and libella of same types.

These three later issues have a common sembella, Head of Roma, r., in Phrygian helmet. B. Dog; ROMA (Babelon, op. cit., i. 28. 42).

Period III. B. C. 286-268.

GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.

In the third period the bronze unit becomes subordinated to the silver unit, and in this change lies the secret of the Roman reductions. The Roman As, equated with the silver unit of the scripulum, loses half its weight, and is issued on the semi-libral standard. The silver coinage of the Capuan mint is thoroughly Romanized; its types are, Obv. Head of youthful Janus; Rev. Jupiter in his quadriga (Fig. 10). Corresponding to these quadrigati is a bronze coinage (struck pieces with ROMA, from triens or 4-libellae to half-uncia or sembella) which has hitherto not been recognized as Capuan, and which was a true coinage, not mere token-

HEAD

increase by Grockyle





Fig. 10.

money like the small bronze of the previous period. It is partly to the preceding and partly to this period that Haeberlin (Z. f. N., xxvi, p. 261) attributes the series of gold coins, Obv. Head of youthful Janus; Rev. Two soldiers taking oath over a pig held by a kneeling youth (Fig. 11)





Fre. 11.

(weights 105, 70, and 53 grs. = 6, 4, and 3 scripula). The pieces of 4 scripula, bear on the obv., beneath the head of Janus, the mark of value XXX (= 30 bronze asses of circ. 273 grm.). The 4-scruple pieces with this mark of value must have been struck in Period II before the As was reduced to half its original weight. The authenticity of the specimens with XXX has been doubted on insufficient evidence. (See Haeberlin, op. cit., pp. 229 sqq.).

# Period IV. After B. C. 268.

In the fourth period when the coinage of silver was mainly transferred from the Roman mint at Capua to the mint of Rome itself, and when the Roman denarius was first coined, the only silver denominations which continued to be struck at Capua were the later quadrigati of 6 and 3 scruples respectively:—Obv. Head of youthful Janus; Rev. Jupiter in quadriga driven by Victory (wt. 105-3 grs. and 52-3 grs.). The quadrigatus didrachm continued to be struck at Capua probably until the Hannibalic war, but the smaller denomination was soon replaced by the Victoriatus struck at the Roman mint, the weight of which speedily fell to about 45 grs. (See Haeberlin, op. cit., p. 238.)

The strictly autonomous Capuan coinage, as distinct from the Romano-Campanian issues, consists entirely of bronze, except during the few years of the revolt during the Hannibalic war. These coins bear the name of the town in Oscan letters (INN X = KAPU), and are briefly as follows:—

Before B.C. 268. Bronze, with INN, no marks of value.

Head of Janus.	Zeus in quadriga				. Æ	1.5
Heads of Zeus and Hera.	The second of th				1.3	1
Head of Zeus.	Eagle on fulmen .				. Æ	1.05
Bust of Hera.	Two veiled figures,a	rch	aic	ide	ols Æ	-75
22	Fulmen				. Æ	.55
Head of Demeter.	Ear of corn					
Head of Apollo.	Lyre		-0		. Æ	-65

Head of Roma in Phrygian head-dress.	Infant suc	kle	d l	by (	doe			Æ	-55
Head of Athena.	Elephant						4	Æ	-5
• 11	Trophy		1					Æ	.5
Head of young Herakles.	Kerberos			*				Æ	.55

## After B.c. 268. Bronze, with INN and marks of value.

Quincunz.	Head of Athena,	Pegasos.
Triens.	Head of Zeus.	Fulmen.
Quadrans.	Head of Demeter.	Ox.
	Head of Zeus.	Two soldiers and pig.
Sextans.	11 0	Selene in biga.
**	21 11	Two soldiers and pig.
**	" "	Eagle on fulmen.
**	Head of Herakles,	Lion with spear in mouth.
	Female head turreted.	Horseman armed with spear.
Uncia.	Head of Zeus.	Nike crowning trophy.
**	Head of Athena.	Nike holding wreath.
**	Female head turreted.	Horseman armed with spear.
4	Head of Artemis.	Boar.

Capua during its revolt from Rome B.C. 213-211. Silver with JNNN.

Head of Zens. | Eagle on fulmen . . . AR 92 grs.

In addition to the above there are likewise coins of electrum, Obv. Janiform female (?) head; Rev. Zeus in quadriga, which, it will be remarked, are without inscription, either ROMA or JUNN. This fact, combined with their late style, renders it probable that they were issued during the Hannibalic war, B.C. 216-211, while Capua was in revolt against the Roman domination; but there is nothing to prove that they are Capuan rather than Carthaginian. The fact that they are of electrum rather indicates that they were a Carthaginian coinage of necessity (cf. Hammer in Z. f. N., 1907, p. 60). They must be studied in connexion with the issue of Roman Republican gold money, Obv. Head of Mars; Rev. Eagle or Fulmen, of three denominations with marks of value \(\pm X, XXXX, \) and \(XX (= 60, 40, \) and \(20 \) sestertii). (See Haeberlin, op. cit., pp. 265 sqq., and Pl. I. 12 and 29-31.)

Compulteria or Cubulteria (Livy xxiii. 39; xxiv. 20) on the upper Vulturnus a few miles south of Allifae.

On the rev. sometimes IX, as on similar coins of Neapolis, Aesernia, Cales, Suessa, and Teanum.

Cumae was the oldest Greek colony on the west coast of Italy. According to Strabo (v. 4) it was founded by Chalcidians from Euboea, and Cumaeans, from either Euboea or Aeolis. Its earliest coins date from circ. B. C. 450, and are of the same standard as the early issues of the other Chalcidian colonies, Rhegium, Zancle, Naxus, and Himera. They are equivalent to the Aeginetic drachm, and, at the same time, to one-third of the Euboïc tetradrachm.

Circ. B. C. 490. (Aeginetic (?) weight.)

Lion's scalp flanked by two boars' | VK heads (Sambon, Italie, p. 150). | WE Bivalve shell (mussel?) At 84 grs.

To this first period also we may ascribe certain small gold coins of Cumae:—

Head of nymph, hair in sphendone (Babelon, Traité, Pl. LXIX. 1).

KVME Mussel-shell . A 22 grs.

Corinthian helmet.

ME Mussel-shell . . . A 5.5 grs.

Supposing the relative value of gold to silver to have been the same here, as at Syracuse, viz. 15: 1, this Euboïc half-obol of gold would have been the exact equivalent of 1 Aeginetic drachm of 84 grs.

In all the above-mentioned Chalcidian colonies, about B.C. 490, the Aeginetic (?) standard was abandoned for the Euboïc, and the same change

is noticeable at Cumae.

Circ. B. C. 490-480. (Euboic-Attic weight.)

KVMAION (retrograde) Head of Crab holding mussel-shell R 129 grs. Athena (Sambon, Italie, p. 165).

The Attic (or Tarentine) didrachm of 130 grs, max. took no firm root at Cumae, and early in the fifth century it gives place to the Phocaïc didrachm or stater of 118-115 grs, imported from the Phocaean

colonies Velia and Poseidonia before its abandonment by them.

The silver currency of Cumae on the Phocaïc or Campanian standard is very plentiful, and lasts from circ. B.C. 480-423, the date of the capture of Cumae by the Samnites. Circ. B.C. 338 Cumae received from Rome the status of a civitas sine suffragio, but neither then nor during the period of its greatest prosperity does it appear to have struck any bronze coins, for the few bronze coins that are known were probably once plated with silver.

Circ. B.C. 480-423.





Fig. 12.

Female head diademed, of archaic style.

Head of Athena in round Athenian helmet.

Lion's scalp facing, between two boars' heads.





Fre. 13.

Female head of early fine (transitional) style.

Young male head in laureate pilos.

Head of Athena.

Wheel with three spokes. Helmet. The Mussel-shell is a remarkable example of the παράσημον of a city borrowed from among the natural products of the locality, the shallow salt-lakes Avernus and Lucrinus being peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of shell fish. Cf. κυματότροφος, nourished by the waves.

The female head on the coins of Cumae may perhaps represent a nymph Kyme as a personification of the city, or possibly the famous Cumaean sibyl or the siren Parthenope. For numerous other varieties see Sambon, Mon. ant. de l'Italie, pp. 139 sqq. Among these may be mentioned a didrachm of the Neapolitan type, Obv. Female head; Rev. Campanian man-headed bull crowned by flying Nike, which must be assigned to circ. B. C. 343, when Cumae shook off the yoke of the Samnites.

**Penseris** is perhaps identical with the town called by the Romans Veseris, on the slopes of Vesuvius, and close to Nola. Imhoof (Num. Zeit., 1886, 211 ff.) identifies it with Hyria (q. v.). Its rare coins are Campanian didrachms, dating apparently from circ. B.c. 400–335, inscribed with mixed Greek and Oscan characters ₹EN ₹EP (= Fenser.) or MVMQ∃₹M∃8 (= Fensernum). The types are as follows:—

Head of Hera Argoia or Lakinia to Bellerophon on Pegasos, spearing front. (See p. 100.) Chimaera.

See also Hyria and Nola, and Conway (Ital. Dial., p. 141).

Hyria. The coins variously inscribed in mixed Greek and Oscan characters, HVRIETES, YPINA, YPINAIO≤, YPIANO≤, YDINA, YDINAI, AMIGV, AMEGY, &c., &c., consist of Campanian didrachms of about 115 grs., ranging in date from circ. B.C. 400-335. Their types are copied from coins of Croton, Poseidonia, Neapolis, and Thurium. Some of the obv. dies have been shown by Imhoof (Num. Zeit., 1886) and Dressel (Berl. Cat., III. i. 98) to be identical with dies used at Fenseris and Nola. It would seem, therefore, that the Hyrians, Fenserines, and Nolaeans, using

<sup>1</sup> Hor. Epod. 11, 49; Sat. ii, 432,

the same mint must, from a numismatic point of view, be regarded as closely connected communities. The didrachms of Hyria are of the following types:—

Head of Athena in crested Athenian helmet.

Head of Nymph in profile.

Head of Hera Argoia or Lakinia to front (Fig. 14). (See p. 100.) Man-headed bull.

Similar. Similar.





Fig. 14.

See also Fenseris and Nola.

Meapolis, an ancient Rhodian colony, originally called Parthenope, was recolonized by the Cumaeans in the course of the sixth century B. C. About the middle of the fifth century Chalcidian and Athenian settlers called the place Neapolis. Subsequently it was menaced by the Samnites, circ. B.C. 420, who had overrun Campania, and who, circ. B.C. 390, occupied the citadel of Parthenope and dominated the city for about half a century. In B.C. 290 Neapolis fell into the hands of the Romans, but it always remained essentially a Greek town, and continued to strike silver coins probably down to the end of the First Punic War, B.C. 241.





Frg. 15.

The coins of Neapolis have been described in approximate chrono-

logical order by A. Sambon (op. cit., pp. 193 sqq.) :-

Period I, circ. B. c. 450-340. Didrachms. Obv. Helmeted head of Athena (Fig. 15) or Head of Nymph (Siren Parthenope?). Rev. Manheaded bull (Fig. 16). Later, circ. B. c. 340, Obv. Head of Apollo. Rev. Tarentine horseman (Sambon, op. cit., p. 213).





Fig. 16.

Period II, ending B. c. 241. Didrachms of poorer style. Obv. Head of Nymph. Rev. Man-headed bull (Fig. 17).





Fig. 17.

The later issues are usually signed by magistrates or moneyers, in more or less abbreviated forms.

The chronological sequence of the Neapolitan issues is, however, by no means definitely settled, owing perhaps mainly to the fact that the obverse and reverse dies were frequently interchangeable and of different periods, old obverse dies having been sometimes utilized in conjunction with new reverse dies. The classification according to the forms of the inser. NEOPOLITES, N

To the Neapolitan mint must also be assigned (on account of the identity of an obverse die, Imhoof, N. Z., 1886, 226), the didrachms reading APPANOS, ≥ONATMAH, KAPPANOS, ≥ONATMA, KAMPANOS KAMPANON, &c. But whether these coins were struck by or for the Campanian invaders is doubtful. In any case Neapolis and not Capua is their place of mintage.

The types of the Neapolitan coins are probably agonistic. The head of most frequent occurrence on the obverses would seem to be that of the Siren Parthenope variously represented in profile, and occasionally facing with flowing hair, a type very closely resembling the chef-d'ceuvre of Kimon at Syracuse, the famous tetradrachm with the full-face head of Arethusa (A. Evans, N. C., 1891, pl. XI). In honour of Parthenope, identified as the local goddess of Neapolis, annual games were celebrated (Roscher, Lex., 1653). The man-headed bull on the reverses is thought to be the River-god Acheloös, the father of the Sirens, whose cultus was wide-spread throughout the Greek world; cf. the well-known coin of Metapontum with the inser. AYEAOSO AEOAON (infra, p. 76).

At Neapolis, however, it is possible that the periodical agonistic festivals for which coins were issued were not held solely in honour of Acheloös, the father of Rivers. The man-headed bull, crowned on the later coins by a winged Nike, clearly an agonistic type, is characteristic of many Campanian coins, and may have been generally understood as symbolical of Acheloös, and, locally perhaps, of the tauriform chthonian divinity, Bacchus Hebon, whose worship was prevalent in Southern Italy, and more especially in Campania (Lenormant, La Grande Grèce, i. 420).

For descriptions of the numerous subdivisions of the Neapolitan staters, ranging in date from the middle of the fifth to the latter part of the

fourth century B.C., students must be referred to A. Sambon's work, Les Monnaies antiques de l'Italie. Many of the types of these smaller coins are modifications of Cumaean, Sicilian, Terinaean, Acarnanian, or Tarentine drachms, obols, litrae, &c., current in Southern Italy. One of the most interesting among them is an obol of the fourth century, bearing on the obv. the head of a young River-god accompanied by his name SEPEIOOS (the modern Sebeto), and on the rev. Nike seated on a hydria (Berlin Cat., III. i. Pl. VI. 76).

About B. C. 340 the small silver coinage is for the most part replaced by a bronze coinage which began then to be issued. These coins seem to be fractions of the obol or of the litra, and they outlast the silver coinage by a period of uncertain duration. The chief types are the

following:-

Head of Apollo.

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Head of one of the Dioskuri. Head of Artemis. Head of young Herakles, laureate. Forepart of Man-headed bull.

Man-headed bull.

Man-headed bull crowned by Nike.

Omphalos and Lyre.

Horseman.

Cornucopiae.

Tripod.

All the later coins of Neapolis, whether of silver or bronze, have symbols or letters in the field. Among the latter we may mention I ≤ as being extremely common, and curiously enough not peculiar to coins of Neapolis, for it likewise occurs on contemporary coins of Aesernia, Cales, Compulteria, Suessa, and Teanum. (See A. Sambon, op. cit., p. 190.)

Mola. The coinage of this prosperous town, the centre of the Samnite opposition to the Roman domination in Campania, is modelled on that of Neapolis, but it does not begin at so early a date. It would seem, for the most part, to be included between B. C. 360 and 325.





Fig. 18.

Silver didrachms, wt. 117-107 grs.

Female head diademed, as on coins of Neapolis.

Head of Athena in round Athenian belmet bound with olive-wreath on which an owl is seated. NΩΛΑΙΩΝ, rarely NΩΛΑΙΟΣ. Manheaded bull crowned by Nike. NΩΛΑΙΩΝ Man-beaded bull. (Fig. 18.)

Of this type there is a variety reading PΩMAIΩN instead of NEOΓOΛΙΤΩΝ. It is supposed to have been issued at Neapolis in B.c. 326 on the occasion of the foedus Neapolitanum (see Sambon, Italie, 182, 188, 255, and Hunter Cat. i. 43).

In B.C. 313 Nola was conquered by the Romans, and there is a break in its coinage until about B.C. 270, to which date the following issues, possibly litrae of silver and bronze, may probably be assigned:—

NΩΛΑΙ Head of Apollo.

NΩΛΑΙ Head of Apollo.

Man-headed bull crowned by Nike . . . At Wt. 10-2 grs. Man-headed bull crowned by Nike . . . Æ Size -85

Nuceria Alfaterna. An Oscan town on the river Sarnus (Nocera dei Pagani). It was taken by the Romans during the second Samnite war, B.C. 308. No coins are known which can be safely given to an earlier date than circ. B.C. 280. They all bear some form of the Oscan inscription, MVMASTNBNAN MVMIANOVM (= Nuvkrinum Alafaternum) usually on the obv. Some have also inscc. on the rev. such as (1)3M2MAN(?) (= Sarnsneis), MIDDI(A) (= Regvin?), &c. For other varieties see Conway, Ital. Dialects, p. 141.

Silver didrachms, wt. 113-100 grs.





Fig. 19.

Young male head with ram's horn.

One of the Dioskuri (?) standing beside his horse with sceptre in l. hand (Fig. 19).

# Bronze litrae (?) and 1 litrae (?).

Young male head diademed.

The Dioskuri (1) on horseback . . . Æ Size -8

Young male head bound with wreath.

Hound on the scent . . Æ Size -65

Phistelia. This town is only known to us by its coins, which, together with those of Allifae, have been discovered on the borders of Campania and Samnium. It is probable that Phistelia, like Allifae, was a Samnite city. Its numismatic relations, however, are clearly Campanian. Its coins are of silver only, and may be dated circ. B. c. 380-350. They are inscribed in Oscan characters, ≥∨√T≥18, ≥1∨√T≥18, ∇√∃T≥18, &c., almost always retrograde, a legend which on the obverses of some of the smaller coins is repeated in Greek characters as Φ1≤TEΛΙΑ, Φ1≤TEΛΑ, Φ1≤TEΛΑ,

Young head facing. Head of nymph facing, hair loose. Mussel-shell and corn-grain . At obol. Man-headed bull . . . . At didr. Similar. Head of Athena r. or facing. Young head facing. Suessa Aurunca (Sessa), between the Liris and the Vulturnus, west of Teanum, was occupied by a Roman colony in B. C. 313. Its coins are all late in style, like those of Cales, Nuceria, Teanum, &c.

# (i) Circ. B. c. 280-268.





Fig. 20.

Head of Apollo, apparently copied from coins of Croton.

Head of Hermes, inscr. PROBOVM or PROBOM, as to which see Z. f. N., xiv. 161. Cf. PROBOM on contemporary coins of Beneventum. palm, on horseback, leading a second horse (Fig. 20) R didr., 114-100 grs. SVESANO Herakles strangling lion. Æ Size -8

## (ii) Circ. B. C. 268-240.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet. SVESANO Head of Apollo. SVESANO Cock and star . Æ Size ·8
Man-headed bull crowned by Nike . .
Æ Size ·8

The two last varieties point to a monetary convention between Suessa and other towns in Campania, Latium, and Samnium. For the former see under Aquinum (p. 26).

**Teanum Sidicinum** (*Teano*), a town of Oscan origin and the chief city of the Sidicini, stood on the Via Latina in the northern corner of Campania. Its coinage consists of two distinct classes:—

# (i) Circ. B.C. 280-268.

Silver didrachms (wt. 114 grs. max.) and bronze litrae (?) with Oscan insec. AVMININI AVMNET or AVMNIIT only (= Tianud Sidikinud or Tianud).

Head of Herakles in lion-skin.

Head of Apollo.



Fra. 21.

# (ii) After B.C. 268.

Bronze with Latin inscr. TIANO.

Head of Athena.

Cock and star . . . . Æ size -8

For the last variety see under Aquinum (p. 26).

### UNCERTAIN OF CAMPANIA.

Irnum (?). The coins conjecturally attributed to an unknown town of this name (near Salernum?) are bronze of circ. B.C. 300 (Sambon, Mon. ant. de l'Italie, p.337), inscribed IDNSII, IDNSI, IDSNH, ISMO IIII, &c., bearing types imitated from coins of Neapolis and Cumae. Obv. Head of Apollo. Rev. Man-headed bull, or Mussel-shell surrounded by three dolphins.

Maiies or Malies. See Beneventum Samnii (p. 28).

Velecha (?). Bronze coins, circ. B.C. 250-210, (a) cast, and (b) struck.

- (a) Aes grave. Semis, Triens, Sextans, and Uncia. Obv. Head of Helios, Rev. EE Horse's head. (Berlin Cat., p. 25; Sambon, op. cit., p. 410; Conway, op. cit., p. 147.)
- (b) Struck coins. Sextans. Obv. Bust of Helios, Rev. EEAEXA Elephant. Restruck over Mamertine coin. Uncia (?). Obv. Bust of Helios, Rev. EEAEX Horse's head. Restruck over Romano-Campanian coin. (Berlin Cat., p. 164.)

In addition to the above described uncertain coins of Campania, there are others of more doubtful origin bearing inscriptions which have not been satisfactorily explained, e.g. AOPTON (?) (Hunter Cat., p. 49); FEINNE (?) (Ibid., p. 150), the latter assigned by Garrucci to Venafrum.

### APULIA

There is reason to believe that the coinage of Tarentum was current in Apulia throughout the period of the Tarentine dominion in those parts, and that the silver unit of Tarentum (perhaps the diobol of 22 grs.) remained the silver unit in Apulia when the Apulian towns began to coin silver money of their own; for the well-known type of the Tarentine diobol, Herakles strangling the lion, recurs on diobols of Arpi, Caelia, Rubi, and Teate. The didrachms and drachms of Teate have also types

borrowed from Tarentum. On the equivalent in bronze of the Tarentine coin of 22 grs. the aes grave of Apulia, and perhaps of all the provinces situate to the east of the Apennines, may possibly have been based. In all these countries the weight of the As exceeds that of the Roman pound.

The currency of Apulia from the earlier part of the third century B.C.

consisted

(i) Of silver diobols and didrachms of Tarentum, ultimately replaced by local Apulian silver issued at Arpi, Caelia, Canusium, Rubi, and Teate. The didrachms both at Arpi and at Teate were assimilated in weight to those of Campania, while the smaller divisions seem to be either Tarentine diobols of light weight or Roman scruples of circ. 17 grs.

(ii) Of libral aes grave of Luceria and Venusia. About B.C. 250 the aes grave of these two towns underwent a reduction which may be

compared with the semi-libral reduction at Rome.

(iii) Meanwhile at Arpi, Asculum, Canusium, Herdoniae (?), Hyrium, Neapolis, Rubi, Salapia, &c., bronze coins continued to be struck after the Greek fashion, with Greek inscriptions and without marks of value.

(iv) Little by little, under Roman influence, these Greek bronze coins were superseded by bronze coins of the Roman sextantal and uncial systems, with marks of value, struck chiefly at Barium, Caelia, Luceria, Teate, and Venusia, the denominations being the double nummus (N. 11.), the nummus (N), the quincunx (••••), the triens (••••), the quadrans (•••), the sextans (••), the sescuncia (•S), the uncia (•), and the semuncia (≤).

Arpi (Arpa). This town during the second Samnite war concluded an alliance with Rome, B.c. 326 (Livy ix. 13). In the war with Pyrrhus, it was again on the side of Rome, but after the battle of Cannae (B.C. 217) it passed over to the side of Hannibal until B.c. 213, when it was recovered by the Romans.

SILVER.





Fra. 22,

APΓANΩN Head of Persephone.

ΑΡΓΑ Head of Ares.
Head of Athena.

A hook (harpa !).

### BRONZE.

Head of Zeus, $\Delta$	AIOY.	APΓANΩN Kalydonian boar and spear- head Æ Size ·8
Head of Apollo, Et	NMAN [Berl.	APΓANΩ[N] Lion, above, pentagram: copied from coin of Velia Æ Size -8
Bust of Artemis. Ber	l. Cat., p. 183.]	EINMAN Fulmen Æ Size -55
Rushing ball, P	YAAOY YAAOY	APPANOY Prancing horse Æ Size ·8
Head of Athena in Cor.		APPANOY Grapes Æ Size -8

All these coins are of the third century. The legend EINMAN is unexplained. The coins reading AAIOY are supposed to have been issued by Altinius Dasius, ruler of Arpi during the Hannibalic war. The names of Dasius and of Pyllus occur also on contemporary coins of Salapia, and that of Dasius on coins of Rubi.

Ausculum (Ascoli), an inland Apulian town, is first mentioned in the account of the battle between Pyrrhus and the Romans, B.C. 279. For a series of aes grave which may belong to this town see Asculum Piceni. The coins which belong certainly to Ausculum bear inscriptions, AYFY≤KAI, &c., which show that the original form of the name was Ausculum, not Asculum. Its coinage is wholly of bronze, and is of two distinct periods:—

# (i) Before B.C. 300, of good style.

Horse's head (Carelli, Pl. LXIII. 1).	AYLYEKAI Ear of corn.	Æ Size .75
AYFY€KA Greyhound running r. on	AYLY Ear of corn with	leaf, as on
round shield (Carelli, Pl. LXIII. 2).	coins of Metapontum.	Æ Size -65

# (ii) Circ. B.C. 300-200, of base style.

AYCK Boar and spear-head. Head of Herakles.	Ear of corn
Carlo de Composito	Æ Size ·7

Azetium, a small town about eight miles south-east of Caelia. Bronze coins of the third century B.C.

Head of Athena. AΙΕΤΙΝΩΝ			Owl on column					Æ Size ·8		
Eagle on fulmen.		Ear	of	corn		Æ	++	.6		
AIETI Dolphin and trident.	Scallop-shell .			of A		Æ	**	.5		

Barium (Bari), on the Adriatic coast, near Caelia. Struck bronze coins of the end of the third century with marks of value. The Sextans and Uncia weigh about 90 and 45 grs. respectively, but as they are doubtless only token coins their weight is of no special interest.

Sextans.	 Bust of Zeus.	BAPINWN	Eros on Prow.
Uncia.	19	1	- 11
1 Uncia (1)	97	BAPI	Prow.

Butuntum (Bitonto), a small town	between Rubi and Barium. Bronze
coins of the third century B.C., with	types borrowed chiefly from older
coins of Metapontum and Tarentum	n. Inser. BYTONTINΩN:—

Head of Athena.	Ear of corn				,		*	Æ	.8
Boy on dolphin.	Scallop .							Æ	.7
Owl on branch.	Fulmen .							Æ	-6
Crab.	Inser. but no	o t	ype	е.		+		Æ	.7

Caelia, about eight miles inland from Barium. Small silver coins of the third century B.C.

Head of Athena.	KAI Herakles and Lie	
**	ΚΑΙΛΙΝΩΝ	Amphora . At 7 grs.
KAI Bull's head facing: cf. coin of Rubi (p. 48).	Lyre	

Struck bronze, with marks of value, circ. B. c. 268-200.

Sextans.		Head of Athena.	KAIΛINΩN Trophy.
**	**	Head of Zeus.	,, Nike with wreath and trophy. ,. Athena running.
Uncia.		Head of Athena.	Trophy.
	-0.	n	KAIAI Eagle on fulmen between two stars.
	**	Head of Zeus.	KAIΛINΩN Fulmen.
Unoia !	35.	))	KAIAI The Dioskuri on horseback.

Quadrans. ... Head of Athena (reduced weight). ΚΑΙΛΙΝΩΝ Three crescents.

For other types see B. M. C., Italy, p. 134, and Berl. Cat., III. i. pp. 185 sqq.

Canusium (Canosa), on the river Aufidus, about eight miles from its mouth, was one of the chief towns of Apulia. Silver and bronze coins, circ. B.c. 300; also bronze coins, with marks of value, of the end of the third century.

Amphora		KA Lyre
Male hea		KANY ΣΙΝΩΝ Horseman galloping . Æ size -85
Sextans.	Head of Herakles,	KANY Club Æ size .55
29	Head of Hermes.	" " Æ size .55
1,9	Head of Zeus.	KA Club within wreath . Æ size -5

Grumum (Grumo), about fourteen miles SW. of Barium. Bronze, circ. B.c. 300, with Greek types.

Female head (Hunter Cat., I. 55).	FPY	Galloping horse		Æ size ·5
Male head diademed.	100	Rushing bull .		Æ size ·6

**Herdoniae** (?), midway between Ausculum and the sea, was destroyed by Hannibal circa B.C. 210, shortly before which event it may have issued the following bronze coins. The inser. is, however, somewhat doubtful, and the attribution conjectural.

OPΔANΩN Head of young Herakles | Ear of corn; in field, club; magistrate's name TPEBIOY . . . Æ size ·5

**Hyrium** or **Uria** (Rodi) was a maritime town situated on the northern side of the promontory of Garganum. Its coins are of bronze, without marks of value, and belong apparently to the latter part of the third century.

Head of Athena.

Head of Zeus.

YPIATINΩN Rudder and dolphin. .

Æ size ·55

Fulmen . Æ size ·4

Luceria (Lucera) after various vicissitudes fell finally into the hands of the Romans in B.C. 314. Its coinage consists of aes grave of a Libral system, circ. B.C. 314-268, and of two other series in part contemporary with one another and with the Roman Sextantal and Uncial reductions. The difficult question of the chronology and metrology of the various issues of the autonomous and Roman mints at Luceria is discussed by H. Grueber in Corolla Numismatica, pp. 115 sqq.

1st Series. Aes grave, Libral system, B.C. 314-268 (?).

As. No inscription. Head of Herakles.

As. L and magistrates' names. Head

of Apollo.

As. L Similar. Mark of value, I.

Quincunx. Wheel without tire, or

oblique cross.

Triens. Fulmen.

Quadrans. Star.
Sextans. Cockle-shell.
Uncia. Frog or toad.

Semuncia (1) Crescent.

Head of horse.

Horse prancing; above, star.

Cock.

Wheel without tire, or oblique cross

Club

Dolphin Astragalos

Spear-head Ear of corn

Polypus or thyrsos (1).

2nd Series. Ass grave, of reduced weight, after B.C. 268.

As. Head of Herakles.

Horse prancing; above, star.

All the other denominations as in Series 1, but with the addition of the letter L on the reverse.

3rd Series. Struck coins. Sextantal System (?) before B. C. 217.

Quincunx. Head of Athena .....
Triens. Head of Herakles ....
Quadrans. Head of Poseidon ...

Sextans. Head of Demeter Uncia. Head of Apollo

Semuncia (3) Heads of the Dioskuri. Head of Artemis. LOVCERI Wheel.

Quiver, club, and bow. Dolphin and trident.

.. Cockle-shell.

,, Toad.

., Horses of the Dioskuri.

.. Crescent.

In addition to these autonomous coins of Luceria there is a series of Roman coins, both silver and copper, with the inscription ROMA and the mint-mark of Luceria (L), which we may call Romano-Lucerian (see Grueber, loc. cit.).

Mateola. (Pliny, iii. 11, s. 16.) Perhaps the modern Matera, near the frontiers of Lucania. On the attribution of the following coins see Berlin Cat., III. i. 195.

Bronze coins with marks of value, circ. B.C. 250-217.

Sextans.	Head of Athena		MAT (in monogram). Lion seated with
Uncia.		*	Herakles leaning on club in the attitude of the Farnese Herakles.

Meapolis Peucetiae (Polignano?), on the Adriatic coast east of Caelia, a town not mentioned by any writer. The attribution rests upon the evidence of numerous finds.

# Bronze, with Greek types, circ. B.C. 300 or later.

Bust of Maenad or Dionysos with	NEAL	Vine-branch	and	gr	rape	es .	
thyrsos over shoulder.						Æ	.7
Female head in stephanos (Amphitrite?).	NEAPOA	Trident .				Æ	.5
Veiled head of Demeter.		Ear of corn				Æ	.6
Head of Artemis.	NEAT	Quiver and	bow			Æ	.5
Dolphin.	NEAPOA	Rudder				Æ	.5

For other varieties see Berl. Cat., III. i. 196.

Rubi (Rubastini), between Canusium and Butuntum, is one of the few Apulian towns of which silver coins are known. There are also bronze coins of late style.

SILVER. Thir	d century B.C.
Head of Athena.	PY Ear of corn and cornucopiae, .  A Diobol 16-8 grs.
**	" Herakles and lion, sometimes with the name ΔΑΙΟΥ. Cf. coins of Arpi and Salapia
Bull's head facing.	" Lyre. A Obol 6-6 grs.
PY Bull's head facing.	" Fulmen. " 8 grs. Lyre [Berl.Cat., Pl.IX.131] " 6.5 grs.
Amphora between cornucopiae and oenochoë; in field, $\Delta A$ .	PY Lyre. ,, 6-6 grs.
Head of Helios.	" Two crescents; above, ΔA

### BRONZE.

Head of Athena.	PYBA or PYY Nike with wreath and
Head of Zeus.	PYΨ Eagle on fulmen Æ -45
Head of Herakles. Head of Athena.	PY¥ Club, bow, and quiver . Æ .7 PYBA≤TEINΩN Owl on olive-branch
Head of Zeus; behind, FPOCE-E.  [Berl. Cat., III. i. Pl. IX. 134.]	PY Female figure with phiale and cornucopiae Æ -65

Salapia (Salpi), the seaport of Arpi, Canusium, and Rubi, must have been, during the Hannibalic war, closely united, not only commercially but politically, with those cities. Cf. the names ΔΑΙΟΥ and ΠΥΛΛΟΥ on coins of Arpi, Rubi, and Salapia.

# BRONZE. Third century B.C.

<b>ΕΑΛΑΓΙΝΩΝ</b>	Head of Zeus.	Kalydonian boar .					Æ	-85
19.	Head of Apollo.	Horse prancing .			4		Æ	.9
	Dolphin.	Dolphin			4		Æ	.6
CAAPINON	Horse.	Dolphin					Æ	.85
CANAPINON	Head of young satyr.	Eagle on capital o	f	col	um	n	Æ	.7

For varieties of coins of Salapia and magistrates' names, ΔΑΙΟΥ, ΠΥΛΛΟΥ, ΠΛΩΤΙΟΥ, ΔΟΜΥΛΑΚ (?), ΤΡΩΔΑΝΤΙΟΥ, and others more or less fragmentary or uncertain, see Berl. Cat., III. i. pp. 201 sqq., and B. M. C., pp. 144 sqq.

Samadi (?) (Berl. Blätt., 1868, p. 138). Site unknown. Bronze coins of the third century B.C. Obv. Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet; Rev. ≤AMA∆I, around four or three crescents. Æ.5. Attributed in Journ. Int., vii. p. 389, to Sandalium in Pisidia.

Sidis (?). Site unknown. B. M. C., Italy, p. 395. Bronze coins of the third century B.C. Obv. Head of Zeus; Rev. ≤1ΔINΩN, Herakles leaning on club in the attitude of the Farnese Herakles, as on coins of Mateola. Size .55.

Teate (Chieti). The earliest coins of this Apulian town are bronze pieces of the well-known Campanian types, with the Oscan inscr. MVITNIIT. Obv. Head of Apollo; Rev. Man-headed bull, above which, fulmen or lyre. Æ size 7 (Friedländer, Osk. Münzen, Pl. VI. 1). Cf. similar coins at Teanum Sidicinum and Larinum, pp. 28 and 42. They may be earlier than B.C. 268, and are followed by silver and bronze coins with the Latin inscr. TIATI. The silver didrachms are of the Campano-Tarentine type, and weigh on the average about 110 grs.

# SILVER. Circ. B.C. 300, or later.

Female head diademed.  [Berl. Cat., Pl. IX. 137.]	TIATI Naked horseman crowning his horse A Didrachm.
12300 0000, 500 200 10000	., Owl on olive-branch
Head of Athena.	" Herakles and lion

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Next in order of date comes a series of bronze coins with marks of value, and of weights which seem to correspond with those of the Roman Uncial reduction, circ. B.C. 217.

# BRONZE. Circ. B. C. 217.

Nummus.	Head of Zeus Dodonaeos.	TIATI	Eagle on Fulmen	N
Quincunx.	Head of Athena.	10	Owl	
Triens.	Head of Herakles.		Lion	
Quadrans.	Head of Poseidon (?)		Taras on dolphin.	
	Head of Athena.	**	Owl	
Sextans.			211	
Uncia.	#	**	31	

For other varieties see Berl. Cat., III. i. pp. 204 sqq.

Venusia (Venosa), on the confines of Apulia and Lucania, was captured and colonized by Rome, B.C. 292. It was a stronghold of the Romans in the war with Hannibal. Its coinage may be compared with that of Luceria, with which it is contemporary. It consists of the following series, of which the first has been assigned to Venusia chiefly on account of the provenance of the specimens (Mommsen-Blacas, I. p. 349).

1st Series. Aes grave of a Libral system. Circ. B. C. 292-268 (1).

As.	Forepart of boar.	Head of Herakles.	
,,		Head of dog or wolf.	
**	5 9 6 5 6	Spear-head.	
Quincunx.	Head of Athena	 Owl	
Triens.	Head of boar	 Lyre	
Quadrans.	Forepart of boar	 Head of Herakles	
Sextans.	Head of boar	 Owl	
Uncia.	Crescent	Crescent	

Ass grave of uncertain systems, with VE in monogram.

Quadrans.	Three crescents.	Cockle-shell.
Sextans.	Dolphin'	Dolphin.
Uncia.	Crescent.	Crescent.

2nd Series. Struck coins of reduced weight, after circ. B. c. 268 (?).

Quadrans.	Head of Zeus		Three	e crescents with stars.
Sextans.	Head of Athena		VE.	Two dolphins.
Uncia.	Bust of Herakles		**	Lion seated holding spear.
Semuncia.	Boar's head	*	- 12	Owl.

3rd Series. Struck coins probably contemporary with the Roman coins of Sextantal and Uncial reductions.

Circ. B.C. 268-217 and later.

II Nummi. I Nummus.	VE Bust of Herakles (mark of value N.II.). VE Head of Dionysos.	The Dioskuri. G.A.Q.  [Berl. Cat., III. i. p. 209.]  N.I. Dionysos seated, holding grapes and thyrsos.
Quincunx. Quadrans. Sextans. Sescuncia. Uncia.	Head of Zeus Head of Heraveiled Head of Athena Bust of Helios. Head of bearded Herakles.	VE Eagle on thunderbolt. ,, Three crescents containing stars. ,, Owl on olive-branch. ,, Crescent and star

4th Series. Struck coins, uncertain system.

Semis. Head of Hermes. VE Winged shoe and Caduceus . . S Uncia (?). Toad. , Crab.

For fuller descriptions see Berlin Cat., III. i. pp. 208 sqq.

### CALABRIA

In the district called by the Greeks Messapia and Iapygia, and by the Romans Calabria, the only town which presents us with a continuous series of coins, extending from the earliest period down to its final capture by the Romans is the populous and wealthy city of Tarentum. The other and less important towns only began to coin money at a later date, with the single exception of Aletium, if the didrachms reading FAAESAS and BAAESAS are correctly attributed to it.

Aletium or Baletium, about five miles east of the modern Gallipoli on the Tarentine gulf, is the town to which the following silver coins have been attributed.

#### SILVER. Circ. B.C. 350.

### FAAE⊗AS or BAAE⊕AS, retrograde, on both sides of the coin.

Taras on dolphin.	Dolphin and crescent
[Cat. Martinetti-Nervegna, No. 235.]	AR Didr. 122-3 grs.
Dolphin. [I id., No. 236.]	Crescent

The obverse type is Tarentine. That of the reverse is probably intended to symbolize the port of Callipolis. Cf. the coins of Zancle Siciliae.

Brundisium (Brindisi), the ancient rival of Tarentum, had long been eclipsed by the latter when, in B.C. 245, it was occupied by a Roman colony. The Appian Way was then extended to this port, which subsequently became the chief place of embarkation for Greece and the East.

It is now that the coinage begins. It falls into three series, which are to be distinguished by successive reductions in weight, the types being the same throughout.

Head of Poseidon crowned by Nike. | BRVN Taras on dolphin.

Series I. B. C. 245-217. Consists of the Sextans . . , Uncia . , Semuncia €, ¼ Uncia C, ¼ Uncia L (Nike, R, Dolphin).

Series II. B. C. 217-200. Consists of the Triens . . . , Quadrans . . . , Sextans . . , Uncia . .

Series III. B. C. 200-89. Consists of the Semis S, Triens . . . , Quadrans . . . .

The above dates are only approximate. The latest coins, which are of rude work, bear Roman magistrates' abbreviated names (Berl. Cat. III. i. pp. 217 sqq.).

Graxa. The site of this town is not known. The coins are found on the coast of the gulf of Tarentum. They are small bronze pieces like those of Brundisium (which they resemble in style) and are among the latest Greek coins issued in southern Italy (B. M. C., Italy, 221; N. C., 1904, 291; Hunter Cat., I. 62).

Quadrans.	Head of Zeus.		Two eagles on fulmen.					
31	n	12	22	One eagle on fulmen.				
Uncia.	Cockle-shell.	*	94	49	98			
1 Uncia.	n	)	100		**			
**	**		11	Dolphin.				

Hyria or Orra (Oria) was an inland city on the Appian Way, between Tarentum and Brundisium. Its coinage is all quite late, consisting of bronze coins of Uncial and Semuncial weight, B.C. 217-89.

Semis. Head of young Herakles; ORRA Fulmen; beneath, 5, FOR. beneath, 5.

Quadrans. Same; beneath, ... ORRA Fulmen; beneath, FOR, ...

Quincunx. Bust of Aphrodite, sceptre over shoulder.

Quadrans. Same.

ORRA Eros walking, playing lyre; behind, ....

ORRA Eros carrying taenia; in front,

ORRA Dove flying; beneath, ...

Quincunx. Helmeted head; beneath, ORRA Eagle on fulmen; beneath,

There are also coins of poor style resembling the last variety, but much lighter and without marks of value (Berl. Cat., III. i. 221).

Meretum (Nardo). To this town Löbbecke (Z. f. N., xvii. 1 and xxi. 250) has attributed the small silver coins (half litrae?) formerly given to

nous of Georgie



Arnae in Macedon (B. M. C., Mac., 62). They seem to belong to the earlier half of the fourth century B. C.

Head of Apollo.

N-AP, NA-P, or N-A, Lyre Wt. 7 grs.

To these may be added the following bronze coin of somewhat later date:-

Head of Apollo (i) (Z. f. N., xxi. NAPHTINΩN Apollo seated, holding on his knees lyre; in front, tripod.
Æ size ·7

Sturnium (?). Site probably some twenty miles N.W. of Brundisium. Bronze of the second century B.C.

Cockle-shell (B. M. C., p. 159).

| ETY Eagle on fulmen . . . Æ size .65

Tarentum (Taranto). In the year B.C. 708 a colony of Lacedaemonians, called, from their illegitimate birth, the Partheniae, and said to have been led by one Phalanthos, established themselves, by order of the Delphic oracle, in Iapygia, on a little peninsula at the entrance of an inlet of the sea, about six miles long by two to three in breadth. The new city thus commanded both the outer bay into which flowed the little river Taras, and the inner port now known as the Mare Piccolo.

An ancient tradition tells how Taras, the founder of the first Iapygian settlement on this spot, was miraculously saved from shipwreck by the intervention of his father Poseidon, who sent a dolphin on whose back

he was carried to the shore.

The same story was subsequently transferred to Phalanthos, also mythical according to Busolt (Griech, Gesch., I. pp. 406 sqq.), who appears in a later age to have been confounded with Taras. (Cf. also the story of Arion's voyage from Sicily to Corinth, Herod. i. 24.) The natural advantages of the site selected for the colony were considerable. The pasture lands in the vicinity produced excellent wool and a fine breed of horses, and the purple fish (murex) of the little land-locked sea soon became a source of wealth to the enterprising Greek colonists. To this day the fisheries of the Mare Piccolo afford a remunerative occupation to the inhabitants of the modern town of Taranto, for it abounds in innumerable kinds of shell-fish, many of which are not found elsewhere.

The possession of this commodious harbour, the only safe one on those coasts, necessarily brought Tarentum into commercial relations with all parts of the Mediterranean sea. The political constitution of the city in these early times was doubtless modelled on that of Sparta, and Herodotus (iii. 136) mentions a king of Tarentum in the time of Darius. The worship of Apollo Hyakinthios at Tarentum was also clearly of

Spartan origin.

Among the earliest coins of Tarentum are thin plate-like disks with the reverse-types incuse, similar in weight and fabric to the coins of the Achaean cities of Southern Italy and to the first issues of Rhegium and Zancle, &c. Tarentum must certainly at one time have been drawn into the circle of their pervading commercial influence; see, however, the remarks of G. Macdonald, Coin Types, pp. 12 sqq.

With regard to the origin of the silver standard or standards on which

Tarentum and the other cities of Magna Graecia struck their silver staters there has been much discussion. For the clearest statement of the theories of the leading numismatists of the last century see Hill's Handbook, pp. 61-2. But whether the so-called Tarentine standard, with its silver stater of 129 grs. maximum, divided into halves, ought to be distinguished from the almost identical standard of other S. Italian cities whose staters, like the Corinthian, are divided into thirds, is an open question. Hitherto the coins of the two systems have been conveniently distinguished, the one as Tarentine, the other as Italic. It has, however, been recently shown by K. Regling (Klio, Bd. vi. Heft 3, pp. 504 sqq.) that no such distinction was known to the Greeks, and, what is still more important, that the Tarentine and Heraclean stater (and not the diobol) was called by the ancients the Trakukès νόμος.

The rare staters on which the obverse types are repeated in incuse forms on the reverse were probably, as Regling (op. cit., p. 515) argues from their somewhat lighter weights, not struck for local use in Tarentum itself, but for commerce with the Achaean cities of Magna Graecia.

Their types are as follows:-





Frg. 23.

TARAS (retrogr.) Taras on dolphin.

TARAS Apollo Hyakinthios (1) naked, resting on one knee, and holding lyre and flower. [B. M. Guide, Pl. VII. 3.]

Taras on dolphin, incuse (Fig. 23)

At Stater, wt. 123 grs.

Obverse type incuse, or Taras on dolphin incuse At Stater, wt. 111-6 grs.

The following types in relief on both sides may be contemporary with the incuse types described above, both classes belonging to the second half of the sixth century B.C. The inscription TARAS is usually retrograde. The fabric of these pieces is compact, and differs essentially from the thin plate-like incuse disks already mentioned.

Taras on dolphin,	Wheel of four spokes
[B. M. Guide, Pl. VII. 5.] Cockle-shell.	Do
	Do
Wheel.	Do

The meaning of the Wheel is doubtful. I would suggest that it may be agonistic, and that, on the well-known principle of the part standing for the whole, the wheel may stand for a racing chariot. On the next succeeding class the wheel on the reverse is replaced by a hippocamp, circ. B. C. 500 (A. J. Evans, Horsemen of Tarentum, (1889), Pl. I. 4).

Taras on dolphin [B.M.Guide, Pl.VII. 6].	Hippocamp		+		+				
Divi						wt.		-	
Dolphin.	11	As	di	obe	ol,	wt.	20	grs	5.





Fig. 24.

Not much later than B.C. 500 the head of Taras, or a female head, possibly the local nymph Satyra, the mother of Taras, supersedes the wheel (Evans, Pl. I. 5, 6) on the larger denominations.

Taras on dolphin.

Half hippocamp. Cockle-shell.

T surrounded by . . .

In the year B. c. 473 Tarentum sustained a crushing defeat at the hands of the Messapians, in which she lost the flower of her aristocratic youth. The result was a change in the constitution and the establishment of a democracy, under which the city soon regained all, and more than all, its ancient prosperity.

The money of this period, which may have extended down to about B.C. 420, is distinguished by a new reverse type, a seated figure, probably Taras or Phalanthos as oekist, usually but wrongly called Demos, holding in his hand an object symbolical of the commerce of the city, such as most frequently the distaff bound with wool.

Inscriptions: TARAS, TARA≤, and later TAPANTINΩN.





F16. 25.

Taras on dolphin, variously represented, usually with marine symbols in the field. On the coins of this series the style progresses rapidly from archaic to fine art.

Cockle-shell.

Female (!) head. A Litra, wt. 13 grs. , R \frac{1}{2} Litra, wt. 7-4 grs.

In B.C. 436 occurred the struggle between the newly founded Athenian colony of Thurium and Tarentum for the possession of the territory of Siris, which ended, B.C. 432, in the joint foundation by these two

towns of Heraclea in Lucania.

It was probably about this time, or according to Evans even earlier (circ. B. C. 450), that a new type began to come into use on the Tarentine staters, alternating with that of the previous class with the seated oekist, viz. a Rider on horseback, who is represented in such a great variety of attitudes, and through such a long series of coins, that a detailed description of the almost endless modifications is here impossible. On some specimens he is a naked boy or ephebos crowning his horse, as if after an agonistic victory; on others he is a man in full vigour, now naked, and now armed with helmet, shield, and lances. Occasionally the horseman leads a second horse, in which case he is perhaps one of the famous Tarentine cavalry who, we are informed by Livy (xxxv. 28), went into action with two horses, 'binos secum trahentes equos.' On the whole, however, it is safer to regard all these types as illustrating the games in the hippodrome, and as being connected with agonistic festivals rather than warfare.

The silver staters of this 'Horseman' type and their subdivisions have been classified by Evans (op. cit.) in ten chronological periods as

follows :-

# Italic-Tarentine Standard, 123-120 grs.

I.	Transitional				+		с. 450-с. 430 в.с.
11.	,, ,,,,,						с. 420-с. 380 "
III.	Age of Archytas		. 0				c. 380-c. 345 "
IV.	Archidamus and the First L						с. 344-с. 334 "
V.	From the Molossian Alexand	er t	o th	e S	par	tan	
					-		334-302 ,,
VI.	From Kleonymos to Pyrrhus						302-281 ,,
	Roman Six-scruple S	Itan	dan	rd,	10	5-9	8 grs.
VII.	The Pyrrhic Hegemony						281-272 в.с.
VIII.	The Roman Alliance, I						272-c. 235 "
IX.	The Roman Alliance, II						c. 235-228 ,,
Y	The Hannibalic Occupation						919_900

Gold coins were also struck at Tarentum during Periods IV, V, VI, and X. Some of these are perhaps the most beautiful coins in this metal of any Greek sity (see inter)

metal of any Greek city (see infra).

The period between about B.C. 380 and 345, during which the philosopher Archytas was the chief of the state, was the culminating epoch of the prosperity of Tarentum. This was the age of Dionysius of Syracuse, whose wars against the Greeks of Southern Italy resulted in Tarentum being left without a single formidable rival in those parts.

Then followed the struggles with the barbarians, when the wealthy and luxurious Tarentine merchants, unable to cope with their opponents single-handed, called in the aid, first of Archidamus, king of Sparta (B.C. 338), next of Alexander the Molossian (330), and then of Cleonymus (314), after which they concluded a peace with their barbarous foes,

Messapians, Lucanians, and Bruttians; for a new and more powerful enemy than any they had hitherto met was slowly and surely advancing

upon them.

In B.C. 302 the long impending conflict between Rome and Tarentum began. The Tarentines distrusting their own strength now called to their assistance king Pyrrhus of Epirus, B.C. 281. The events of the famous campaign of this soldier of fortune with his Macedonian phalanx, and his squadron of elephants, are so familiar that we need not dwell upon this well-known chapter of history. His effort was in vain, and a few years later (B.C. 272) the great Greek city of South Italy fell into the hands of all-conquering Rome, although as a free and allied city, civitas foederata, it appears to have been allowed to strike money down to B.C. 228 (Evans, Horsemen, p. 192).

The coinage of Tarentum between about B.C. 450 and 228 is, as might be expected, more plentiful than that of any other Greek city of Italy.

It is of three metals, gold, silver, and bronze.

GOLD. Circ. B.C. 340-281.

The gold coins of Tarentum may be approximately classified in the following order:—





Fig. 26.

TAPA≤ Head of goddess wearing stephane and veil hanging down behind her head, which is sometimes surrounded by dolphins (Fig. 26).

- (i) Taras as a child holding out his arms to his father Poseidon enthroned before him. (Evans, Pl. V. 1.)
- (iii) The Dioskuri; above, sometimes ΔΙΟ≤ΚΟΡΟΙ; magistrate, ≤A.

A Staters. Wt. 133 grs. (max.).

The type of the Dioskuri is dated by Evans circ. B.C. 315.

TAPANTINΩN Head of goddess with flowing hair, wearing stephane or with hair bound with cord; often with magistrate's name, ≤A.

TAPA≤ Taras on dolphin; sometimes with FH.

[B. M. Guide, Pl. XXXIII. 14.] A Drachm. Wt. 66-3 grs.

TA. Head of Apollo; in front ≤A Herakles contending with lion, ►H. and dolphin.

A Diobol. Wt. 22.5 grs. (max.).

Head of young Herakles in lion- | TAPANTINΩN Taras holding trident, driving biga.

A Stater. Wt. 133 grs. (max.).

Head of young Herakles in lion- Same type, magistrate's name skin (later style). NIKAP . . .

[B. M. Guide, Pl. XXXIII. 13.] A Stater. Wt. 132-7 grs.

Head of Zeus NK (in mon.).

TAPANTINΩN Eagle with open wings on fulmen; in field various symbols, e.g. two amphorae, &c., and magistrates' names, e.g. NIKAP, &c.

[B. M. Guide, Pl. XXXIII. 12.] A Stater. Wt. 131-7 grs.

Head of Herakles.

TAPANTINΩN Taras in biga; magistrate, NIKAP.

A Drachm. Wt. 66-2 grs. (max.).

Head of Apollo with flowing hair.

TAPANTINΩN Eagle on fulmen; magistrates, IA and AP (spear-head).

A 1 Drachm. Wt. 33 grs. (max.).

Head of Herakles.

| TAPA€ Taras on dolphin.

A Sicilian Litra. Wt. 13-2 grs. (max.).

Head of goddess in stephane.

TAPAN Kantharos.

A Obol. Wt. 11-25 grs. (max.).

Head of Helios full face, radiate.

TAPAN Fulmen. Magistrate's name

A 1 Litra. Wt. 6-75 grs. (max.).

The types of this small gold coin are identical with certain coins bearing the name of Alexander of Epirus struck between B. c. 334 and 338 during his Italian expedition. The piece can thus be accurately dated.

Gold. Hannibalic Occupation. Circ. B. C. 212-209.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin, of quite late style. TAPANTI[NΩN] Taras driving biga; magistrate, API; symbol, fulmen.

[B. M. Guide, Pl. XLV. 14.] A Stater. Wt. 132 grs.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet. Taras in biga . A Tetrobol 44.2 grs. [Evans, Horsemen, Pl. X. 16.]

The head of the goddess with stephane and veil on the earliest gold coins is an exquisite piece of workmanship. That of Zeus is full of expression, but betrays a somewhat later style of art. The eagle with expanded wings on the reverse of the latter piece is also a work of considerable merit. But by far the most interesting of all is the remarkable stater, on the reverse of which we see the boy Taras stretching out his arms to his father Poseidon. This type, probably the earliest in the whole group, has been referred to the appeal of Tarentum to Sparta which led to the expedition of Archidamus, B.C. 338. There can be no doubt that all these fine gold coins of Tarentum are earlier in date than

any other gold coins struck elsewhere in Italy, with the exception of a few small pieces of Etruria and Cumae.

SILVER DIDRACHMS OF THE ITALIC TARENTINE STANDARD.

The silver issues of Tarentum subsequent to the middle of the fifth century are classified in chronological sequence by Evans as follows:—

Period I. Circ. B. C. 450-430.

To this period may be assigned a few early specimens of the equestrian type which are evidently contemporary with some of the coins of the seated oekist type (Evans, Pl. II. 1-4). Obv. Naked horseman; Rev. Taras on dolphin. Inser. TAPANTINAN, sometimes retrograde, and in one instance TAPANTINANHMI, which von Sallet (Z. f. N., i. 278) has explained as equivalent to  $Tapavriv\omega v \epsilon l\mu i$ , a formula which refers to the official device, signet, or seal, stamped upon it. Beneath the dolphin on the reverse the sea is indicated either by naturalistic waves or by a shell or a polypus.

Period II. Circ. B. C. 420-380.





F10. 27.

The break between Periods I and II is filled by a reversion to the preceding oekist type (cf. the later examples figured in Evans, Pl. I); but from B.C. 420 onwards the Horseman type is constant at Tarentum on the didrachms, though there is considerable variety of design. The rider usually carries a shield, and is sometimes seated sideways as a desultor about to vault from his steed (Fig. 27); sometimes he wears a conical helmet and chlamys, but, as a rule, he is naked. The horse is represented either cantering, galloping, or stationary and crowned by his rider, clearly as the winner of a horse-race. Taras, the dolphin-rider, on the reverses is also shown in varying forms, sometimes carrying shield and javelin, acrostolium, oar, &c. Abbreviated signatures also begin to appear about this time, e. g. ¬, ≤, A, AA, A, ∃A. For details see Evans, op. cit., pp. 42 sqq.

Period III. Circ. B.C. 380-345.





F10. 28.

The coins of this period of about thirty-five years, during which the philosopher-statesman Archytas was practically ruler of Tarentum,

include among them the finest issues of the Tarentine mint. The types, though in the main similar to those of Period II, exhibit greater variety and delicacy of workmanship, picturesqueness, and imaginative conception. Evans (op. cit.) enumerates eighteen distinct types, the obverses of which refer to horse-races, the most frequent scheme being a jockey crowning the winning horse, or himself crowned by a flying Nike and leading by the bridle a second horse (Fig. 28). The reverses show Taras on his dolphin in various graceful attitudes and frequently spearing a fish with his trident. The inscription is simply TAPAS. Nearly all the issues bear abbreviated signatures of from one to three letters, probably those of mint-officials, or of officinae of the mint.

Period IV. Circ. B.C. 344-334.





Fig. 29.

During Period IV the Tarentines, hard pressed by their semi-barbarous immediate neighbours, the Messapians on the east, in conjunction with the still more formidable Lucanians on the west, were driven to turn for help to their mother city Lacedaemon,—in other words to employ and pay for Greek mercenary troops. This, of course, involved a considerable drain upon the Tarentine treasury, and was doubtless the cause of the first issue of gold money, for the payment of their imported allies. It is a mistake to suppose that the occasional issue of gold coins by Greek cities is indicative of peaceful and prosperous times. The contrary is the case. All the evidence goes to suggest that, in Greece proper and the West, silver was long regarded as sufficient for all ordinary commercial purposes in quiet times, and moreover that even silver money was chiefly in demand, or that at any rate the larger denominations were mostly issued, on special occasions, such as the frequently recurring agonistic festivals. Gold money, on the other hand, was only struck exceptionally, and in order to meet the extraordinary cost of maintaining or contributing to the support of an army or fleet in war time. The sporadic issue of gold coins at Athens (q. v.) may be cited in support of this opinion.

The gold coins struck at Tarentum circ. B.C. 340 are described above. The silver didrachms of this period rival in beauty those of Period III (cf. the selections figured in Evans, Horsemen, Pl. III and IV). Among them may be mentioned the pictorial types, one boy crowning his horse while another kneels beneath it examining its hoof (Fig. 29; Evans, Pl. IV. 3); the victorious horse welcomed and embraced by a naked

athlete or by Nike (Ibid., Pl. IV. 5-8; cf. Fig. 31, infra).

The coins as a rule bear a single letter on either side, but some of the finest are signed API and KAA, identified by Evans with Aristoxenos and Kal..., whose signatures occur upon coins of the neighbouring city of Heraclea, and are supposed by him to be engravers' names (Fig. 30).





Fig. 30.

## Period V. Circ. B.C. 334-302.

The next class of Tarentine didrachms is certainly contemporary with the Italian expedition of Alexander of Epirus, who came to the assistance of the Tarentines B.C. 334-330. It is characterized by the addition in the field of the reverse, of the Molossian symbol, an eagle seated with closed wings (cf. Evans, Pl. VI. 1-4). The obverse type of the didrachms is almost always a naked horseman lancing downwards, a type which rarely occurs after B.C. 302. The dolphin-rider on the reverses is at this time assimilated to an infant Iacchos carrying a distaff. Between B.C. 330 and 302 the Horseman and the Dolphin-rider exhibit greater variety (Evans, Pl. VI. 5-12), the most remarkable obverse type being Phalanthos (?) on a prancing horse and carrying a large round shield ornamented with a dolphin (his badge or arms). As in the previous period, initials of the mint-officials (?) (one to four letters) are usually conspicuous on both sides.

### Period VI. Circ. B. C. 302-281.

To this period of about twenty years belong all the didrachms of full weight bearing on the obverses magistrates' names, for the most part unabbreviated, with the addition on one or both sides of other signatures consisting of two or three letters in the field. The magistrates' names are ΑΡΕΘΩΝ, ΣΩΚΡΑΤΗΣ, ΦΙΛΙΑΡΧΟΣ, ΚΡΑΤΙΝΟΣ, ΛΥΚΙΑΝΟΣ, ΦΙΛΩΝ, ΦΙΛΟΚΛΗΣ, ΑΝΘΡΩΠ., ΔΕΙΝΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ, ΛΥΚΩΝ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝ. NIKOTTAE, NIKON, NIKODAMOE, APIETIAE, EYAPXIDA E. The other signatures, e.g. ≤A, ≤I, R, EY, IOP, &c., &c., now occupy positions of secondary importance to those of the chief civic magistrates. The types of the didrachms, though more varied than in the previous period, still exhibit the same general designs of the rider as a jockey or as an The horse in one instance (Evans, Pl. VII. 4) is armed cavalier. welcomed and embraced by Nike, a scheme which seems to have been copied from a didrachm of Period IV (Ibid., Pl. IV. 7). On the reverse of the same coin Taras is seen rising from the back of his dolphin, upon which he kneels with one knee.

For drachms of this period see infra, p. 68.

# Campano-Turentine Didrachms.

To this period also, B.C. 302-281, we may perhaps refer the first issues of a peculiar class of Tarentine didrachms, the weight of which, 116 grs. max., corresponds with coins circulating, under Neapolitan influence, outside the Tarentine territory in the Samnian and Apulian districts hitherto dominated by the Campanian weight-standard. It

would appear, therefore, that the coins of this series, although struck at Tarentum, must have been intended for extra-territorial circulation, for, among numerous finds of Tarentine coins made at or near Taranto, Evans observed no specimens of this class. The types are as follows:—

Female head; hair diademed or in sphendone as on coins of Neapolis.

It is doubtful when Tarentum began to issue didrachms on this Campanian standard (116 grs.) and how long she continued to do so after it had been partially superseded in Campania by the introduction (according to Haeberlin circ. B.C. 312) of the Romano-Campanian didrachm reduced in weight to 105 grs., equivalent to 6 Roman scripula of 17.5 grs. Evans (Horsemen, pp. 132 and 170) argues that most of the issues of the Campano-Tarentine coins belong to the post-Pyrrhic period, after B.C. 272; but it is difficult to reconcile this theory with Haeberlin's opinion that the reduction of the Romano-Campanian didrachm from 116 to 105 grs. took place soon after B.C. 312, and that even in Tarentum itself a corresponding reduction of weight was effected circ. B.C. 281.

The Campano-Tarentine didrachms lack the originality and variety of detail which is so characteristic of most of the other coins of Tarentum. Their types represent a combination of the familiar contemporary obverses of the didrachms of Tarentum and of Neapolis; the more distinctively local reverse types being set aside in each case. These facts, taken in conjunction with the weight-standard employed, lend colour to the assumption that they were issued as Federal coins in a monetary alliance

between Tarentum and Neapolis.

SILVER DIDRACHMS OF THE ROMAN SIX-SCRUPLE STANDARD.

Period VII. Circ. B.C. 281-272.





Fig. 31.

In B.C. 282 Pyrrhus of Epirus was invited by the Tarentines to come to their aid against the Romans. Evans (Horsemen, p. 139 sq.) has pointed out that Tarentum, so long as Pyrrhus was in Italy, was called upon to defray a large part of the war expenses incurred by him on its behalf, and he adduces evidence to show that it was during the period of the Pyrrhic rule that the Tarentine didrachms were definitely reduced in weight, the adjunct symbols, Pyrrhic elephant, &c., clearly indicating the date of their issue. It would seem, however, that the actual cause of the reduction in the weight of the Tarentine didrachm or nomos is to be sought not in Pyrrhus's intervention, but rather in the commercial relations of Tarentum with the various Greek and Italian mints as, one

by one, they, sooner or later, came under the growing influence of Rome, whose silver staters, issued primarily for circulation in Campania, had been reduced in weight, as early as B.C. 312, from about 117 to 105 grs. (=6 Roman scripula of 17.5 grs.) (cf. Haeberlin, Die Systematik des ältesten römischen Münzwesens, p. 67). Tarentum was the last of the cities of South Italy to admit the necessity of accommodating her silver coinage to the Roman six-scruple standard. It is true that, de facto if not de iure, her silver coins had been gradually sinking in weight down to the Roman standard of 105 grs. during the previous period, but contemporaneously with the Pyrrhic wars the minimum weight of the Tarentine nomos as hitherto issued appears to have been definitely fixed as the maximum weight of the subsequent issues.

The obverse types of the silver staters of Period VII are: Horseman lancing downwards; Boy-rider on horse, received and crowned by naked youth, as on an older coin of Period IV (Fig. 31); Boy-rider crowning his horse or crowning himself; Armed warrior cantering; Naked youth on cantering horse, sometimes as a desultor seated sideways; Naked youth holding torch, on horse cantering or galloping; The Dioskuri on cantering

horses.

The reverse types show Taras on his dolphin in various attitudes and holding various objects, e.g. bow and arrow; Nike and cornucopiae; Nike and trident; Nike and distaff; Nike, shield, and two lances; two lances, and aiming another; trident; kantharos and trident, kantharos and palm; grapes and distaff; akrostolion and distaff, &c.

The signatures of magistrates and moneyers (?) and the symbols on obv.

and rev. are as follows :-

	Obverse.		Reverse.
TY	APIETIP	ΔΙ	Elephant (Fig. 31).
LA	<b>₹Ω₹ΤΡΑΤΟ</b> ₹	POAY	Fulmen.
EY	<b>EDETPATOE</b>	POAY	Fulmen,
EY	ΦΙΝΤΥΛΟΣ	POAY	Prow.
OE	AAEE	13	Star.
13	AYKΩN	TY or YT	Star.
In	NEYMH	A	Elephant.
IΩ	NEYMH	APIE	Two stars.
IΩ	NEYMH	POAY	Two stars.
R	AAMOKPI	No letters o	
EY	ΑΓΟΛΛΩ Two amphorae.	Ol, or B ar	
H	AΓΟΛΛΩ Two amphorae.	01	
FI	INPY Squatting figure holding horn.	*	
F	<b>ΣΑΛΩΝΟΣ</b>	FY	Waves.
R.	EAADNOE	FY	Waves.
IΩ	ΕΙ ΑΠΟΛΛΩ		Laurel spray, coiled ser- a-spike, or no symbol.
EIC	IΩ		No symbol.
IΩ	IAAO Ionic capital.		No symbol,
EY	ΙΩΓΥ	01	Crested helmet.
I	ΙΩΓΥ	01	Crested helmet.
HHP.	A	X and I	Kantharos.
HHP	AKAHI	A	Kantharos.
17	D . L	A Suckey	- co

For the Drachms, &c., of this period see infra, p. 68.

## Period VIII. Roman alliance, 272-circ. B.C. 235.

Pyrrhus left Italy in B.C. 274, and in 272 Tarentum surrendered to the Romans, but she seems to have continued to strike her own coins as a civitas foederata. Evans (Horsemen, pp. 163 sqq.) divides the post-Pyrrhic issues, on the evidence of a large hoard found at Taranto in 1883, into an earlier and a later class struck during the period of the Roman alliance (VIII) 272-circ. 235 and (IX) circ. B.C. 235-228. To the first of these periods he would also assign the majority of the so-called 'Campano-Tarentine' coins above referred to, chiefly on grounds of style, but also because some of the adjunct symbols are common to the Campano-Tarentine and to the purely Tarentine issues.

The Tarentine didrachms of the post-Pyrrhic issues, especially those of Period VIII, are somewhat smaller in module, of more careless workmanship, and of more monotonous design than the coins of the preceding

classes.

The obverse-types, omitting details, are as follows:—Boy-rider crowning horse, sometimes crowned himself by flying Nike; Boy-rider on stationary horse; Naked horseman lancing downwards or carrying palm; Helmeted warrior on stationary, cantering, or galloping horse; The Dioskuri on cantering horses.

The reverse-types show Taras on his dolphin, holding in his right hand Nike, kantharos, cornucopiae, grapes, tripod, hippocamp, flower, or

thymiaterion, &c.; and in his left, distaff, trident, or cornucopiae.

The signatures of magistrates and moneyers, together with the symbols,

on obv. or rev. are the following :-

Obverse.		Reverse.
APIETIE Anchor.	1	
ΦΕΙ ΙΩΓΥΡΟΣ	Matte	
LA IULABOE	XPH 7	
FAFEAC Cornucopiae.	POAY	
ΦΙΛΩΤΑΣ Cornucopiae.	LOVA	
NK ΦIΛΟΚΡΑ	APOA	
Same,	APEY	6. 1
EY DE AYKINOE	100	Owl.
EY FIETIAP		Grapes.
ΔΙ ΦΙΛΩΤΑΟ		Cock.
ACA@APXOE		Torch.
φι ΙΩΡΥΡΟΣ	100	Cicada.
ΛΕΩΝ	N	Lion.
A KYNΩN Bearded mask.		Contract Contract
EY OF TENEAS	1007722	Corn-spike.
ΦΙΛΟΚΡΑ NK	APIETO	_
ΦΙΛΟΚΡΑ NK	APOA	Special Control Co.
AI APIETOKAHE		Head of nymph.
W NIKOKPATHE	100	Ionic capital, or no symbol.
FI ØINHMENO€		Bucranium.
ΦΙΛΙCΚΟC		Tripod.
F HPAKAHTO€	E	Thymiaterion.
Φ1 F HPAKAHTO€	E	Flower.
ΔΙ ΑΓΟΛΛΩΝΙΟΣ		Waves.
OI APIETOK	The state of the s	Rudder.

Obverse.	1	Reverse.
<b>ΕΙΓΓΟΔΑ</b>	ΔΙ	Amphora.
<b>ΦΙ ΑΡΙ≤ΤΟΚΡΑΤΗ≤</b>	PI	Term.
ΦI API€TΕΙΔ	₩P	0.65345
EYN ∆AMOKPITO€	'Ж'	
EYO APIETON	IOP	
NIKYAOE	R	

For the drachms, &c., see infra, p. 69.

Period IX. Roman alliance continued, circ. B.C. 235-228.

The later coins issued during the period of the compulsory alliance of Tarentum with Rome are distinguished by Evans from those of Period VIII by their somewhat larger module and by their more minutely elaborate style and execution. Another characteristic feature of the coins of this small class is the frequent occurrence of a complicated monogram in the field of the obverse.

The obverse-types are as follows:—Naked youth at full gallop, holding torch behind him; Boy-rider at full gallop, with his body thrown back; Hippakontist at full gallop, hurling javelin; Boy-rider crowning stationary horse, or holding palm and cantering; One of the Dioskuri on

horseback; Warrior crowned by Nike, on cantering horse.

On the reverses Taras on his dolphin usually holds, in his right hand, kantharos, hippocamp, rhyton, trident, or Nike; and, in his left hand, trident or cornucopiae. A specially beautiful variety shows Taras turning round on his dolphin and holding his chlamys like a sail behind him (Evans, Pl. X. 7).

The signatures and symbols on the coins of Period IX are the

following :-

Obverse.

LP ΔΑΙΜΑΧΟΟ

ΙΩΓΥΡΙΩΝ Bucranium ξΩ

Wreath ΟΛΥΜΓΙΣ

Απαzonian shield ΟΛΥΜΓΙΣ Α

Α ΑΡΙΟΤΙΓΓΟΟ

ΤΕ pilos ΙΕΝΟΚΡΑΤΗΟ

ΤΕΚ ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ

ΤΕΚ ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ

ΤΕΚ ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ

For drachms see infra, p. 69.

Reverse.

Head of Pan, E'
Tripod.
Cuttle-fish.
M
Two amphorae.
Cuttle-fish and waves.
NE

Period X. Hannibalic occupation, circ. B.C. 212-209.

Evans (Horsemen, p. 191 sq.) argues that it was about B.C. 228 that Tarentum must have been deprived by Rome of her rights of mintage, and that henceforth the Victoriatus of 3 Roman scruples became the unit of

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currency throughout S. Italy. In any case there is a very distinct break in the Tarentine series, and, after an interval, a short renewal of autonomous issues both of gold and silver. These latest Tarentine issues. must in all probability be assigned to the few years during which Tarentum regained her autonomy in virtue of her treaty with Hannibal

(Livy xxv. 8).

For the gold coins see supra, p. 58. The largest silver coin, now reduced to 59 grs. max. 1, though resembling in type the demonetized 6 scruple staters, approximates in weight to the Illyrian drachms of Apollonia, Dyrrhachium, &c. (56 grs. max.), as also to the earlier Victoriati of 3 Roman scruples (53 grs.) which, in the interval between B.C. 228 and 212, had replaced the autonomous Tarentine issues.

Notwithstanding their types, the Tarentine silver coins of Hannibal's time were practically druchms rather than staters, though it is quite

possible that they may have been popularly designated nomoi.

The obverse-types are as follows:—Boy-rider crowning horse, sometimes holding palm, or himself crowned by Nike; Hippakontist galloping, hurling javelin; Helmeted horseman carrying palm.

The reverse-types are :—Taras on dolphin, holding (in r.) akrostolion,

Nike, trident, or kantharos, and (in l.) trident, cornucopiae or Nike. The signatures, &c., are the following:-

Obverse.

KAH EHPAMBOE IN ENTENHE **KPITO€** 

ΦΙΛΙΑΡΧΟΣ EUKANNAE

No mon.

No mon. Eagle.

Of the last mentioned moneyer half-units are also known weighing circ. 27 grs.

SMALLER SILVER COINS OF THE PRECEDING PERIODS.

The subdivisions of the stater ranging in date from circ. B.C. 520-420: diobols, litrae, obols, and their fractions, together with a rare drachm of the Hippocamp series (circ. B.C. 500), have been already mentioned. Among the later subdivisions, belonging mainly to the fourth century, are the following:—

Diobols, wt. 22.5 grs. (max.).

Head of Athena. Head of Herakles. Herakles strangling the lion or performing one of his other labours, often with the legend TAPANTINΩN at length or abridged. The later specimens have letters and symbols in the field.

Reverse.

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Macdonald has suggested to me that, if these Tarentine coins were struck under Hannibal's influence, they might have been intended for drachms of the Phoenician standard, which would speedily become, in Italy, indistinguishable from the prevalent Roman standard.

Free horse. Two horses' heads. Club and bow. TAP Taras on dolphin. Two horses' heads. Distaff in wreath.

The diobols, especially those of the Herakles type, are very abundant. These little coins formed the staple of the common currency in the Tarentine fish-markets, as well as in the rural districts subject to Tarentum, and even beyond its territories,—in Apulia and Samnium for instance. They are identical in type with the diobols of Heraclea, the meeting-place of the federal congress of the Italiot Greeks, and they should in point of fact be regarded as federal rather than as local issues.

That the Tarentine diobol exchanged for 10 ounces of bronze, we gather from the circumstance that the obol commonly bears the mark of value • • • • • , as we shall presently see. If, therefore, the obol was equal to the bronze quincunx, the diobol must have been equivalent to the dextans, which, as struck in Apulia (see **Teate** and **Venusia**), was called a Nummus.

The name Nummus may, therefore, have been applied, in Apulia, first of all to the silver diobol as the federal unit of account at Heraclea and Tarentum, and may then have been transferred to its equivalent, the

unit of bronze consisting of 10 ounces.

In the Tabulae Heracleenses, however (Boeckh, Corp. Inscr. Gr., 5774, line 123), a distinction is drawn between the silver and the bronze nummus, for a fine of 10 nummi, δέκα νόμως ἀργυρίω, is ordered to be paid by the tenant of certain lands who shall have omitted to plant the full number of olive trees specified in his contract. The fine was 10 silver nummi for each plant, πὰρ τὸ φυτὸν ἔκαστον; the addition of the word ἀργυρίω was intended to secure the payment of the sum in silver, and we now know from a recently discovered inscription that the νόμος Ἰταλιωτικός therein specified was the stater or didrachm and not the diobol (Regling, Klio, Bd. vi, p. 504).

## Obols, wt. 11.25 grs. (max.).

Female head.	Kantharos wt. 9-2 grs.
Kantharos	Kantharos wt. 9.7 grs.
Kautharos	Bucranium wt. 8-4 grs.

Five dots is the usual mark of value of the obol. There are, however, various other little coins, some of which have only two, three, or four dots, though in weight they might pass for obols. To what system, if any, these dots refer is doubtful. In some cases they may represent fractions of the litra (or tenth part of the stater, the obol being the twelfth), a coin which was distinguished at Tarentum by its type, the pecten or cockle-shell.

# LITEAE, wt. 13.5 grs., and HEMILITRA 6.7 grs. (max.).

Shell (pecten).	Head of Herakles.
	Female head.
31	Taras on dolphin.
11	Dolphin, with various symbols.
	F 2

### DOUBTFUL DENOMINATIONS.

Four-legged seat	Four-legged sent wt. 14 grs
Four-legged seat.	Lyre wt. 15 grs
Female head.	Dolphin wt. 10-6 grs
Kantharos.	Torch-head wt. 9-7 grs
Female head.	Dove-cot wt. 9.5 grs
Horse's head.	Horse's head wt. 8-9 grs
Prancing horse.	Taras on dolphin wt. 7.6 grs
Head of Herakles.	Dolphin wt. 5-5 grs
One-handled vase.	Olive wreath wt. 4-6 grs
Two crescents.	Two crescents wt. 3-7 gr

## DRACHMS OF PERIODS VI-IX. Circ. B.C. 302-228.

For convenience of reference I have preferred to describe the Tarentine drachms of the owl type together in this place rather than at the end of the several series of staters to which they chronologically belong. For the space of about 200 years (circ. B.C. 500-300) Tarentum does not seem to have struck any half-staters, the stater or νόμος and the small silver coins having doubtless been sufficient for all

requirements.

It was not until shortly before the time of Pyrrhus, that is, before the definite reduction of the Tarentine stater from 120 grs. to 105 grs., that Tarentum began to issue drachms. Although all the owl-type drachms appear to follow the reduced standard, the signature IOP, which is common to the earliest specimens of the class and to full-weight staters of Period VI (B.C. 302-201), proves that the issue of drachms began before the legal reduction of the standard; and as it is extremely unlikely that contemporary staters and half-staters would have been struck on different standards, as Evans (Horsemen, p. 126) suggests, we are driven to the conclusion that the drachms of Period VI which have hitherto been discovered are merely specimens of deficient weight, as indeed were many staters of the same period. It has already been explained that the reduction of the weight of the stater (circ. B.C. 281) from 120 grs. to 105 grs. was probably only a legitimation of the already current coins of deficient weight and an accommodation of the Tarentine standard to the Roman six-scruple standard which had been gradually creeping into general use in South Italy.

The types of the Tarentine drachms (weights 56-50 grs. max.),

omitting details, are as follows:-

## Period VI. Circ. B.C. 302-281.

Obv. Head of Athena with Skylla on helmet; rev. Owl with closed wings on olive-spray. Signature IOP.

# Period VII. Circ. B.C. 281-272.

Similar types; but the owl has sometimes open wings and stands on fulmen or serpent. Among the signatures which also occur on con-

temporary staters are NEYMHNIOE API; NEYMHNIOE  $\Gamma O \Lambda Y$ ;  $E \Omega E T P A T O E \Gamma O \Lambda Y E Y$ ;  $I A \Lambda O A N$ ;  $\Lambda^{D} A^{C}$ ;  $E \Omega [E] \Delta I [O]$ .

### Period VIII. Circ. B.C. 272-235.

Similar types; but owl usually with closed wings and standing on olive-branch, fulmen, anchor, bucranium, Ionic capital, &c. The signatures occurring also on staters of this period, and as a rule accompanied by the same symbols, are APICTIC Anchor; API€TOKPATH€ Term; PHPAKAHTO€ Kantharos; PI€TIAPXO€ Grapes; ΛΕΩΝ; NIKOKPATH€ AN Ionic capital.

## Period IX. Circ. B.C. 235-228.

Similar types. Owl with closed wings on olive-spray. Signature OAYMPI≅ Wreath.

## Period X. Circ. B.c. 212-209.

For the drachms (?) with didrachm types of this period see supra.

### Bronze Coins. Circ. B.C. 300-228.

The bronze coinage of Tarentum was of no great importance and may be all attributed to a late period; see M. P. Vlasto, Journ. Int. d'Arch. Num., 1899, 1 sqq. The following are the chief types:—

Head of Zeus.	TAPANTINΩN Nike standing holding fulmen, or crowning trophy Æ size •9
Head of Athena.	TAPANTI Herakles strangling lion or at rest on rock Æ .86
Shell (pecten).	TAPAN Taras on dolphin . Æ .55
	TA Two dolphins Æ .4
Kantharos.	Kantharos Æ .5
Head of Athena.	Kantharos
Forepart of hippocamp.	Horse's head
Head of Athena.	Two crescents Æ ·4

Uxentum (Ugento). This town is not mentioned in history. It was situated near the extremity of the Iapygian promontory. No coins are supposed to have been struck there before the Roman period. Those that are known are all of bronze and usually bear marks of value which, when the weights are also taken into account, show that they follow the semuncial system, dating therefore from circ. B.C. 89.

As. J	Janiform head of Roma?	Athena ? or	OZAN Herakles standing resting on club and holding cornucopiae; above, Nike crowning him Æ size ·85
Semis.	Head of Athena? Same (without S).		Similar, without Nike, S

Eagle on fulmen. | A=0 Kantharos and two stars Æ-4 For varieties see Berl. Cat., III. i. p. 310.

#### LUCANIA

The coinage of the district which takes its name from the Lucanians, a people of Samnite race who migrated southwards about B.C. 400, consists—

- (i) Of the money of the ancient Achaean and other Greek towns, Sybaris, Siris, and Metapontum on the east side, and Laüs and Pyxus on the west, together with that of Velia and Poseidonia.
- (ii) Of that of the later Greek colonies Thurium and Heraclea.
- (iii) Of that of the Lucanians after they had made themselves masters of Poseidonia, Laüs, and Metapontum, and had become partially Hellenized.
- (iv) Of that of Paestum (Poseidonia), and Copia (Thurium), under the Romans.

Lucani. The coinage of the Lucanians, like that of the Bruttians, with which it is contemporary, did not commence before the beginning of the third century B.C. at the earliest, and it did not continue beyond the conclusion of the Second Punic War, when, after Hannibal's departure, Lucania was finally subdued by Rome.

## (1) Time of the Pyrrhic war (?).

Head of bearded Ares helmeted.

Head of Nike, with inser. NIKA.

AOYKANOM Athena fighting Æ 1-0
Nike crowning trophy .
Æ 1-0
,, Zeus hurling fulmen .
Æ -65

# (2) Time of the Hannibalic war (?).1

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet (Evans, Horsemen, p. 207; Imhoof, Berl. Blätt., 1870, Pl. VIII. 1). Head of Herakles in lion-skin.

Head of Zeus.

AOYKA Ear of corn with leaf on which, owl . . At Drachm wt. 48.5 grs.

AYKIANΩN Athena fighting, wolf's head in field Æ 1.0 Eagle with open wings, wolf's head in field . Æ .8

The wolf's head shows that the Lucanians connected their name with λύκος.

### Ami . . .

Circ. B.C. 550-510.

There seems to be no doubt about the reading of this rare coin. Prof. E. Pais (Rendiconti della R. Accad. dei Lincei, vol. xvi. fasc. I,

<sup>1</sup> For other types see L. Sambon, Mon. de la Presqu'ile ital., p. 258.

1907) attributes it to the town of Aminaea (see Pauly, Real-Encycl. s. v.), which, on the evidence of the coin, he supposes to have been situated near Sybaris. Cf. also another uncertain coin reading Pal and Mol, p. 83, infra.

**Heracles** (*Policoro*) was a colony jointly of Tarentum and Thurium, established B.C. 432 to occupy the territory of the ancient Siris, and to form an outpost against the growing power of the Lucanians. Hence it was chosen by Archytas, strategos at Tarentum, B.C. 380-345, as the seat of the general assembly of the Italiot Greeks. This was the cause

of Heraclea becoming a place of considerable importance.

Alexander of Epirus, during his Italian campaign circ. B.C. 330, removed the synod from Heraclea to the borders of the territory of Thurium out of enmity to the Tarentines (Strabo, vi. 3, 4). Shortly after this Heraclea may have fallen into the hands of the Lucanians (Lenormant, Grande Grèce, i. 168), but, if so, it does not appear to have been deprived of autonomy. In the Pyrrhic war it sided with the other Greek towns, but soon afterwards, B.C. 272, it accepted the Roman protectorate under a treaty especially favourable (Cic. Pro Balb. 22; Pro Arch. 4), and about this time or even earlier the weight of the didrachm was definitely reduced, as at Tarentum, to 105 grs. = 6 Roman scruples.

The coins of Heraclea should be studied in conjunction with those of its metropolis Tarentum, the standard of which they follow. They may

be divided into the following classes:-

## SILVER.

I. Circ. B.C. 432-380.

Diobols, wt. 22 grs.

Head of Herakles, bearded or young, in lion-skin.

Head of Athena in crested Athenian helmet on which hippocamp.

HE sometimes retrogr. Lion running.
[B. M. Guide, Pl. XV. 5.]

HE Herakles kneeling, strangling lion.
[Hunter Cat., L. 85.]

#### II. Circ. B.C. 400-370.

Didrachms of the Italic-Tarentine standard, 123-110 grs.





Fra. 32.

 Head of Athena-Nike (?), her hair bound with olive and turned up behind, the whole surrounded by aegis with border of scrpents. HPAKΛΕΙΩΝ or ΗΡΑΚΛΗΙΩΝ
Herakles naked reclining on rocks,
holding wine-cup in his hand
(Fig. 32).

## III. Circ. B. C. 370-281.

GOLD.

There is but one gold coin known of this town, a 1 stater weighing 33 grs. [Garrucci, Pl. CI. 29, Paris.]

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet | Herakles seated on rock. adorned with griffin.

### SILVER.

## Didrachms.

- 2. Head of Athena in crested Athenian helmet adorned with hippocamp or Skylla.
- Head of Athena facing.
- Head of Athena as on No. 2.
- Head of Athena as on No. 3.
- 6. Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet; in front, sometimes, AOANA.

ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ **HPAKAHIΩN** or Herakles contending with lion (Fig. 33).

, Similar.

Herakles standing facing, holding club and lion-skin.

- Similar.
- Similar.





Fro. 33.

(See also Imhoof-Blumer, Mon. gr., p. 2, and Hunter Cat., I. 87. The inser, which is usually on the rev. is, on some specimens, repeated on the obv., while on others it occurs only on the obv.)

Drachms.

Head of Athena as on No. 2.

-HPAKAHIΩN Owl on olive-branch. Wt. 57 grs.

Diobols.

Head of Herakles. Head of Athena.

**HPAKAHIΩN** 

Herakles and lion. Same, or Herakles standing.

Quincunx or Obol.

Head of Athena as on No. 1.

Club and bow . . .

Hemiobols.

Four crescents with dots. Corn-grain.

Club and bow. HP Plough.

## IV. Circ. B.C. 281-268?

Didruchms of the Roman six-scruple standard, 105 grs. max.

Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet, plain or adorned with hippocamp, Skylla, or griffin.

U ... J . C D ....

HPAKAEIΩN or HPAKAHIΩN (inser. sometimes on obv.) Herakles standing, usually facing, sacrificing before altar, or crowning himself, or crowned by Nike, often with magistrate's name. [B. M. Guide, Pl. XLV. 17.]

### BRONZE.

#### Inscr. FHPAKAEION.

The bronze money of Heraclea seems to belong to the periods between circ, B.C. 330-228 (see chronology of Tarentine coins, p. 56, supra). The chief types are:—

Head of Athena facing.  Owl on fulmen.	Trophy
Athena sacrificing at altar.	Two figures of Herakles Æ .8
Bust of Athena.	One figure of Herakles Æ .65

The double and single Herakles on these coins, like the double-bodied owl on coins of Athens, simply mean that the one coin is double the value of the other (cf. Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 122, for other instances).

Head of Athena.	Marine divinity (Glaukos ?) armed with
	helmet, shield, and spear Æ .55
Head of Herakles.	Club, quiver, and bow Æ .5

The coin-types of Heraclea reflect its double origin: the head of Athena is borrowed from Thurium, and the cultus of Herakles, who gave his name to the city, from the Dorian Tarentum. Some of the finer specimens of the didrachm bear signatures of mint officials, possibly engravers, API ΣΤΟΣΕΝΟΣ, Κ or ΚΑΛ, ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΩΝ, ΦΙΛΟ, &c., some of which occur also on coins of various other cities in Magna Graecia (see Evans, Horsemen of Tarentum).

Laus (Laino) was an ancient Achaean port on the western side of Italy, near the mouth of the river of the same name. It was a colony of Sybaris, and after the destruction of the latter, B.C. 510, a portion of the Sybarite refugees took up their residence there.

In B.C. 390 the town fell into the hands of the Lucanians.

The coins of Laüs are of three classes, (i) and (ii) Silver Staters (129 grs. max.), Thirds (42 grs.), and Sixths (21 grs.), mostly belonging to the period of archaic art, i. e. to the end of the sixth and first decade of the fifth century B.C., and (iii) Bronze coins, all of which are subsequent to the silver and (perhaps with a few exceptions) later than B.C. 350.

### Period I. Circ. B.C. 550-500.

Thin plate-like coins with reverse-types incuse. Inscription divided, ΛΑΑ΄, ΛΑ΄ or ΑΛ being placed on one side of the coin and ΜΟΝ on the other. The whole word, viz. Λαΐνος, the sing. masc. of the ethnic, with or without the digamma, probably refers to the type or παράσημον of the city (cf. Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 131).





Fig. 34.

Bull with human head (River Laos?) Bull as on obv., incuse (Fig. 34) . . . . looking back. Stater, wt. 126 grs.

## Period II. Circ. B.C. 500-450.

→AA on both sides; types in relief.

Bull with human head looking back; sometimes, acorn in exergue.

Bull with human head, but not looking back. [B. M. Guide, Pl. VII. 9.]

Stater, wt. 126 grs. Third, wt. 42 grs.

Similar.

Acorn . . . Sixth, wt. 42 grs. Sixth, wt. 21 grs.

### Period III. Circ. B. C. 350 or later.

#### BRONZE COINS.

Female head of finest style, wearing sphendone; magistrate EYOYMOY. (Cf. Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 3.)

AAINΩN Crow to right; symbol, ram's head; magistrate ₹PEA . . Æ .8

Of this coin there are varieties without magistrates' names.

ΛΑΙΝΩΝ Head of Persephone; around, dolphins.

AA Head of a goddess; hair in sphen-

AA Head of goddess, facing.

Head of young River-god (Laos)

Crow; symbols, stag's head and star; magistrates MIBE. . . Æ .75 Crow; magistrates KO MO . . Æ .55

Two crows passing one another in opposite directions . . . Æ .6

Two crows in opposite directions Æ .5

There are also coins of Laus without the name of the town, struck perhaps in the names of Lucanian chiefs:—

The magistrates' names ≤TA and O♥1 may perhaps be completed Statius and Opsidius (cf. ≤TATIOY on a coin of Nuceria in Bruttium); and CI BI, if correctly read, may be Vibius.

Metapontum was an Achaean colony of remote antiquity, which, after having been destroyed, was refounded from Sybaris, under the leadership of Leukippos, early in the sixth century B.C. It occupied a plain of extraordinary fertility on the Gulf of Tarentum, between the rivers Bradanos and Kasuentos. Its coinage in the earliest period consists of Staters (129 grs. max.), Thirds (42 grs.), Sixths (21 grs.), and Twelfths (11 grs.), inscribed MSTAPONTS, usually abbreviated and often retrograde. In fabric the coins resemble those of the other Achaean cities, being thin plate-like disks with the reverse-type incuse.

## Period I. Circ. B. C. 550-470.



Frg. 85.

Ear of corn in high relief, often accompanied by a locust (Fig. 35).

Same. Same. Same. Towards the close of this first period the fabric of the coins becomes more compact, and the pieces gain in thickness what they lose in superficies. The Locust is often replaced by a Ram's head or a Lizard.

The badge of Metapontum, the Ear of corn, would seem to imply that Demeter was the divinity chiefly honoured there, though Busolt (i. 411) quotes authorities to show that it was Apollo rather than Demeter; connecting with this the offering of the Metapontines at Delphi of a θέρος χρυσοῦν (Strab. vi. 264). May not, however, that offering have been simply the dedication of the παράσημον of the city? (Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 65). The locust, or some other creature destructive to the crops, is, according to Lenormant (Grande Grèce, i. p. 128), intended as a sort of propitiation of the destroying influences in nature—the powers of death and destruction. It seems more probable, however, that it is merely a touch of local colour, like the beetle on the famous tetradrachm of Aetna (q. v.).

## Period II. Circ. B.C. 470-400.

In this period the incuse reverse disappears, and its place is taken by a reverse-type in relief.

META Ear of corn. Symbol frequently a Locust.

(B. M. C., p. 242) . . . Stater.





Fro. 36.

META retrogr., Ear of corn. Symbol frequently a Locust: cable border on both sides (Babelon, Traité, Pl. LXVI. 20).

Same.

Same.

Same.

Same.

Same.

The River Acheloös in human form, bearded, and with bull's horns and ears, naked but for chlamys, standing facing, holding phiale and long reed; inscr. AYEAOSO

AEOAON

dolphin sometimes in field . Stater. Apollo naked, standing, holding laurel tree and bow; in front sometimes an altar (Fig. 36) . . . . Stater. Herakles standing, naked, with club over shoulder . . . . Stater. Herakles sacrificing at altar . Stater. Apollo seated, wearing chlamys, playing lyre; before him, laurel tree . Stater. Head of bull with human face in profile (Acheloös?) . . . . Sixth.

The worship of Acheloös at Metapontum is proved by the remarkable inscription 'Αχέλοιο ἄεθλου, showing that games, for which these coins

were struck, were celebrated in his honour.

Among the other divinities to whose worship at Metapontum the coins of the fifth century bear witness, are Herakles, who is said to have rested in the Metapontine plain while bringing the oxen of Geryon across Italy, and Apollo. The worship of Apollo was especially enjoined upon the Metapontines by Aristeas, the disciple and successor of Pythagoras. The figure of Apollo with the laurel tree, on the stater described above, was probably suggested by the statue mentioned by Herodotus as standing in the agora at Metapontum with laurel trees round about it (πέριξ δὲ αὐτὸν δάφναι ἐστᾶσι, Herod. iv. 15).

# Period III. Circ. B.C. 400-350.

In the period of finest art the following are the most remarkable types of the stater:—

Head of Herakles in liou-skin.

META, &c. Ear of corn (sometimes with locust).





Fig. 37.

Young head with ram's horn and ear. Female head. Inscr. FOMONOIA (Fig. 38).

META, &c. Ear of corn (Fig. 37). META, &c. Ear of corn.





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Female head. Inscr. ►ΥΓΙΕΙΑ
Female head. Inscr. ΔΑΜΑΤΗΡ
Female head; hair in sphendone.
Female head; hair rolled.
Female head, laur. Signed API≤TOΞΕ
Female head. Signed API≤TI (?);
behind head ≥⊙AT.
Female head; hair bound with cord
wound four times round it.

Female head with corn-wreath.

Head of Zeus, sometimes with

EΛΕΥ⊙ΕΡΙΟ≤

Head of young Dionysos. Signed ΓΟΛΥ

Head of Apollo, laur. Inscr. ΑΓΟΛ

Female head with curly hair.

META, &c.	Ear	of corn.
**	**	,, (BAA Bird, &c.)
**	**	(Murex.)
**	211	" (Vase.)
29	20	310
(Spink, Na	m.Cire	oular,1900, p. 3787.) ,, (Honey-suckle.)
. [1	в. й. <i>G</i>	,, (IO.) wide, Pl. XXIV. 16.]
11	99	" (Locust.)
" [B.	M.Gu	" (Poppy-head.) ide, Pl. XXXIV.18.]
11	**	" (Owl flying.)
77	50	"( <b>&lt;</b> sometimes.)

The purity and beauty of the work exemplified on the numerous varieties of the heads on these coins leave nothing to be desired. Of the inscriptions which accompany them, those at full length are evidently epithets or appellations (e.g. FYΓIEIA, EΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ, FOMONOIA), or the names of the divinities themselves (e.g. ΔΑΜΑΤΗΡ), while the abbreviated names may be the signatures of die-engravers, APIΣΤΟΞΕ., ΑΓΟΛ., ΓΟΛΥ. Those in larger characters, usually on the reverse, are doubtless the signatures of monetary magistrates.

The goddess variously represented, and under various names, is probably

Demeter or Persephone.

The young male head with ram's horn and ear, may be either the Libyan Dionysos, or possibly Apollo Karneios, the god of flocks and herds.

The only small coins of this period appear to be Sixths with the young horned head, or with a bearded horned head, which may be Zeus Ammon.

## Period IV. Circ. B. C. 350-330.

GOLD.

Head of Leukippos in Corinthian helmet ornamented with Skylla. Inscription ∧EYKIPFO€

Female head with flowing hair, wearing stephane.

METAPON Ear of corn . wt. 44 grs.

#### SILVER.





Fig. 39.

Head of bearded hero Leukippos in Corinthian helmet adorned with victorious chariot; symbol, forepart of lion.

Similar. Inser. ∧EYKITTO€

METAPONTINΩN or META Ear of corn (Fig. 39). Distater, wt. 240 grs.

Same . . . R Stater, wt. 122 grs.

Magistrates' names AΓH, AMI, ΔA?, FH, &c.; various symbols.

Head of hero with slight whisker, in Corinthian helmet. Inscription ⊙APPAFOPA€

Apollo standing with bow.

[Hunter Cat., I. Pl. VI. 20.]

Meta Ear of corn (Imhoof-Blumer, Mon. gr., Pl. A. 2) . . . R Stater.

META Ear of corn: the whole in olive-wreath . 1 Stater, wt. 52.5 grs.

In this period Metapontum appears to have assimilated her coinage to that of Thurium, and to have adopted a divisional system by two and four instead of by three and six.

# Period V. Circ, B. c. 330-300 (some perhaps later).

On the coins of this period the head of Demeter (or Persephone) appears with flowing hair, usually in profile, but sometimes facing and accompanied by the epithet ≤ΩTHPIA.

Another late type is a female head with the inscription NIKA. On the latest issues the execution is generally unworthy of the conception, and

very careless.

It is improbable that any staters were struck in the name of Metapontum after the capture of the town by the Lucanians shortly before B. C. 300, for there are none of the reduced standard as at Tarentum and Heraclea, and magistrates' names at full length do not occur. Half-staters of declining weight are, however, met with, some of which may perhaps be assigned to the time of the Hannibalic occupation of the city, s. c. 212-207 (Evans, Horsemen, p. 206). The following are the usual types of the stater in Period V:—





Fig. 40.

Head of Demeter with corn-wreath, and (i) flowing hair, in profile, or (ii) facing (with €ΩTHPIA); (iii) hair rolled; (iv) hair in sphendone; (v) veil hanging down behind; (vi) hair in net; (vii) veiled.

Female head, (i) wearing laureate stephanos (inscr. NIKA), (ii) with hair in sphendone adorned with stars (NIKA).

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet.

Head of young Dionysos three-quarterface, ivy-crowned. Mag.: KAA. META, &c. Ear of corn (Fig. 40).
Symbols: plough, ant, cornucopiae, amphora, vine-branch, cicada, star, Nike, satyr, tongs, griffin, rake, Artemis, club and fulmen, bucranium, leaf, caduceus, tripod, mouse, krater, &c. Magistrates: MAN, ΦI, ΔI, ΛY, AΘA, ΔA, ΓΡΟ, ΦΑ, ΚΡΙ, &c. [B. M. Guide, Pl. XXXIV. 20 and 21.]

META Ear of corn. Symbols: locust, mouse, pomegranate, pear, &c. Magistrate: ≤T, &c.

META Ear of corn. Symbols: owl and club.

META Ear of corn. Symbol: serpent.

Mag.: ΦΙΛ.

#### SMALLER SILVER COINS.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet.

[Hunter Cat., I. Pl. VI. 25.]

Owl on olive-branch, 

Head in winged helmet (Roma?).

Head of Demeter with flowing hair.

METAPONTI Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet. META Far of corn. Symbol: owl.

½ Stater, 62-49 grs.

META Ear of corn. ½ Stater, wt. 49 grs.

Ear of corn. (AYK in mon.) Symbol: club. . Half-staters, 56-49 grs.

META Ear of corn. Symbol: plough.

Diobol, wt. 21 grs.

Ear of corn. Symbols: plough, cornucopiae, &c. . Diobol, wt. 21 grs.

Bronze Coins. After circ. B.C. 330. Inscr. ME. MET, META.

Hermes sacrificing, EY.

ME Head of Demeter, hair rolled.

Female head.
Head of Herakles.
Head of Zeus.
Head of Hermes.
Head of Athena.

Ear of corn. Inser. OBOAO≤. . .

Æ Size ·85

" OBOAO≤.

Æ Size ·8

Two ears of coro. Three corn-grains.

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Head of Helios.
Young horned head.
Head of Seilenos.
Head of Artemis.
Head of Leukippos.
Head of Dionysos.
Eagle on fulmen.
Athena fighting.
Mask.
Female head in stephane.
Tripod.

Three corn-grains. Ear of corn.

Kantharos.
Demeter with torch.
Ear of corn.
Ear of corn and fulmen.
Owl.
Corn-grain.

" Inscr. TE and HE.

Of these bronze coins, which range in size from ·85 to ·45 inch, those with the inscription OBOΛO≤ are interesting, as they prove that bronze was accepted at Metapontum merely as money of account. The small coins with TE and HE may likewise be Τεταρτημόρια and Ἡμιτεταρτημόρια.

Poseidonia (Pesto) was colonized from Sybaris in the seventh century B.C. In fabric its earliest coins resemble those of the other Achaean towns; but in two important points they differ from them, viz. in their weight and in their system of division, in both of which they follow the Campanian standard of the neighbouring Phocaean colony Velia (Staters 118 grs. and Drachms 59 grs. max.).

## Period I. Circ. B. C. 550-470.



Fig. 41.

POM (retrograde) Poseidon naked, with chlamys hanging loosely across his shoulders, wielding trident, and occasionally holding a wreath in his extended hand (an agonistic prize !); a dolphin or pistrix sometimes as an adjunct symbol.

(Fig. 41.) Same type incuse.

(R Stater, 118 grs.

Some of the coins of this period are inscribed Mart almost (Babelon, Traité, p. 1434 sq.). Millingen (Considérations, p. 45) thought that Mart might stand for an alliance between Poseidonia and Phistelia. Babelon takes it for the name of the little river Is (the modern Juncarella), mentioned by Lycophron. Millingen's suggestion is both chronologically and geographically impossible, but there is much more to be said in favour of the other hypothesis, for it is quite probable that local games may have been held on the banks of the river Is.

With considerable diffidence, however, I may offer a third suggestion. I am inclined to think that all the early coins of Poseidonia, like those

of so many other cities, were festival issues, and it is conceivable that this particular issue reading M?? may have been specified as such; the abbreviated word Fiis being cognate to the Oscan Fiisia = the Latin Feriae or Festus (Conway, Italia Dialects, p. 621). If so, the inscription might be interpreted as equivalent to POEEI IEPA indicating that the coin was issued for a Poseidonian Festival. The chief objection to this explanation seems to be the improbability of the adoption by Greek colonists of a native Italian name for 'festival'.

## Period II. Circ. B. C. 470-400.

Early in the fifth century a complete change was effected in the coinage of Poseidonia. The Campanian standard then gave way to the Achaean, the weight of the stater being raised to 129 grs. max., while Thirds (42 grs.), Sixths (21 grs.), and Twelfths (11 grs.) took the place of the older Halves. The fabric of the coins of this second class is thick and compact, and the types are in relief on both sides. The change in standard and in fabric is contemporary with the introduction of a new reverse type, the Bull, probably due to an influx of refugees from Sybaris (see Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 115). Inser. POMESAANSATAM (Ποσειδανιάταs), more or less abbreviated, accompanied rarely by additional inscriptions, e.g. MEILA (retrogr.), which, like FSSM (retrogr.) on the coins mentioned above, may have been intended to specify the festival which necessitated this particular issue of silver staters.

The word MEILA (retrogr.) in this sense might stand for Silaria, i.e. Games celebrated on the banks of the river Silaros, the northern boundary of the Poseidonian territory (cf. ' $A\chi \epsilon \lambda o \iota o \ \delta \epsilon \theta \lambda o \nu$ ). The alternative theory that there may have been a city named Silaros, between which and Poseidonia there was a monetary alliance, seems to me highly improbable. No such town is mentioned by any ancient writers.





Fro. 42.

Poseidon wielding trident.

Bull. (Fig. 42.). A Stater, 126 grs.

Towards the close of the fifth or the beginning of the fourth century, another new type, the head of Hera Argoia (= Lakinia) facing, was adopted at Poseidonia (Strab. vi. 252); cf. the similar head on later coins of Neapolis, Hyria, &c.

Head of Hera Argoia facing, wearing | ΓΟΜΕΙΔ Bull . . . . A Stater. stephanos.

This is also the time to which the bronze coins, for the most part resembling in type the silver with Poseidon and Bull, and bearing the inscr. POMES, or more often PO≤EIA, belong. These are the last coins struck at Poseidonia before its capture by the Lucanians, circ. B. C. 400-390. By the Lucanians the name of the town was corrupted into Paestum.

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Paestum. The coins of Paestum, as the barbarous Lucanians designated the ancient and wealthy Greek city that had fallen into their hands, are all of a late period. It is doubtful indeed whether any money was struck there before the Roman colonization of the town in B. C. 273. The coins may be divided into the following classes:—

I. Circ. B. C. 300-268, with Greek or semi-Greek inser.

These coins may have been issued either by the Lucanians or under the Romans, before the coinage of silver was interdicted by Rome in B. c. 268.

## II. Circ. B. C. 268-89, with PAIS and marks of value.

Semis. Head of Poseidon. Trident. Head of young Dionysos. Triens. Cornucopiae. Quadrans. Head of Poseidon. Dolphin. Sextans. Head of Demeter. Forepart of boar or whole boar. Sescuncia. Wolf. Uncia. Head of Artemis. Ear of corn.

# III. With PAES and marks of value.

Head of Poseidon. Semis. Anchor and rudder. Prow and dolphin. Triens. Cornucopiae. Head of Dionysos. Shield. and fulmen crossed. 25 Lion, Sextans. Head of Demeter. Forepart of boar. Sescuncia. Wolf.

## IV. With PAE, &c., marks of value, and names of Duumviri and other municipal magistrates.

This series extends down to the age of Augustus and Tiberius. Paestum, for some reason which remains unexplained, having been allowed by the express permission of the Roman Senate circ. B. c. 89 to continue the issue of small bronze coins long after that privilege had been withdrawn from all the other towns in Italy, the letters P. S. S. C. on late coins of Paestum stand for Paesti Signatum Senatus Consulto. Among these later coins of Paestum is one which illustrates the actual process of striking coins in the first century B. C. On the Obv. of this

piece is a balance, containing in one scale a weight and in the other a coin; while on the *Rev*. are two workmen, of whom one is in the act of striking with a hammer a coin-die or anvil placed on the top of a square block (Hill, *Handbook*, p. 148).

Pal.... Mol.... These abbreviated words are supposed to stand for two unknown cities, probably in Lucania. Circ. B. C. 550-500. Thin plate-like fabric.



1A7 Boar. (Fig. 43.)

A Stater, wt. 122 grs.

Siris and Pyxus. Siris, called after the river of that name, occupied a fertile territory on the bay of Tarentum. The history of the town is involved in much obscurity. There appears to have been in very remote times a town called Siris in these parts, but the city of which we possess coins was a subsequent Ionian settlement, the origin of which is ascribed to the early part of the seventh century B. C. This Ionian city rivalled in wealth and luxury its most powerful Achaean neighbours. We hear of it in the reign of Cleisthenes of Sicyon, circ. B. C. 572 (?), for one of its citizens was among the suitors of Agariste 1, but the details of this story can hardly be accepted as historical. It was attacked and probably destroyed by Metapontum, Croton, and Sybaris at some time previous to the fatal quarrel between the two last-named cities (Beloch, Siris in Hermes (1894); Holm, Gr. Gesch. I. 443; Busolt, Gr. Gesch. II. 759; and Pais, Ancient Italy, pp. 67–86).

Its coins cannot be ascribed to an earlier date than B. C. 560, and they are in all respects similar to the earliest money of Sybaris, of which Siris was probably a formidable commercial rival (Busolt, Gr. Gesch. I<sup>2</sup>. p. 412, and II. p. 758). They are also valuable historical documents, for they reveal to us the existence, in the sixth century B. C., of the town of Pyxus, which stood on the opposite shore of the Bruttian peninsula, facing the west. The territories of Siris and Pyxus were therefore probably adjacent to one another, a fact which may serve to explain

a monetary alliance between them :-

MOU? ΥΜ (Σιρίνος). Bull looking TVXOEM (Πυξόςς). Same type, incuse. A Stater, wt. 120 grs.

[B. M. Guide, Plate VIII. 14.]

Herod, vi. 127.

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Πυξόες (Πυξοῦς) is the name of the town in the nominative case. Σιρῖνος, like Λαῖνος, Ποσειδανιάτας, &c., is an adjective, also in the nominative, and doubtless refers to the type or παράσημον of the city (cf. Laŭs, supra). Pyxus, which this remarkable coin shows to have been in intimate commercial relations with Siris circ. B. C. 560-510, is not mentioned before B.C. 471, when it is said to have been founded by Micythus, tyrant of Messene. The evidence of the coins proves that this statement is erroneous, or at least that Micythus cannot have been the original founder of the town (De Luynes, Nouv. Annales, i. p. 395), which had probably fallen into decay after the destruction of Sybaris (B. C. 510), with whose fortunes its geographical situation would link it closely.

Sybaris. The archaic coinage of this city, the most splendid and flourishing Achaean colony in Italy in early times, belongs to the sixth century B.C., and consists of the following denominations, inscribed MV, MVB, MVBA (= ≤YBA) usually retrograde, and on one specimen M3T? ABV[M] (Z. f. N., vii. 230, Pl. IV. 5).



Fro. 44.

Bull with head reverted (River-god Krathis?); cable border (Fig. 44). Similar.

Similar.

Same type, incuse
Staters 121 grs., Thirds 42 grs.
Amphora, incuse . . Sixths 21 grs.
No type. Inscr. M Twelfths 10 grs.

The Sybarite refugees, who, after the destruction of their city in B. C. 510, would seem to have found a home in Laus, Scidrus, and probably also in Poseidonia, returned in B. C. 453, and with the help of the people of Poseidonia, rebuilt their ruined city at a short distance from the ancient site. This new Sybaris enjoyed but a short lease of life, for the Crotoniates, jealous of the revival of their ancient foe, expelled the unfortunate colonists and levelled to the ground their newly built walls B. C. 448. Nevertheless, this short interval of six years has left us a numismatic record, for to this time only can we attribute the following coins. Inscr. MV, MVB, or MVBA, retrograde on obv. or rev.

Circ. B. C. 453-448.

Poseidon brandishing trident.

Poseidon brandishing trident.

## In alliance with Poseidonia.

VM Poseidon brandishing trident.	MOT Bull standing
[B. M. C., Italy, p. 287.]	Sixth, wt. 13-5 grs.
VM Two phialae,	07 Bull standing
BA [Garracci, Pl. XXI. 17].	(1) htxis MES

These alliance coins are a distinct proof that Poseidonia took part in the recolonization of Sybaris. A few years later the Sybarite exiles prevailed upon the Athenians to assist them in another attempt at the restoration of the unfortunate city, and this time the project resulted in a brilliant success, the foundation of the great Panhellenic settlement of New Sybaris, B. C. 443. The Sybarite element in the new colony was, however, far outnumbered by colonists from other parts of Greece, and they made themselves so unpopular by claiming to take the lead in the management of affairs (Diod. xii. 11) that they were obliged to retire to a third site near the mouth of the river Traeis, where they founded another city for themselves. It is a moot point whether the following coins belong to this third foundation of exiled Sybarites or whether they are not the first coins of the Athenian colony called originally Sybaris, and, afterwards, Thurium (see Meyer, Gesch. des Alterthums, IV. 25; Busolt, Gr. Gesch., III. i. p. 528; and Hill, Hist. Gr. Coins, p. 51). This coinage cannot have lasted many years for it is uniform in style. It consists of Thirds, Sixths, and Twelfths of the old Achaean standard.

### Circ. B.C. 443.

Thurium. This important colony was founded (B.C. 443) at a spot not far removed from the site of the deserted Sybaris, where there was a fountain named Thuria. It was called at first Sybaris, under which name it probably struck its earliest coins (see supra). Its rapid rise, after the expulsion of the old Sybarites and its change of name from Sybaris to Thurium, was doubtless in part due to the same local advantages which must have contributed so largely to the commercial prosperity of the ancient Sybaris, and in part also, perhaps, to a large influx of new colonists from Athens (Busolt, Gr. Gesch., III. i. p. 526 note). It must not be inferred from the advanced style of art exhibited by the earlier Thurian coins, or from the presence of the  $\Omega$  in the inscription, that the Thurian mint was not active during the latter half of the fifth century (see Jörgensen in Corolla Num., p. 166), for it must be borne in mind that there was a predominant Ionic element in the population of Thurium, and there is no reason why the Ionic alphabet should not have been in use there from its first foundation (cf. the archaic coins of the Ionic Velia with YEAHTON struck certainly before B.C. 450).

The coins of Thurium which fall into the period of the greatest prosperity of the city, circ. B.C. 425-400, take rank among the finest

A Twelfth, wt. 10 grs.

specimens of numismatic art. For purity of style and delicacy of execution nothing can excel the specimens with the letter Φ, which is of frequent occurrence also on coins of Heraclea, Neapolis (?). Velia, Terina, Tarentum, Metapontum, and Pandosia. [B. M. Guide, Pl. XV. 3, 7, 13, and Pl. XXV. 22.]





Fra 45.

Head of Athena in helmet bound with olive (Fig. 45). In field, Φ.

OYPIΩN Bull walking with head lowered, or rushing; beneath the bull is a little bird. In the exergue is a fish. Stater or nomes, c. 120 grs.

Thirds, Sixths, and Twelfths, of the stater are also met with during this period and a few rare double-staters (c. 240 grs.) are known.

In B.C. 390 the Thurii suffered a severe defeat from the Lucanians (Diod. xiv. 101), but the city did not begin materially to decline before the middle of the fourth century, when the rise of the Bruttian power deprived it of its inland sources of wealth.

The coinage of this period, B.C. 400 to 350, reaches the highest point of excellence in respect of execution, without perhaps losing much of the severe delicacy of style which is so remarkable on the coins of the earlier

time.

Circ. B.C. 400-350.





Fig. 46.

Head of Athena, her helmet richly adorned, generally with a figure of Skylla (Fig. 46), or occasionally with a hippocamp or a griffin.

(Cf. Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 7.)

Similar

A Stater.

Head of Hera Lakinia full face, wearing stephanos. (See p. 114.) [Corolla Num., Pl. IX. 33].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Clean (N. C., 1907, 107) argues that the letter Φ on all these coins is not an artist's signature but a mark of value. See also von Fritze and Gaebler in Nomisma, I. p. 22.

The head of Athena on these coins is probably that of Athena Skyletria, a sea-goddess whose worship appears to have prevailed at the town of Skylletion (of which, however, we have no coins) as well as on the rocky Iapygian promontory, at Heraclea, and perhaps at other dangerous points on the Bruttian coasts. With regard to the meaning of the bull on the reverse of the coins of Thurium there has been much difference of opinion. Some take it to be a symbol of Dionysos, others to be the  $\beta o i \rho i \rho i \sigma$  or rushing bull indicative of the fountain  $\Theta o \nu \rho i \alpha$ , from which the city took its name, while others again, and perhaps with better reason, look upon it as symbolizing the river Krathis, and as merely an artistic outcome or development of the bull which was the constant type of the archaic coins of Sybaris.

### Circ. B.C. 350-281.

In this period the names of magistrates occur with greater frequency, and a marked deterioration is noticeable both in the style and execution of the pieces (B. M. Guide, Pl. XXXIV. 22). The Sixths are of common occurrence, their types being the same as those of the larger coins. Regling (Klio, vi. pp. 517 and 522) has drawn attention to the noteworthy fact that there was a very remarkable increase in the weight of the Thurian staters, up to c. 128 grs., just before their reduction to the Roman six-scruple standard (c. 105 grs.).

### Circ. B.C. 281-268 or later.

This attempt to restore the stater to its original weight failed, and about B.C. 281 the weight falls from 128 to 105 grs. max. This reduction corresponds with a similar reduction at Tarentum and Heraclea, and marks the final adoption of the Roman six-scruple standard.

Head of Apollo, laurente.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet.

Veiled female head; sceptre behind.

OOYPIΩN Rushing bull; magistrates' names AAE, API, IΩI, &c.

[B.M. Guide, Pl. XLV.18] Stater 100 grs. Similar type; above, owl . . . . . . . . Stater 100 grs.

OOYPIΩN Rushing bull At 23 grs.

After B.C. 268 the coinage of silver ceases at Thurium, and is replaced by that of the Bruttii.

#### Bronze, Circ. B.C. 400-300 and later.

The bronze coins of Thurium begin about B.C. 400. Their types, until about B.C. 300, resemble those of the silver coins, Obv. Head of Athena; Rev. Bull. Towards the middle of the fourth century a sudden and remarkable increase in their size and weight takes place. A similar rise is noticeable at the same time in the weight of the bronze money in Sicily.

Digitally Godyle

Probably the three headlands to the north of the Skylletic Gulf. Strab. vi. 261.
 Lycophron, I. 853. Lonormant, Gr. Grice, ii. p. 338.

After B.C. 300 types referring to the worship of Apollo and Artemis replace the head of Athena and the bull. This new coinage was not of long duration.

Head of Apollo.	Tripod
,, ,,	Lyre
	Artemis huntress Æ " .9
Head of Artemis.	Apollo standing, holding lyre Æ 6
Head of Apollo.	Cornucopiae Æ " .5

Copis. Not until the dispatch of the Roman colony, B.C. 194, 'in Thurinum agrum' (Livy xxxiv. 53), does the coinage recommence, under a new name, Copia, and it is then restricted to small bronze coins struck according to the semuncial weight which was prevalent in Southern Italy before its legalization at Rome (Mommsen-Blacas, iii. p. 194). Cf. the coins of Paestum, Brundisium, Uxentum, and Valentia.

### в.с. 194-89.

BRONZE, with marks of value. Semuncial weight.

As.	Head of Janus.	COPIA	Cornucopiae.
Semis.	Head of City veiled S	**	,,
Triens.	Head of Athena	**	31
Quadrans.	Head of Herakles	**	91
,,	Head of Hermes.	21	,,,

The Lex Plautia Papiria, B.C. 89, in legalizing the As of semuncial weight at Rome itself, put an end at the same time to all local issues, and enjoined upon the whole of Italy the exclusive use of the Roman money, all Italians being thenceforward admitted to the rights of Roman citizens.

Velia (Hyele, Elea) (Castell' a Mare della Brucca?), on the Tyrrhenian sea, some twenty miles south of Poseidonia, was founded about B.C. 540 by the Phocaeans who had voluntarily left their own land rather than submit to the Persians. They appear to have brought with them to their new home the system of weights with which they had been familiar in Asia, viz. the drachm of 60-58 grs., together with the Ionic alphabet, for the letters H and  $\Omega$  occur on the earliest inscribed coins of Velia.

### Period I. Circ. B.C. 540-500.

No	inscription.	Forepart	of	lion	Incuse square	A Drachm 60-58 grs.
de	vonring prey.				Comment of the	A Diob. 18 grs.
	Babelon, Trait	é, PL LXV	Ш.	4-9.		A Obol 10 grs.

These early coins are attributed to Velia, not only on account of their type, but also because they have been found in that district on more than one occasion.

## Period II. Circ. B.C. 500-450.

In this period the didrachm of the Italic-Tarentine standard makes its first appearance at Velia:—

Lion's head.
[Babelon, Traité, Pl. LXVIII. 10.]

No inser. Head of fountain-nymph, Velia, of archaic style, hair turned up behind . . . . R Didr. 125-7 grs.





Fig. 47.

Lion; above, B. (Fig. 47.)

Head of nymph, Velia, wearing diadem of pearls, hair turned up behind. Style transitional.

Do., of archaic or transitional style.

YEAHTEΩN Lion; above, often an owl flying [B. M. Guide, Pl. XV. 8].

R Didrachm, wt. 118 grs.

YEAH Owl on olive-branch . . . .

R Drachm, wt. 60 grs.

## Period III. Circ. B.C. 450-400.

Didrachms and drachms of similar types, but of more advanced style.

Period IV. Circ. B.C. 400 and later.

Lion.

Head of nymph, Velia, of finest style .

A Didr. 118 grs.





Fig. 48.

Head of Athena in helmet bound with olive or richly adorned with griffin, &c. On some specimens the head is facing. On the helmet is occasionally seen an engraver's name, ΚΛΕΥΔΩΡΟΥ, ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΩΝΟΣ, ΗΡΑ, &c.

Head of Athena in helmet bound with

Head of nymph, Velia.

YEAHTΩN Lion prowling, devouring prey, or seizing upon a stag. In field, various letters and symbols [Fig. 48. B. M. Guide, Pl. NXXIV. 23 and 24, and Hunter Cat., I. Pl. VIII]. A Didrachm, wt. 118 grs.

During the whole of the fourth century the silver currency consisted, as in Campania, mainly of didrachms, the smaller divisions being rarely met with.

Some of the coins of this town are of great beauty.

Bronze Coins. Circ. B.C. 350 and later.

The bronze coins belong chiefly to the latter half of the fourth century.

Head of Athena in helmet bound with YEAH Forepart of lion devouring prey. Owl on olive-branch . . Æ .65 Head of young Herakles in lion's skin. Head of Zeus. Owl with spread wings . A. 65

The latest coins of all are the following:-

Head of Apollo. YEAH Tripod Rude helmeted head.

Ursentum(?). The following bronze coins said to read OP≅ANTINΩN have been attributed by L. Sambon (Presqu'île, p. 309) to an unknown town of this name. Imhoof (Zür Münzkunde Grossgriechenlands, 1887) suggests that the inscr. has been misread for [MAMEP]TINΩN.

OP€ANTINΩN Apollo standing Æ ·6 Head of Artemis with quiver. Head of young Dionysos.

Demeter standing Woman suckling child Æ .7

Female head.

### BRUTTIUM

The history of the coinage of the Bruttian peninsula falls into the following clearly marked divisions:—

- (i) The archaic money of Croton, Caulonia, and Rhegium, before B.C. 480.
- (ii) The rich and varied issues of these same towns, together with the exquisite productions of the Pandosian and Terinaean mints, extending through the finest period of Greek art down to the time of the invasion of the Lucanians, and the destruction inflicted upon the cities of Magna Graecia by the Tyrant of Syracuse, circ. B. c. 388. Of all the silver-coining states Croton alone survived the general ruin of that calamitous time.
- (iii) The Locrian mint next rises into importance, about the middle of the fourth century B. C., and, with Croton, provides a sufficient supply of silver money for all Bruttium until the time of the Pyrrhic war, while for the commerce with Sicily the Corinthian stater was adopted as the most convenient medium of exchange. These coins were issued in large numbers at Locri, and scantily at the then dependent towns of Rhegium, Terina, and Mesma or Medma.

- (iv) After B. C. 272 the Bruttians, on their submission to Rome, seem to have been allowed to monopolize the right of minting gold and silver, the very rare silver coins of Rhegium which belong to this period being, as their weight shows, only intended for the Sicilian trade. All the towns were, however, permitted to strike bronze money down to the close of the Second Punic War, B. C. 203.
- (v) From this time onwards the bronze coinage of Petelia and Vibo Valentia, on the Roman semuncial system, with marks of value, and that of Rhegium on the standard of the Sicilian litra, were all that was left to replace the beautiful issues of past ages, until in B. c. 89 the Lex Plautia Papiria put an end to all coinage in Italy except that of Rome.

Bruttii. This people, the original inhabitants of the peninsula which afterwards bore their name, made themselves independent of the Lucanians in B. C. 356. In process of time they conquered several of the Greek coast-towns, and, as their coins testify, acquired the language and, to some extent, the arts, religion, and civilization of the Greeks.

The series of their coins, in gold, in silver, and in bronze, begins about the time of the Pyrrhic war, when they formed an alliance with the Lucanians against Rome, circ. B. c. 282, or, at any rate, not very long afterwards, for some of their coin-types are copied from those of

Pyrrhus.

Their submission to the Romans, in B. C. 272, does not seem to have involved the loss of the right of coinage; for it is certain that the Bruttian issues belong in the main to the period between B.C. 272 and 203, when, after the Hannibalic war, the Bruttians fell finally under the dominion of Rome. The coins of this people form one of the few exceptions to the monopoly exercised by Rome in the matter of the coinage of silver after B. C. 268 in Italy.

Circ. B. C. 282-203.

GOLD. Attic weight,

Head of Poseidon.

[B. M. Guide, Pl. XLV. 20.]

Head of bearded Herakles.

Head of young Herakles.

SILVER.





F10. 49.

Busts of Dioskuri.

Head of winged Nike.

Head of Thetis? veiled, with sceptre.
[B. M. Guide, Pl. XLV. 22.]

Head of Apollo, laureate.

Head of Athena.

The weight standard which these coins follow is identical with that of the silver coins of Pyrrhus struck in Italy. They correspond with Attic octobols and tetrobols.

### BRONZE.

The bronze coins of the Bruttii are very numerous, the following being the principal varieties, and the sizes ranging from 1-15 to -45:—

Head of Apollo.

Head of bearded Ares, helmeted.

"""""Mk. of value . .

Head of Herakles.

Head of Zeus.

NIKA Head of Nike.

Head of sea-goddess. Head of Persephone. Head of Athena. Head of Herakles. BPETTIΩN Nike in biga.

Athena fighting.

Nike crowning trophy.

Athena fighting.

Ares fighting.

Eagle.

Zeus thundering (sometimes in biga).

BPETTIΩN Crab.

Crab.

Owl.

Club and bow.

The marine types on some of the Bruttian coins point to the worship of Poseidon, and especially of Thetis (Lycophron, 857 sqq.).

Caulonia, on the east coast of Bruttium, was an Achaean city of great antiquity, said by some to have been founded by Kaulos (Servius, ad Aen. iii. 553; cf. Steph. Byz. s. v. Κανλωνία), though by others Typhon of Aegium in Achaia is mentioned as its founder (Paus. vi. 3. 12). In the seventh century it was closely allied with both Croton and Sybaris, and, as the large numbers of its coins still extant prove, it must have been one of the most flourishing cities of the group (Polyb. ii. 29).

In B. C. 388 Caulonia was destroyed by Dionysius and its territory

presented to the Locrians.

## SILVER. Circ. B. C. 550-480.



Obr. KAVNO often abbreviated or retrograde. Naked male figure with hair in long ringlets advancing to right, in his uplifted right hand a stalk with pinnate leaves, and on his outstretched left arm a small running naked figure holding a similar plant in each hand, and wearing winged sandals. In field r. a stag. Rev. Same type, incuse, but the small running figure usually wanting. (Fig. 50.)

Staters and Thirds of the Achaean standard.

This very remarkable type has elicited many hypotheses. Leake was of opinion that the lustral (?) branch points to a purification by Apollo. The type, he thought, might refer to some plague with which the Cauloniates had been afflicted, and the cure of which they attributed to Apollo. Watkiss Lloyd (Num. Chron., 1848) thought that the principal figure was Apollo Katharsios, and that the smaller figure with winged feet was a wind-god. Cf. the name of one of the two mythical founders of Caulonia, Typhon, the father of all destructive and detrimental winds (Gardner, Types of Greek Coins, p. 85). Garrucci suggests that the principal figure may be an impersonation of the promontory Kokinthos and that the small figure which he carries may be that of the wind-god

Zephyros.

None of these hypotheses can be said to carry conviction. For my own part I am inclined to believe that the original name of the town (Καυλών) may have had a simpler though humbler origin in καυλός, a vegetable with a single stalk, such for instance as the Pastinuca sativa, a tall erect plant the stalk of which is flanked by a row of pinnate leaves. The roots of this plant have been cultivated from very remote times as a valuable esculent. Subsequently, here as elsewhere, a nobler origin and an eponymous oekist would naturally be sought for and identified as Karlos, son of the Amazon Kleite; and the local plant would be assigned to him as an emblem, just as the σέλινον leaf became the emblem of the eponymous hero of Selinus. On the coins of Caulonia the principal figure would thus represent the mythical founder holding in his raised right hand the παράσημου of the city, and on his left arm a small genius running at full speed and carrying apparently the same emblem in each hand. If the earliest coins of Caulonia, like those of so many other cities, were chiefly issued on special occasions, e.g. recurrent agonistic festivals (cf. Poseidonia with MSSA, and Metapontum with AYEAOSO AEOAON), then the small running genius with winged feet may have been intended for a personification of 'Ayou or Hermes αγώνιος or δρόμιος (B. C. H., xiii. 69; cf. Hill, J. H. S., 1897, 80, and Wroth, J. H. S., 1907, 92). Garrucci on one specimen engraved by him (Pl. CXXV. 17 and p. 186) reads the inser. IKE TE €1 in small faint characters round the head of the principal figure on the obverse. If this inser. be authentic and belong to the original die (which I very much doubt, not only on account of the forms of the sigma and iota) it might afford a valuable clue to the meaning of the type, and perhaps to the name of the Caulonian games, which may have been called IKETHOLO.

The stag, which Macdonald (Coin Types, p. 133) regards as the actual παράσημου of Caulonia, still awaits its explanation. It is noticeable that on numerous specimens it is accompanied by a stalk or sapling of the καυλός plant springing from the ground (Hunter Cat., I. Pl. IX. 9;

B. M. C., Italy, p. 337, 18).

Circ. B. C. 480-388. SILVER.





F10. 51.

Inser. KAVA, KAVAONSATAM, KAVAONSATAN, and later KAYAΩNIATA€; frequently retrograde.

Naked male figure as on archaic coins (small figure omitted on later specimens); a sacrificial fillet sometimes hangs over the arm; in front, stag, sometimes standing on altar. field, on latest specimens, various symbols.

Head of young river-god (Sagras) horned.

Head of Apollo, laureate. Female head.

Stag, usually accompanied by growing stalk with pinnate side leaves: on later specimens, symbols.

B. M. Guide, Pl. VIII. 18, and Fig. 51. R Staters, Thirds, and Sixths.

Stag.

There is also a small silver coin 7-6 grs. with a triskeles of running legs on Obv. and O4VAX on Rev. with three pellets on each side. This may be earlier than B.C. 480.

Consentia (Cosenza) was an inland town, situated among the hills near the sources of the river Krathis. Its coinage is wholly of bronze and belongs to the period before the rise of the Bruttians (B. C. 356), who made Consentia their metropolis (Strab. vi. p. 256). The town is not mentioned in history before the expedition of Alexander of Epirus, who lost his life in the vicinity (Livy viii. 24; Millingen, Num. de l'anc. Italie, p. 85).

## Bronze. Circ. B. C. 400-356.

Head of Artemis, hair bound with cord wound four times round it.

Head of Ares in Corinthian belmet.

Head of young river-god.

KO≅ Bow and three crescents . .E .85

KΩ≅ Fulmen and three crescents .

Æ .75

, Crab and two crescents . Æ .75

The river here represented may be the Krathis, or possibly, as the crab seems to suggest, the Karkines, which rises about twenty miles south of Consentia, and empties itself into the bay of Skylletion. The chance coincidence of this type and inser. with the well-known παράσημου of the island of Cos is curious.

Croton (Cotrona) was founded in B. C. 710 by a colony of Achaeans from the mother country, led by Myskellos. The town stood near the mouth of the little river Aesaros, and a few miles north-west of the promontory on which stood the magnificent temple of the Lakinian Hera.

The coinage here, as elsewhere in Magna Graecia, began about the middle of the sixth century. In fabric and weight it resembles the first issues of the other Achaean colonies, and furnishes striking evidence of the close relations which at that period existed among them. The territory of Croton, like that of Sybaris, extended across the peninsula from sea to sea, and we note that some of its early incuse coins are struck in the joint names of Croton and some neighbouring town, e.g. VM (Sybaris), TE (Temesa?) and ΓΑΝΔΟ (Pandosia).

SILVER STATERS. Circ. B. C. 550-480.





Fra. 52,

Inser. QPO. QPOT. QPOTO. QPOTON. &c.

Tripod (Fig. 52). crane, crab, cuttle-Symbols. fish, dolphin, lyre, pistrix, &c.

Tripod.

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Tripod, incuse.

Flying eagle, incuse . . . B. M. Guide, Pl. VIII. 20 . Bull with head reverted, incuse, sometimes with VM (= Sybaris) . . l. c. Pl. VIII, 21 |.

Bull with head reverted, in oblong incuse with PANAO ( = Pandosia). Babelon, Traité, Pl. LXX. 12, 13. Helmet incuse (= Temesa !) . . .

Babelon, Traité, p. 1454 |.

Some of these incuse coins, probably after they had passed out of circulation, were utilized as votive offerings, and bear subsequent graffiti, e.g. FIAPON TO APO and NSKA (Babelon, Traité, p. 1451).

SILVER STATERS, ETC. Circ. B. C. 480-420.

Inser. QPO, &c. Both sides in relief.

Tripod.

crane, kantharos, ca-Symbols. duceus, thymiaterion.

Tripod.

Alliance Coins.

QPO Tripod. TE Tripod.

QPO Tripod.

QPO Tripod.

OP Helmet. Croton and Temesa. DA Tripod. Croton and Zancle ? KAVA Tripod. Croton and Caulonia. Several other initial letters, supposed to stand for allied towns which have not been identified as such, are met with on Crotoniate coins of this period (cf. Babelon, Traité, p. 1458).

Circ. B. C. 420-390 or later.





Fro. 58.

- Eagle with closed wings, on capital of column, or on stag's or ram's head, &c.
  - (2) Eagle with spread wings, on laurelbranch or devouring serpent.

Tripod; fillet sometimes attached to handle (Fig. 53).

Symbols. corn-grain, olive-branch, ivy-leaf.

Letters. E, ME, &c. Tripod, sometimes filleted.

Symbols. ear of corn, olive-branch, laurel-leaf.

Letters. BOI.

The obverse types of these staters may be compared with similar types on probably contemporary coins of Elis. The coins of both cities may have been issued for agonistic festivals in honour of Zeus.

## SMALLER SILVER COINS.

Fifth century B.C.

		diam content		
QQ or QP	O Tripod.	Sepia	Diobo	1.
,,	n	Pegasos.	**	440
**	1)	Half Pegasos.	**	(1)
99	11:	Kantharos.	01.1	
(98)	- Pt	Hare.	Obol.	
21	41	080	32	

It was towards the close of the fifth century, when Thurium was rising in importance in Southern Italy, that the Ionic  $\Omega$  came into general use in the west. About this time also we note that the old letter Q is replaced by K on the coins of Croton.

Human figure types, of fully developed style, are in this period frequently met with. Some of these designs are of extreme beauty, and are perhaps due to the influence of the works of Zeuxis, who was painting at Croton about the end of the fifth century.

Inscriptions. KPO, KPOT, KPOTON, KPOTΩNIATAN, KPOTΩNIATAE.





Fto. 54.

CROTON97

Herakles, the oekist of Croton, naked, seated on rocks before a blazing altar. He holds a filleted branch and rests on his club. Above, in archaic script, 05K5MTAM(=0IKIETAE).

Tripod filleted, on one side of which is Apollo aiming an arrow at the Python which is curled in a menacing attitude on the other side (Fig. 54).

The forms of the letters on the obverse of this stater are designedly archaic, as it is certainly much later in style than circ. B.C. 443, the time when the more recent forms I and € were introduced; cf. the coins of the later Sybaris, p. 85.





Fig. 55.

Head of Hera Lakinia, facing or in profile, wearing lofty stephanos. Letters. A, B.

Herakles naked, reclining on rocks, holding wine-cup.

Letters. ME, MA.

(Fig. 55.) A Staters.

Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. A. 4.

Eagle with wings spread, standing on olive-branch or hare.

Letters. Al.

Tripod.

Symbols. Crane, Ear of corn and serpent, Nike, &c.

Letters. B, A, &c.

A Staters.

## Circ. B.C. 390.

About B. C. 390 the Greek cities of Southern Italy were threatened on the one hand by the Lucanians and on the other by Dionysius of Syracuse.

The league which they then formed for mutual defence against these two formidable enemies is alluded to in the type of the Crotoniate coinage of this time, a type which is the same as that of the contemporary money of Thebes and of the alliance coins of Ephesus, Samos, Cnidus, Byzantium, Iasus, and Rhodes. The idea of the infant Herakles strangling two serpents is symbolical of the victory of Light over Darkness, of Good over Evil, and of free and united Hellas over barbarism and tyranny. The wide popularity of this treatment of a familiar subject just at this particular time is further illustrated by the famous painting of Zeuxis, mentioned by Pliny (Hist. Nat. xxxv. 9, s. 36, § 2) as 'Hercules infans dracones strangulans, Alcmena matre coram pavente et Amphitryone'. (See Holm, Griech. Gesch., III. p. 56 f.)

KPOTΩNIATA € Head of Apollo, laur., | Infant Herakles strangling two serpents. with flowing hair. A Staters and Diobols.

[Gardner, Types Gr. C., Pl. V. 16, 10.]

HEAD

usinessy Godyle

The great defeat of the Confederates by Dionysius, in B.C. 388, at the river Helleporos, resulted in the ruin of most of the Greek cities of

Bruttium, with the exception of Locri his only ally.

As for Croton, our information concerning its fate is scanty. Livy (xxiv. 3) says that Dionysius captured the citadel, and he is also said to have held the city for the space of twelve years (Dionys. Exc. xix). The latter statement is apparently confirmed by numismatic evidence, for there is a well-marked interval in style between the head of Apollo on the coins above described and the head of the same god on the pieces of the following series. It is therefore very probable that no coins were struck at Croton either during, or for some years after, its occupation by the foreign garrison.

# Circ. B. C. 370-330.

Head of Apollo, laur., with flowing hair.	[B. M. Guide, Pl. XXXIV. 25].
Young head with short hair bound with taenia (river Aesaros).	A Stater, 119 grs. ,, Owl on corn-ear A Third, 44 grs.
Young head of river Aesaros. Head of Apollo, laur., hair short.	" Pegasos

These coins closely resemble in style the electrum money of Syracuse,

issued probably in the time of Dion, B. C. 357-353.

From this time the city of Croton, involved in continual warfare with the Bruttians, became greatly impoverished, until in B.C. 299 it was captured and pillaged by Agathocles of Syracuse. In B.C. 277 it fell finally into the hands of the Romans.

## Circ. B. C. 330-299.

KPOTΩNIATAN Eagle on olivebranch, with spread wings. Tripod with conical cover.

Symbols. Ear of corn and Python.

Letters and monograms. Various.

R Staters, c. 118 grs.

The smaller silver coins, which belong chiefly to the fourth century, are of the following types:—

KPOTΩNIATAN Head of Athena.

ΚΡΟΤΩ

OIKI≼TA≼ Herakles leaning on his club . . . Æ Diobol, 18 grs. OIKI≼TA≼ Herakles strangling lion . Æ Diobol, 17 grs.

It will be remarked that the staters of Croton, from first to last, are of full weight, averaging 120-118 grs. Of course we often meet with specimens both heavier and lighter (Regling, Klio, vi. 3, p. 509), but the evidence all tends to prove that no legal reduction took place at Croton, as it certainly did at Tarentum, Heraclea, Thurium, &c., circ. B.C. 281. The inference is that no staters were struck at Croton after B.C. 299.

#### BRONZE COINS.

## Before circ. B. C. 400.

QPO Tripod.	Hare			Æ Size 1.1
,, ,,	Sepia			Æ Size ·85
Head of Athena.	OPO Cock			Æ Size 1.1

## Fourth century B. C.

# Inser. KPO, &c., and KPOTΩNIATAN

KPO Head of Herakles.	Tripod. TPI (Trias?) Æ 1-1
,, Club.	Bow. TPI (Trias?) Æ .9
,, Head of Athena.	Eagle on stag's head. TPI (Trias !)
	Æ 1.1
Eagle.	KPO Tripod and crane Æ .6
Eagle on ram's head.	Fulmen between crescents . Æ .75
Al≅APO≅ Head of river-god Aesaros, hair long.	Fulmen and star Æ -65
AYKΩN Head of young Herakles	KPOTΩNIATAN Eagle carrying ser-
(Lykon) in lion-skin.	pent Æ ·75
Id.	KPO Crab
Head of Persephone.	KPO Three crescents Æ .8565

The types of the coins of Croton, from the earliest down to the latest, have been interpreted by de Luynes and Lenormant as having been inspired by the religious ideas of the Pythagoreans. First and foremost in importance, according to this theory, comes the Tripod, the emblem of the Pythian Apollo, whose cultus lay at the root of the doctrines and speculations of the school of Pythagoras. With the Pythagoreans the Tripod represented the sacred number three, to which they attached a mystic significance. Next, the Eagle, the symbol of Zeus, the supreme god, occupies a place second only in importance to the tripod of Apollo. In connexion with this type we are reminded that an eagle was the familiar bird of Pythagoras, believed by his followers to have been sent down to him by Zeus himself in evidence of his divine mission. Among the adjunct symbols, which here, as at Metapontum, may possibly have a religious meaning, by far the commonest is the Crane (γέρανος), the bird of passage, the witness from the regions of the air of all that happens on earth, and so the symbol of the all-seeing eye of the God of Light."

But a simpler, and, as I think, a more probable explanation, of the Tripod and the Eagle as Crotoniate types is that they were originally agonistic, and, in a sense, commemorative of the many victories in the Olympic games won by citizens of Croton in the sixth and fifth centuries B.C. If so, the Tripod would represent the prize carried off by a Crotonian athlete, and the Eagle, as on the coins of Elis, would be generally understood as referring to the Olympic games; or to local games held at Croton itself. There is much to be said in favour of the theory that most of the early Greek coins (especially the larger denominations) were issued only on the occasions of recurrent festivals, and not continuously for ordinary trade requirements.

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<sup>1</sup> La Grande Grèce, ii. p. 99.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lenormant, l. c.

Among the purely local types we note the head of the river-god Aesaros, and especially Herakles as the legendary olkioth's of the colony,

and Herakles here surnamed Lykon (Apollod. iii. 10, § 5).

But of all the Crotoniate coin-types that which obtained the widest popularity in Italy, as the coins of many other towns with the same type amply testify, was the beautiful full-face representation of the Lakinian Hera with flowing hair and stephanos adorned with flowers

and the foreparts of griffins.

The temple of this great goddess was by far the most renowned sanctuary in all Italy. To this shrine at stated times vast crowds would flock from all parts of the west, and for these festivals coins would be specially required. The goddess here worshipped was originally perhaps an earth-goddess of native Oenotrian origin, afterwards identified by the Greeks with Hera. One of her surnames, according to Lycophron (l. 858), was 'Οπλοσμία. She was probably therefore an armed goddess, closely allied to if not identical with the Hera Argoia, Argeia, or perhaps Areia (Strabo, vi. 252), whose temple stood near Poseidonia, on the banks of the river Silaros, and whose head is represented on certain coins of Poseidonia, Hyria, &c., precisely in the same manner as that of the Lakinian Hera on the coins of Croton, Pandosia, &c.

Hipponium (Bivona), or more correctly Heiponium or Veiponium, was according to Strabo (vi. 256) a colony of Locri, situated on the west coast of Bruttium. It was pillaged by Dionysius, and its population removed to Syracuse in B.C. 389. Ten years later it was re-established by the Carthaginians, and its inhabitants restored. Circ. B.C. 350 it fell into the hands of the Bruttians, was liberated again by Alexander of Epirus, B.C. 330-325, conquered by Agathocles, B.C. 296, but recovered soon after by the Bruttians, who held it until B.C. 272, when it was garrisoned by the Romans. In B.C. 192 it was made a Latin colony under the name of Vibo Valentia (Livy xxxv. 40), see Vibo, infra.

Its coins are all of bronze, and fall into the following periods:-

### I. Circ. B.C. 379-350.

With Inser, CEI or CEIR [= Veip,, indicating Oscan influence].

40,000					4
Head of	Hermes.	Eagle on serpent	+		. Æ -85
**		Amphora			
22	*2	Caduceus			

II. Circ. B.c. 330-325. Time of Alexander of Epirus.

Head of Zeus ∆IO€ OAYMPIOY

210€

Head of Apollo (Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 8).

Head of young river-god PEΩN

Concerning the goddess Pandina, who is met with also on fourthcentury coins of the neighbouring city of Terina, we have no information.

# III. Circ. B.c. 296. Time of Agathocles.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet, ΕΙΓΩΝΙΕΩΝ Nike standing; in field sometimes, NIKA . . . . Æ .95

Vibo Valentia (see **Hipponium**). Coinage of bronze with marks of value, and of Semuncial weight before its definite legalization at Rome (Momm.-Blacas, iii. p. 194).

## Circ. B.C. 192-89.

As.	Head of Zeus	1	VALENTIA	Fulmen	1
Semis.	Head of Hera	S	,11	Double cornucopiae	S
Triens.	Head of Athena			Owl	
.,,	Head of Demeter		110	Cornucopiae	
Quadrans.	Head of Herakles		44	Two clubs	
Sextans.	Head of Apollo		26	Lyre	
Uncia.	Head of Artemis			Hound	
Semuncia.	Head of Hermes	8	17	Caduceus	2

The Lex Plautia Papiria B.C. 89, De asse semunciali (Plin. Hist. Nat. xxxiii. 3. 46), introduced by C. Papirius Carbo, put an end to the coinage of bronze in the few confederate towns in Italy which were at that time still coining in their own names, Paestum alone excepted.

Locri Epizephyrii. Locri was from the first a flourishing agricultural rather than a commercial city, but, from the time of Dionysius the Elder, politically predominant in the Bruttian peninsula. Nevertheless, strange to say, it has left us no coins whatever which can be attributed to the period of its greatest prosperity. Whether the Laws of Zaleucus, which are said to have been in force at Locri down to a late date, forbade, like those of Lycurgus, the use of coined money we do not know; but it is certain that there are no Locrian coins earlier than the middle of the fourth century.

The Locrian silver money is of two entirely distinct classes, differing from one another both in type and in weight. (a) Corinthian staters of the Pegasos type, wt. 135-130 grs., and ( $\beta$ ) staters of native Locrian types, which follow the standard of the neighbouring towns, wt. 120-115 grs.

(a) Corinthian staters, &c., for foreign commerce, 135-130 grs.

(i) Circ. B.c. 350?-332.

From the expulsion of Dionysius II to the expedition of Alexander of Epirus.

AO or AOK Pegasos.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet [B. M. C., Corinth, Pl. XXIV. 1]. R Stater.



## (ii) Circ. B.C. 332-300.

Pegasos, usually with symbol beneath.

Pegasos, A or ΛΟΚΡΩΝ beneath.

AOKPΩN Head of Athena, as above.

[Ibid. Figs. 3-5]... R. Stater.

Head of Aphrodite facing or in profile.

R. Dr. 39 grs.

## (iii) Circ. B.C. 300-268.

To this last period the bronze coins of Locri with Corinthian types seem also to belong (B. M. C., Corinth, Pl. XXIV. 7-10).

The Corinthian stater was adopted as the standard silver coin of Syracuse shortly before the restoration of the democracy by Timoleon, B.C. 345 (see Syracuse). Locri, which was at all times most intimately connected both politically and commercially with that city, appears to have coined money in her own name for the first time about this period, and to have received the Corinthian stater from Syracuse, with which town as well as with Corinth and her colonies in Acamania, Corcyra, and Illyria, the Locrians thus contracted de facto a monetary alliance.

The Corinthian staters of Locri are by no means rare coins, and are found mixed with those of other cities. This shows that Locri carried on an extensive foreign commerce in the direction indicated above.

Meanwhile it was also necessary to strike money for her home trade with the Italian towns.

(β) Italic standard for home trade. Staters, wt. 120-115 grs.

Circ. B.C. 350-332.





Fro. 56.

IEY€ Head of Zeus, laur., with short bair (Fig. 56). EIPHNH ΛΟΚΡΩΝ Eirene seated on square cippus, holding caduceus . . Æ Stater, wt. 118 grs. max.<sup>1</sup>

The reverse type of this coin points to the beginning of an era of internal peace and prosperity, such as that which may well have followed the expulsion of the younger Dionysius. The figure of Eirene may be compared with that of Nike-Terina on coins of Terina.

The bronze money of this period is of peculiarly rude fabric. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Regling, Klio, vi. p. 514, regards the Locrian staters of this type as of the Campanian rather than of the Italic standard. It is doubtful, however, whether the number of specimens, of which he records the weights, is large enough to justify such an inference.

metal of which the coins are composed appears to have been melted and run into a series of circular moulds, connected with one another by a continuous channel. The blanks after being cast were clipped off one by one and struck separately.

Head of Zeus, laur., with short hair. No inscr. Eagle with closed wings .

Æ 1.0

## (ii) Circ. B. C. 332-326.

AOKPΩN (sometimes wanting). Head | Eagle devouring hare; in field, fulmen. of Zeus with flowing hair. R Staters.

[B. M. Guide, Pl. XXXIV. 26.]

The head of Zeus here entirely changes its character; the hair is no longer short and crisp, but falls in flowing locks as on the contemporary money of Alexander of Epirus, introduced into, if not actually struck in Italy at this time.

## (iii) Circ. B. C. 326-268.

Inscr. AOKPON either on obv. or rev. Symbol, frequently, fulmen.

Head of Zeus, as in Period ii, often | Eagle devouring hare . . A Staters. of very careless work.

Many of these coins are so negligently engraved that we might almost imagine them to be Bruttian imitations. With regard to their date, see Regling, Klio, vi. p. 514.

## (iv) Circ. B. C. 300-280.

Eagle devouring hare.

Eagle with spread wings; in front, caduceus.

A — O Eagle with closed wings.

AOKPΩN Fulmen and symbol (usually caduceus) . . A Stater, 118 grs. AOKPΩN in two lines; between them a fulmen . . . Diobol, 18 grs. Fulmen between two annulets . . . . At 11.5 grs.

#### Bronze coinage.

Δ10€ Head of Zeus. Head of Athena. AOKPΩN (in two lines) Fulmen Æ -95

In their reverse types, style, and epigraphy, these coins bear so close a resemblance to the money of Agathocles that there can be no doubt about their date.

# (v) Circ. B. C. 280-268.

In B. C. 277 the Locrians placed themselves under the protection of Rome, expelling the garrison which Pyrrhus had placed in their citadel. The next year the king of Epirus recovered the town, but in another year or two we find it again among the allies of Rome. It was during these troubled times that the Locrians, perhaps by way of propitiating the Romans, celebrated the loyalty of their city towards Rome by imprinting upon their staters the following type:—





Fto. 57.

Head of Zeus.

ΛΟΚΡΩΝ Locri, as ΠΙΣΤΙΣ, standing, placing a wreath upon the head of Roma, PΩMA, who is seated before her (Fig. 57) R Stater, 114-107 grs.

The head of Zeus on these interesting coins is of the leonine type, —deeply recessed eye, strongly emphasized frontal bone, and hair falling in heavy locks over his brows,—which is characteristic of the tetradrachms of Pyrrhus. The resemblance to the money of Pyrrhus is in fact so striking that we are inclined to regard them as works of the same engraver, and to draw the inference that Pyrrhus actually struck his famous tetradrachms while he held Locri. This hypothesis is greatly strengthened by the fact that Pyrrhus's tetradrachms have been frequently found in Southern Italy, and even on the site of Locri itself.<sup>1</sup>

#### Bronze. Circ. B. c. 300-268 or later.

The following bronze coins belong for the most part to the time of the Pyrrhic wars; some of them, however, may be later:—

Head of Persephone; behind, torch or ΛΟΚΡΩΝ Eagle on fulmen . Æ 1-1 poppy-head.

Head of Athena in Corinthian belmet.

Persephone holding sceptre ending in poppy-head, seated with phiale in hand; in field, stars Æ 1-1 ΛΟΚΡΩΝ Athena standing . Æ -75

" Eagle on fulmen . Æ ·75 " Zeus seated . . . Æ ·75

Head of Persephone. Head of Athena. Heads of the Dioskuri.

The head and figure of Persephone on these coins remind us of the prominent place which the famous temple of that goddess at Locri occupied in the minds of all men during the Pyrrhic war; cf. the speech of the Locrian envoy at Rome (Livy xxix. 18), 'Fanum est apud nos Proserpinae de cuius sanctitate templi credo aliquam famam ad vos pervenisse Pyrrhi bello.'

The coin with the heads of the Dioskuri is a poor copy of the silver

coins of the Bruttians (p. 92).

Mesma or Medma, on the west coast of Bruttium, was a Locrian colony. This town never rose to any great importance. It is not probable that any of the coins which bear its name are of an earlier date than B.C. 350, the time when Locri herself began to coin money. The

<sup>1</sup> F. Lenormant in the Academy, June 26, 1880.

Mesmaean coinage consists of (a) Corinthian staters, similar to those of Locri, but with ME or M beneath the Pegasos, and no inscr. on the Rev., and ( $\beta$ ) bronze coins of the following types:—

Head of Persephone facing. ME≤MA Female head.	ME ≤ MAIΩN Head of Apollo Æ .85 Male figure naked, seated on rock; in front, a dog with head turned back.
MEΔMAIΩN Head of Apollo.	Horse running
ME≤MA Male head 1.	Nike carrying wreath
Female head r.	" " ,

The female head on these coins, which is often accompanied by a vase, is thought to be the Fountain-nymph Mesma (Strab. vi. 256). The naked figure with the dog may be the river Metauros, or the god Pan.

Mystia and Hyporon, on the east coast of the Bruttian peninsula (Itin. Ant., 115, 4). See Berliner Blätter, iv. p. 137.

	Bronze Coins.	Circ. B. c. 3	00.			
Head of Apollo.		MY YPOP	Tripod,	as	on	coins of
		Croton .				. Æ ·75

Nuceria (Nocera), in the immediate vicinity of Terina.

This town is only mentioned by Steph. Byz. (s. v.). Its coins are of bronze, and apparently struck in alliance with Rhegium and Terina:—

Circ. B. C. 350-270 or later.

Lion's head facing. Head of Apollo.	NOYKPINΩN Head of Apollo £ .85 Horse standing; penta-
Young male head diademed.	NOYKPI Eagle; magistrate's name
,, ,, ,, KEA (	7 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4

Pandosia was an inland town, on the small river Acheron, a tributary of the Krathis, west of Croton, and apparently a dependency of that city in the fifth century B. C. (cf. Strab. vi. 256). Its earliest coins were struck in alliance with Croton, and date from about B. C. 480. They were probably struck, not at Pandosia, but at Croton (q. v.).

Circ. B.C. 450-400.





Fig. 58

<sup>1</sup> Imhoof-Blumer, Die Menzen Akarnaniens, p. 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Cf. ₹TA—O¥I on coins of Laüs Lucaniae, p. 75.

PAN∆OMSA (= PAN∆OSIA) Head of nymph Pandosia, wearing broad diadem, and with hair turned up behind; the whole within an olivewreath (Fig. 58).

KPA⊙śM (= KPA⊙I≤) River Krathis naked, standing, holding phiale and olive-branch; at his feet an object which looks like a fish . . . . . Æ Stater, 105 grs. (light).

This last coin is of the highest interest as it fixes the site of Pandosia near the river Krathis. The rev. may be compared for style with the coin of Metapontum (Fig. 36, p. 76). It also shows that the ancient forms of the letters ≤ and I (M and ≤) were still in use in the middle of the fifth century, unless we suppose that they are intentionally archaïstic, which is more probable (cf. O≤K≤MTAM on a coin of Croton, p. 97, supra). The date of the general introduction of the ordinary forms of those letters into South Italy seems to have been coincident with the founding of Thurium (circ. B.C. 443); cf. the coins of the later Sybaris (p. 85).

Circ. B.C. 400.





Fro. 59.

Head of Hera Lakinia facing, with streaming hair, earring and necklace, and wearing stephanos ornamented with foreparts of griffins and honeysuckles (Fig. 59). Similar.

PAN ΔΟΣΙΝ Pan the hunter naked, seated on rocks; beside him, a dog; in front, a bearded term of Hermes with caduceus affixed. In field, Φ

AR Stater, 120 grs.

PANΔΟΣΙ Pan seated. Legend, NIKO

AR Third, 34 grs.

BRONZE.

Similar.

PAN Incense altar . . . Æ Size ·45

The beautiful stater above described is one of the most exquisite productions of any Greek mint. The letter Φ in the field may be a mint-mark: it occurs also on numerous coins of other cities—Velia, Neapolis, Thurium, Terina, &c. (see p. 114).

Soon after B.C. 400 Pandosia ceases to coin money. It was in the neighbourhood of this place that Alexander the Molossian lost his life in B.C. 326 (Strab. vi. 256; Livy viii. 24). It is again mentioned as a Bruttian town B.C. 204 (Livy xxix. 38), but no Pandosian coins are known later than the beginning of the fourth century B.C.

Peripolium (see under Samnium, p. 27).

Petelia (Strongoli), about twelve miles north of Croton, was in early times dependent upon that city. Subsequently it passed into the power of the Lucanians (Strab. vi. 1) and then into that of the Bruttians. Its coinage begins early in the third century, under the Bruttian dominion.

## Circ. B.C. 280-216.

Head of Demeter veiled.	PETHAINON	Zeus naked hurling fulmen Æ .9
Head of Apollo.		Tripod Æ -75
Head of Artemis.	33	Dog running Æ -5
Head of Herakles.	,	Club Æ .45

During the Second Punic War Petelia adhered firmly to the Roman alliance, in spite of the defection of the Bruttians, and was rewarded after the conclusion of the war by being allowed to retain special privileges, among which was the right of coining in bronze on the Semuncial system.

## Circ. B.C. 204-89 (?).

Quadrans.	Head of Zeus.		PETHAINON	Zeus thundering.
- 11	23			Fulmen.
Sextans.			37	
**	Head of Apollo.		21	Artemis with torch.
	31	••	100	Stag running.
Uncia.	Head of bearded Ar	es. •	11	Nike standing.

Rhegium (Reggio), on the Sicilian Straits, was in the main a Chalcidian colony, with a dominant Messenian element. It was one of the cities in which the philosophy of Pythagoras took the deepest root, and some think that it is to the influence of the Pythagorean confraternity that its participation in the incuse coinage of the early Achaean 'monetary

confederacy' is owing. (Babelon, Traité, p. 1468.)

Rhegium was, however, too far removed from Croton and Sybaris, the centres of the Achaean commerce, and too closely connected with her sister Chalcidian colonies in Sicily, to be drawn into anything more than outward conformity with the Achaean incuse currency. In weight its earliest money follows the Aeginetic (3) standard of the other Chalcidian colonies, while in type and fabric it is thoroughly Achaean. Exactly the same phenomenon occurs at Zancle-Messana. The attitude of these two cities of the south towards the Achaean currency was thus precisely that of Poseidonia in the north, which also superficially conformed to the Achaean pattern while retaining its own weight-standard.

#### Circ. B.C. 530-494.

RECINON (retrogr.) Bull with human	Bull with	human	face,	incuse;	above,
face ; above, locust. [Babelon, Traité, Pl. LXXI. 8.]	locust.		. At 1	Drachm,	87 grs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is a most point whether the coins weighing about 90 grs., as issued by the earliest Chalcidian colonies Naxus, Zancle, Himera, and Rhegium, are in reality Aeginetic drachms, although they are identical with them in weight, or whether they are Thirds of the Attic tetradrachms which superseded them. In the latter case the division of the Euboic-Attic tetradrachm by three instead of by two was doubtless due to the influence of the widely current coinage of Aegina in early times. (See A. J. Evans in Num. Chron., 1898, p. 391.)

#### Circ. B.C. 494-480.

About B.C. 494, after the capture of Miletus, a body of Samians and some Milesian exiles left Asia to settle in the west, on the north coast of Sicily. On their arrival in Italy they were prevailed upon by Anaxilas, the tyrant of Rhegium, to seize the town of Zancle (Herod. vi. 22). These Samians were soon afterwards either expelled or reduced to subjection by Anaxilas, who then ruled over both Rhegium and Zancle. On this occasion he is said to have changed the name of Zancle to Messene in memory of his own origin. Henceforward the money of Rhegium is essentially Sicilian in type, fabric, and weight.

The first adoption of the Lion's head facing and the Calf's head on the coins of Zancle-Messana and Rhegium it is usual to ascribe to the influence of the Samians, these two types being evidently modifications of the types used at Samos itself. The Rhegine coins bearing Samian

types are the following :-

# Aeginetic (1) weight.

Lion's head facing.

[Babelon, Traité, Pl. LXXI. 9.]

Lion's head facing.

[Ibid. Fig. 10.]

RECION (retrogr.) Calf's head, l. . .

AR Drachm 88 grs.

REC (retrogr.) in dotted circle . . .

AR Obol 15 grs.

## Attic weight.

Lion's head facing.

[Ibid., Fig. 11.]

Round shield, on which lion's scalp.

[Ibid., Fig. 12.]

RECINON (retrogr.) Calf's head, l. .

AR Tetradr. 272 grs.

No inscription. Prow of Samian galley
(Samaena) . AR Tetradr. 267 grs.

This last coin might be ascribed to Samos, were it not for the fact that its weight is not that which was prevalent in Samos and that a specimen has been found at Messina.

The Samian derivation of the above types is certain. Hence it may be argued that the coins concerned were minted during the period when Zancle, as it was still called, was occupied by the Samians, and not after

their expulsion.

All of them, whether Aeginetic or Attic, must therefore have been struck very soon after B.C. 494. The precise date of the expulsion of the Samians cannot be fixed. It is probably marked, however, by the introduction of entirely new types, which we have Aristotle's (ap. J. Pollux, v. 75) authority for ascribing to Anaxilas himself, for he states that Anaxilas, having gained an Olympian victory with the mule-car, struck coins with the mule-car upon them in commemoration of his success. The coins alluded to by the philosopher are the following:—

#### Circ. B.C. 480-466.

Mule-car  $(\mathring{a}\pi \mathring{\eta} v \eta)$  driven by bearded charioteer. Hare.

RECINON (usually retrogr.) Hare running. [B. M. Guide, Pl. VIII. 22.] REC in circle of dots

Forepart of hare. [N. C., 1896, p. 9.]

 Aristotle (ap. J. Pollux, l. c.) explains the appearance of the hare as also due to Anaxilas, who is said to have introduced that animal into Sicily. This account is probably to be accepted so far as regards the origin of the type, although at Messene it perhaps acquired a religious significance which permitted of its retention after the downfall of the tyrants.

At Rhegium, though not at Messene, the hare and mule-car types cease to be used apparently about ten years after the death of Anaxilas,

on the occasion of the establishment of a democracy, B. c. 466.

Circ. B.C. 466-415.



Fra. 60.

Lion's scalp facing (Fig. 60).

RECINOS, RECINOS, RECINON, and later PHTINOS. Male figure seated naked to waist, resting on staff; the whole in laurel-wreath; sometimes signed ∃N AR Tetradr. and Drachm. RECI in laurel wreath . . . AR Obol.

The seated figure, on the earlier specimens bearded and on some of the later ones youthful, is usually thought to personify the Demos of Rhegium. In the first edition of this work I ventured to suggest that it might perhaps be intended for a divinity of the nature of Agreus or Aristaeos, the patron of rural life and pursuits. The shepherd's dog. the duck, and the crow, frequently seen under or beside the seat, would thus stand in some sort of intimate relation to the main type, whereas, if the figure is Demos, they would have to be regarded merely as adjunct symbols unconnected with the principal figure. On the other hand, J. P. Six (N. C., 1898, p. 281) argues that the seated figure is lokastos, the traditional founder of Rhegium, who, so the story ran, met his death from the bite of a serpent. In support of his theory Six has drawn attention to the fact that on some specimens there is visible a serpent coiled round the back leg of the chair on which the divinity is seated. The presence of the serpent in intimate relation to the type suggests also that the seated figure might be Asklepios (cf. coin of Epidaurus in Argolis), whose cultus at Rhegium is evidenced by later coins (see infra). On the whole, however, I am inclined to think that M. Six was right, and that the seated figure was intended to represent the traditional oekist. (Cf. the contemporary coins of Tarentum with seated oekist, p. 55.)

Circ. B.C. 415-387.





Fig. 61.

Lion's scalp facing (Fig. 61). [Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. A. 9.] PHΓINON, PHΓINO≤, and very rarely PHΓINΩN. Head of Apollo, hair turned up, or, later, long and flowing; behind, olive-sprig and, rarely, engraver's name KPATH≤IΓΓΟ[... At Tetradr. and Drachm. PH between two olive or laurel leaves ... At ½ Dr., Diob., and Litra.

In the year B.C. 387 Dionysius destroyed Rhegium, after which event, although the city was restored some years later by the younger Dionysius, no silver coins (except a few Corinthian staters, like those of Locri, but with PH in monogram) were struck for about a century, and then only in very small quantity.

only in very small quantity.

It is noticeable that the  $\Omega$  hardly ever appears on the silver money of Rhegium. The inscription PHIINON should probably therefore be read 'Pηγίνον, and not 'Pηγίνων, as on most of the bronze coins, which are later in date than the silver. Cf. 'Pηγίνος, and also on a bronze coin mentioned below, 'Pηγίνη. For the use of the adjective see **Laüs** supra, p. 74, and Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 131.

#### BRONZE COINAGE.

The only bronze coins of Rhegium contemporary with the silver and therefore struck before B.C. 387, are the following (see Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 10):—

Before B.C. 387.

Lion's	scalp	facing.	RECINON written round a mark of
	-		value (1) •
**	22	29	RE and olive-sprig
21	29	35	PH ,, ,,
21	**	11	PHΓINH Head of Apollo, hair turned up

#### Circ. B.C. 350-270.

The following types may be placed after the restoration of the city by Dionysius II, shortly before the middle of the fourth century:—

(a) Silver: Corintbian staters of the Pegasos type, with PH (in mon.) and a lyre behind the head of Athena (B. M. C., Corinth, Pl. XXIV. 12). (3) Bronze.

Head of Zeus r., laur.

Lion's head facing.

PHΓINΩN Zeus seated, holding phiale and sceptre . . . . Æ ·8 Head of Apollo with flowing hair. Symbols various Æ .85--6 Lyre . . . Æ ·6--4

The coins with the head of Apollo are very numerous and exhibit

a gradual decline in style.

In B.C. 271 the Campanian Legion, stationed at Rhegium by the Romans, seized the city; but they were soon afterwards expelled.

Circ. B.C. 270-203.

(a) Silver.

Head of Apollo.

N.C., 1896, p. 189.

PHΓINΩN Lion walking . . . . . R wt. 50 grs.

Lion's head to front . .

AR wt. 26.8 grs. Young Janiform head . .

AR wt. 18 grs.

(3) Bronze, without marks of value.

Head of Apollo. Head of Artemis.

PHΓINΩN Tripod . . . Æ .95 Lion walking . . Æ -9 Young Asklepios naked,

standing holding bird and resting on snake-entwined staff . . . Æ 1.

The very rare silver coins of this time are contemporary with the latest silver coins of Syracuse, Agrigentum, and Tauromenium, which no longer follow the Attic standard, but are nevertheless multiples of the silver litra. Those of Rhegium seem to be respectively pieces of 4 litrae (normal wt. 54 grs.) 2 litrae (normal wt. 27 grs.) and 11 litrae (wt. 20.2 grs.).

Bronze. With marks of value. Circ. B.C. 203-89.

Heads of Apollo and PHΓINΩN Tripod Tetras. Artemis, jugate.

Reduced weight.

Pentonkion.	Janiform female head wearing polos.	i, PHΓΙΝΩΝ	Asklepios seated, holding staff, sometimes entwined
	Tr. L. C.A.		with serpent.
31	Head of Artemis.	17	Apollo seated on om- phalos.
111	Head of Athena.	72.	Athena Nikephoros
			standing.
11	Heads of Dioskuri.		Hermes standing.
Tetras.	Heads of Asklepios an	d ,,	Artemis standing with
2200	Hygieia, jugate.		dog. 1111
**	Head of Artemis.	22	Lyre. 1111

Tetras.	Heads of Dioskuri.	PHΓΙΝΩΝ Demeter standing. I	111
,,	441	,, Hermes standing. I	111
55	H	ing, holds bird an	d
Trias.	Head of Asklepios. Head of Apollo. Head of Apollo. Head of Apollo.	staff. Hygieia standing. Wolf.	

The marks of value on these bronze coins seem to stand for fractions of the silver litra, cf. the coins of the Mamertini. The weights and sizes, which are very various, show that there must have been a rapid reduction in the course of the century to which they belong (Momm.-Blacas, i. p. 138 sq.; Garrucci, Ann. de Num., 1882, pp. 213 sqq.).

Temesa was an ancient Greek city on the west coast of Bruttium. In its territory were mines of copper (Hom. Od. i. 184; Strab. vi. 256). The types (tripod, greaves, and helmet) represent probably the prizes awarded at some agonistic festival. Cf. the armour (A⊙AA) in the exergue of the Syracusan dekadrachms.

Temesa appears from its coins to have been closely allied to, if not a dependency of, Croton about B. C. 500, after which it has left us no

numismatic records :-

Tripod between two greaves.

For alliance coins see Croton, p. 95.

Terina, a few miles south of Temesa on the Gulf of Hipponium, was a colony of Croton. Its coinage commences about B. C. 480, before which time it was doubtless dependent upon its metropolis. It afterwards passed successively under the dominion of the Lucanians (B.C. 365) and the Bruttians (B.C. 356) who held it, except for a brief interval when Alexander of Epirus released it from their yoke (circ. B.C. 325), down to B.C. 272.

The town was burnt by Hannibal in B.c. 203.

On the coinage of this city see K. Regling's monograph Terina in the Programm zum Winckelmannsfeste, 1906, and H. v. Fritze and H. Gaebler in Nomisma, i. pp. 20 sqq., Berlin, 1907. The weight-standard of the coins of Terina is the Italic, and the average weight of the stater or nomos is 118 grs.

Circ. B. c. 480-425.





Fig. 62.

TEPSNA Head of Terina of archaic style; hair turned up behind.

Head of Terina; hair rolled; the whole in wreath.

Similar; hair in sphendone, or waved.

NSKA (retrogr.) Nike Apteros standing, holding a branch. The whole in wreath of olive or laurel.

(Fig. 62) A Stater.

Winged Nike holding wreath in both hands arched over her head.

A Stater.

TEPINAION Winged Nike seated on four-legged seat; she holds wreath and caduceus. A Stater.

Circ. B. C. 425-400.





Frg. 63.

Head of the nymph Terina of finest style, variously represented. Sometimes she wears an ampyx above her forehead (Fig. 63); on some specimens her hair is simply rolled, on others bound with a sphendone or confined by a string and with loose ends. seated on prostrate amphora (Fig. 63), cippus (Fig. 64), or four-legged seat. Sometimes she sits beside a fountain drawing water in a vase which she holds on her knee; sometimes a little bird is perched on her forefinger; sometimes she is tossing balls into the air, or, again, stooping forward as if mounting a rocky height. She usually holds a caduceus or, less frequently, a wreath or sceptre.

A Staters.

After circ. B. C. 400.





F10. 64.

The types of the smaller silver coins (wts. 35, 19, and 11 grs.) resemble those of the staters, but sometimes Nike sits on the capital of a column, and on the obol she is flying. Signatures ΦIAI≤, A, &c.

TEPINAIΩN Head of Terina, richly ornate, with curly hair.

[B. M. Guide, Pl. 25, 24.]

Winged Nike-Terina seated on cippus; bird perched on her hand.

AR Stater 117 grs., Third 36 grs.

The Thirds frequently have the Sicilian triskeles below the head of the city, showing them to have been struck under Sicilian influence, and perhaps as late as the time of Agathocles.

HEAD

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#### BRONZE.

PANAINA Head of Paudina r., hair	TEPI Winged Nike-Terina seated on
rolled.	cippus. She holds bird Æ .5
Female head, hair rolled.	TEPI Crab
and the second of the second o	" Crab and crescent Æ .7
Female head, bound with cord.	" Hippocamp Æ ·6
Charles of the state of the sta	(Imhoof, Choix, viii. 261.)

#### Circ. B.c. 325.

The staters of the Corinthian type, bearing the letters TE in monogram behind the head of Athena (B. M. C., Corinth, p. xlix), were probably issued at Terina circ. B. C. 325, when Alexander of Epirus released the town for a short time from the yoke of the Bruttians. Cf. the contemporary Pegasos staters of Locri and Rhegium.

#### Circ. B. C. 272.

Lion's head facing.	TEPINAIΩN Head of Apollo with
TEPINAIΩN Head of Apollo.	flowing hair

Among the silver coins of Terina, of the best period, there are specimens which, in elegance of design and exquisite delicacy of work, take rank among the most beautiful of all Greek coins. It will generally be found that these truly admirable works of art bear the letters  $\Phi$  or  $\Gamma$  in the field. These are probably not artists signatures but mint-marks common to several cities (see von Fritze and Gaebler in Nomisma, I., pp. 14 sqq.).

The types of the Terinaean coins have given rise to much learned discussion. The head on the obverse is probably always that of the city-nymph, Terina, herself. The winged figure on the reverse is more difficult to identify, but is probably a combination of Nike and Terina

(see Regling, Terina), and of agonistic origin.

The goddess Pandina is a divinity regarding whom we have no information. She was also worshipped about this time at Hipponium, where she is represented holding a sceptre and a caduceus or sometimes a wreath.

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Period I. Before B. c. 480. First in this period comes the coinage of the Chalcidian colonies, Naxus, Zancle, and Himera. These early coins, some of which may belong to the end of the seventh century, follow the Aeginetic (?) standard, although as a rule the drachms do not exceed 90, nor the obols 15 grs. It is possible that this standard was imported, together with the worship of Dionysos, from the island of Naxos, whence, as the name given to the earliest Sicilian settlement implies, a preponderating element of the first body of colonists must have been drawn. Possibly, however, the pieces of 90 grs. are merely Euboïc-Attic octobols (see Holm, pp. 560 ff.).

Somewhat later, probably about the middle of the sixth century, begins the coinage of the Dorian colonies, Syracuse, Gela, Agrigentum, &c. The standard is here certainly not (with one possible exception) the Aeginetic but the Euboïc-Attic, which was soon universally adopted throughout the island, even by those Chalcidian colonies which had

begun to coin on the supposed Aeginetic standard.

The definite change to the Attic standard took place at Naxus some time after B. C. 498, at Zancle between B. C. 493 and 480, and at Himera in

The original Sikel and Sicanian population of Sicily possessed, however, a standard of their own, based on the pound or litra of bronze. To this weight of bronze corresponded a silver litra of 13.5 grs. Even during the earliest period of the Aeginetic (?) standard Zancle struck silver coins of this weight, and as it happened to be exactly \frac{1}{5} of the Attic drachm, it was readily adopted by those Greek cities which used the Euboïc-Attic standard, as an additional denomination slightly heavier than their own obol, from which they took care to distinguish it by giving it a different type, or by a mark of value. Thus at Syracuse the litra was marked with a sepia and the obol with a wheel.

The coins struck in Sicily during this first period exhibit all the characteristic peculiarities of archaic art, but they are far more advanced, both in style and execution, than the contemporary coins either of

Magna Graecia or of Greece proper.

Period II. B. C. 480-413. The great victory of the Greeks over the Carthaginians at Himera in B. C. 480 was the prelude to a long interval

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of peace and prosperity all over Sicily. The coins of this epoch, which are plentiful throughout the island, are of great variety and interest. In style they exhibit a continuous advance upon the methods of archaic art, and a nearer and nearer approach to the highest point of excellence ever reached in the art of die-engraving. The whole period between B.C. 480 and the failure of the Athenian expedition in B.C. 413 may therefore be appropriately called the *Period of Transition*. Greek art and civilization had already thoroughly penetrated the inland Sikel towns such as Abacaenum, Enna, Galaria, Morgantina, &c., and were now making their way even into the non-Hellenic cities in the western portion of the island, e.g. Segesta and Eryx, ancient cities of the Elymi, and Motya and Panormus, strongholds of Carthage.

Towards the end of this period (not before 440) a new feature appears on the Sicilian coins, in the shape of the signatures of the artists. The following names of Sicilian engravers occur on coins of this period: at Syracuse, Eumenes or Eumenos, Sosion, Euainetos, Euth[ymos?],

Phrygillos, and Euarchidas; and at Catana, Euainetos.

Even before the age of Gelon and Hieron, whose victories at the great Greek games were celebrated by Pindar, it had been usual at many Greek towns in Sicily to issue coins on the occasion of agonistic contests

with appropriate types, such as a quadriga crowned by Nike.

It seems nevertheless certain that as a general rule no one special victory can have been alluded to in these agonistic types; they are rather a general expression of pride in the beauty of the horses and chariots which the city could enter in the lists, while perhaps they may likewise have been regarded, though in no very definite way, as a sort of invocation of the god who was the dispenser of victories: the Olympian Zeus, the Pythian Apollo, or some local divinity, perhaps a River-god or a Fountainnymph, in whose honour games may have been celebrated in Sicily itself. Some such local import would account for the presence of the victorious quadriga on the money of some of the non-Hellenic towns in Sicily, which would certainly never have been admitted to compete at the Olympian, the Pythian, or other Greek games. The manner in which the quadriga is treated may be taken as a very accurate indication of date. Down to about B. C. 440 the horses are seen advancing at a slow and stately pace; after that date they are always in high and often violent action, prancing or galloping; not until quite a late period (on the coins of Philistis) are they again represented as walking. The only exception to this rule is the mule-car on the coins of Messana, where the animals are never in rapid movement.

Period III. B. C. 413-346. The defeat of the Athenians was followed by an extraordinary outburst of artistic activity on the part of the great Sicilian cities, especially Syracuse. Syracuse and Agrigentum now issued their magnificent dekadrachms. The following names of engravers, among others, occur on coins of this period: at Syracuse, Euainetos, Kimon, Eukleidas, Parmenidas; at Agrigentum, Myr...; at Camarina, Exakestidas; at Himera, Mai...; at Messana, Kimon, Anan (?)...; at Naxus, Prokles; and at Catana, Herakleidas, Choirion, and Prokles.

One of the most striking peculiarities of Sicilian coins is the frequency with which personifications of Rivers and Nymphs are met with. Thus

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on coins of Himera the type is that of the Nymph of the warm springs; on a coin of Naxus we see the head of a river Assinos (probably the same as the Akesines); at Catana we get a full-face head of the river Amenanos; at Gela and Agrigentum we see the rivers of those towns, the Gelas and the Akragas; while at Camarina the head of the Hipparis appears. On the coins of Selinus the rivers Hypsas and Selinos are represented as offering sacrifice.

In the archaic period the Sicilian rivers usually take the form of a man-headed bull, but in the transitional and fine periods they more often assume the human form, and appear as youths with short bulls' horns

over their foreheads.

Among the nymphs represented on Sicilian coins are Himera, Arethusa,

Kyane (7), Kamarina, and Eurymedusa.

The Carthaginian invasion at the close of the fifth century spread ruin through the island and put an end to the coinage almost everywhere. Syracuse alone of all the Greek silver-coining cities continued the uninterrupted issue of her beautiful tetradrachms and dekadrachms, and it was these which served as models for the Siculo-Punic currency of the Carthaginian towns.

It was probably at the beginning of this period that gold and bronze coins were first struck in Sicily, at any rate in considerable quantities. At the time of Dion's expedition electrum was also introduced, and at Syracuse a large bronze litra was issued, the size of which shows that it was intended as real money and not as a token of artificial value.

Period IV. B. C. 345-317. With the expedition of the Corinthian Timoleon (B. C. 345) a new era began for Sicily. Timoleon was everywhere the Liberator, and his influence is especially noticeable in the Sicilian coinage of his time. There are a few coin-types which now appear for the first time, not only at Syracuse, but at many other towns which Timoleon freed from their oppressors. Two of these types are the head of Zeus Eleutherios and the Free Horse. Pegasos-staters (first introduced by Dion in the previous period) and other coins with Corinthian types were also now coined in Sicily in large quantities. The number of inland towns which at this particular time began to coin money is remarkable, e. g. Adranum, Aetna (Inessa), Agyrium, Alaesa, Centuripae, Herbessus, &c.

At all the above-mentioned Sikel cities we note the appearance of large and heavy bronze coins, which, unlike the older small bronze

currency, are without any marks of value.

This monetization of bronze was probably due to the increasing influence of the native Sikel peoples of the interior of the island, accustomed to use bronze as a medium of exchange, who now combined to support Timoleon, and issued at Alaesa, and perhaps elsewhere, a new federal currency in bronze, with the legends KAINON and SYMMAXIKON.

Period V. B. C. 317-241. With the usurpation of Agathocles, Syracuse once more monopolizes the right of coinage for the whole of Sicily, even more distinctly than in the time of Dionysius. The civic coinages are entirely dominated by those of the great rulers, Agathocles, Hicetas, Pyrrhus, and Hieron II, down to the time of the First Punic War.

Period VI. B. C. 241-210. At the close of the First Punic War all Sicily, except the dominions of Hieron along the eastern coast from Tauromenium to Helorus, passed into the hands of the Romans. The immediate result of the new political status of the Sicilian communities was the issue of bronze money at a great number of mints, many of which, such as Amestratus, Cephaloedium, Iaetia, Lilybaeum, Menaenum, Paropus, Petra, &c., had never before possessed the right of coinage. Within the dominions of Syracuse, Tauromenium alone continued to coin in all metals.

Period VII. After B. C. 210. After the fall of Syracuse and the constitution of all Sicily into a Province of the Roman Republic, bronze coins continued to be issued at Syracuse, Panormus, and a great many other towns, probably for at least a century. These late coins possess, however, but slight interest.

Abacaenum (Tripi) was a Sikel town situated some eight miles from the coast, towards the north-east extremity of the island.

## Circ. B.C. 450-400.

Inscr. ABAKAININON (usually abbreviated, but sometimes divided between Obv. and Rev.).

Head of Zeus laureate.

Head of nymph, facing, with flying hair. Female head r. Boar. Symbols: acorn, corn-grain.

At Litra, c. 13 grs. and Hemilitron.

Sow and pig . At Litra.

Boar . . . . At Hemilitron 6 grs.

## Circ. B.C. 400-350.

Female head, hair in sphendone.

Id.

ABAK[AINI]NON Forepart of manbeaded bull . . . Æ Size ·85 ABAKAININΩN Forepart of bull . Æ Size ·8

# After B.C. 241. Inscr. ABAKAININON.

Head of Apollo (?). Id.

Id.

The bull is probably the little mountain-torrent Helikon.

Acrae (Palazzuolo-Acreide) stood on a height some twenty miles due west of Syracuse, at the sources of the river Anapos. It was a dependency of Syracuse down to the capture of that city by the Romans.

# After B.C. 210.

Head of Persephone (?) wearing wreath. AKPAIΩN Demeter standing with torch and sceptre . . . . Æ -8

Adranum (Aderno), on the upper course of the river Adranos, a few miles south-west of Mt. Aetna, was founded by Dionysius circ. B.C. 400, and was dependent upon Syracuse until the time of Timoleon (B.C. 345), when it first struck coins. It owed its celebrity to the temple of the Sicilian divinity Adranos (Diod. xiv. 37).

The bronze coins of Adranum app	arently all belong to one period :-
Head of Apollo, sometimes with AΓΟΛΛΩΝ beneath.	AΔPANITAN (sometimes wanting), Lyre Æ 3 sizes, 1.2, .95 & .8
Head of young River Adranos, horned.	AAPANITAN Rushing bull . Æ .85
Head of Sikelia wreathed with myrtle, hair in sphendone.	No. inscr. Lyre
Id.	AΔPANITAN Hippocamp Æ -65
Female head.	AAPA Corn-grain in wreath . Æ .45

Actna. This name was at first given by Hieron to the city of Catana, when in B. C. 476 he expelled the Catanaeans and repeopled their city with a mixed body of Syracusans and Peloponnesians. For the coins struck at Catana during the fifteen years that it bore the name of Actna, see Catana. The Actnaeans (when they were expelled in B. C. 461) retired to Inessa (S. Maria di Licodia) on the southern slope of Mt. Actna, about ten miles north-west of Catana, and to this place they transferred the name of Actna and continued to look upon Hieron as their ockist (Diod. xi. 76). Actna was always more or less dependent upon Syracuse, and was garrisoned by Syracusans before the Athenian war (Thuc. iii. 103). In B. C. 396 Dionysius established at Actna a garrison of Campanians, who held the town until the time of Timoleon, B. C. 339, when the city regained its freedom. It is to the Campanian period that the first issue of its coins belongs.

Before	B. C.	339.
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Youthful head [Rev. Num., 1869, Pl. VI.	AITN Winged fulmen, as on coins of
1].	Catana-Aetna Æ ·45
AITNAIΩN Head of Athena.	Free horse, rein loose Æ .85
,, Head of Persephone with	Id
corn-wreath.	

The resemblance in style between the last mentioned coin and certain pieces of Nacona and Entella, issued while those cities were in the hands of the Campanians, is striking.

### Circ. B. C. 339.

IEY€ EAEY@EPIO€	Head of Zeus	AITNAIΩN Fulmen .		. Æ ·8
Eleutherios.				

The coinage is not resumed until the Roman period.

## After B. C. 210.

Trias.	Head of Apollo radiate.	AITNAION Warrior standing, mark of
	Trul CD	value
Hexas.	Head of Persephone.	AITNAIΩN Cornucopiae Æ .6
	Head of Athena [Tropea, p. 7].	AITN Forepart of man-headed bull Æ

Agrigentum was by far the richest and most magnificent city on the south coast of Sicily. The ruined temples still to be seen at Girgenti would alone be sufficient to prove its ancient splendour. It stood on a height a few miles from the sea near the confluence of the two rivers Akragas and Hypsas.

Its coinage begins during the prosperous period which intervened between the fall of the tyrant Phalaris (circ. B. C. 550), and the accession

of Theron to supreme power (circ. B. C. 488).

Circ. B. C. 550-472.

Inser. AKRACANTOS, AKRACA≅ (sometimes divided between Obv. and Rev.), AKRA, &c.

Eagle with closed wings.

The Eagle and the Crab have been usually taken as emblems of Zeus and Poseidon, but it may be doubted whether the crab is not in this case the fresh-water crab common in the rivers of Italy, Sicily, and Greece. If so, the crab represents the river Akragas and is the παράσημον of the city.

Theron of Agrigentum made himself master of Himera, B. C. 482. A comparison of certain coins of Himera bearing Agrigentine types, which can only belong to the time of Theron, with some of the latest specimens of the series above described, is sufficient to fix the date of the latter.

The great victory of Theron and Gelon of Syracuse over the Carthaginians at Himera resulted in the further aggrandizement of Agrigentum. Theron died B.C. 472, after which a democracy was established, and a period of unexampled prosperity commenced which terminated only with the Carthaginian invasion in B.C. 406.

Numismatically, however, this space of sixty-seven years must be divided into two periods, which may be characterized as those of Transitional Art, B. C. 472-circ. B. C. 413, and of Finest Art, B. C. 413-406.

Circ. B. C. 472-413.



Fig. 65.

Inscriptions and Types (Eagle and Crab), as in the Period of archaic art. The Eagle sometimes stands on the capital of a column. On the reverse symbols are of frequent occurrence, flying Nike, rose, star, volute ornament (Fig. 65), and others.

Denominations. Tetradrachm, Didrachm, Drachm with letters FEN (= Pentalitron), Litra (with AI), Pentonkion with mark of value ... There are also coins with obv. eagle's head, viz. litra, rev. tripod; half-litra (?), rev. A; and hexas, rev. ... A bronze coin with eagle and crab also belongs to the close of this period.

The Tetradrachm apparently was not struck at Agrigentum before circ. B. C. 472.

To this period may also be attributed a series of very strange-looking lumps of bronze, made in the shape of a tooth with a flat base, having on one side an eagle or eagle's head, and on the other a crab, while on the base

A specimen at Paris (Salinas, Pl. IV. 15), weighing 173-77 grains, appears to show that Agrigentum also issued coins of the Aeginetic standard.

are marks of value ::, ..., : (Tetras, Trias, Hexas). The Uncia is almond shaped, with an eagle's head on one side and a crab's claw on the other. The weights of these coins point to a litra of about 750 grs.

Circ. B.C. 413-406.





Fra. 66.

In this period the coinage reflects the splendour to which Agrigentum had now attained.

AKPA Eagle devouring serpent. Mark of value . .

AKP Eagle devouring serpent.
[Strozzi Sale Catal. 1288.]

Crab; below, dolphin. A 20.5 grs.

Two eagles standing on a hare on the summit of a mountain; one lifts his head as if screaming, while the other, with wings raised, is about to attack the hare with its beak. Symbol in field: Locust.

The finest known specimen of this rare and beautiful coin is in the Munich collection. See Th. Reinach, L'Histoire par les Monnaies, pp. 89-98.

Similar type, sometimes with magistrates' names ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝ or ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ. Symbols: locust, bull's head, lion's head, head of River-god.

AKPAFANTINON Quadriga driven by winged Nike or by charioteer crowned by flying Nike. Symbols: crab, Skylla, knotted staff or vinebranch, &c. Engraver's name MYP.

[Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XVI. 16.] A Tetradrachm.

Similar, or single Eagle devouring hare. | Crab; beneath, Skylla or river-fish.

[Gardner, Types, Pl. VI. 32, 33.] A Tetradrachm.

Didrachms, Drachms, Hemidrachms, and Litrae, or Obols, with simpler varieties of the above types; the carapace of the crab on the drachm resembles a human face.

As a powerful composition the type of the two eagles with the hare is perhaps superior to any other contemporary Sicilian coin-type, and is certainly the work of an artist of no mean capacity. The subject cannot fail to remind us of the famous passage in one of the grandest choruses of the Agamemnon (ll. 110-120), where the poet describes just such

a scene as is here represented. Two eagles, one black, and the other white behind:-

ολωνών βασιλεύς βασιλεύσι νεών ὁ κελαινός, ὅ τ' ἐξόπιν ἀργάς,
φανέντες ἴκταρ μελάθρων, χερὸς ἐκ δοριπάλτου,
παμπρέπτοις ἐν ἔδραισιν,

βοσκόμενοι λαγίναν ερικύμονα φέρματι γένναν, βλαβέντα λοισθίων δρόμων.

The victorious quadriga is an agonistic type of a class very prevalent in Sicily. The occasion of its adoption at Agrigentum may have been the Olympian games of B. C. 412, in which one of the victors was Exainetos, an Agrigentine citizen who, on his return to his native town, was brought into the city in a chariot escorted by 300 bigae drawn by white horses (Diod. xiii, 82). But see above, p. 116.

The names ≤TPATΩN and ≤IAANO≤ are too conspicuous to be the signatures of artists; they must therefore be regarded as magistrates.

# BRONZE. Before B. C. 406.

# Inser. AKPAFANTINON, often abbreviated.

Hemilitron.	Eagle with spread wings on fish, hare, or serpent.	Crab; mark of value Symbols: Conch-shell, sepia, Triton with shell, pistrix, hippocamp, crayfish, &c. The whole in incuse circle
Trias.	Eagle tearing hare.	Æ Average wt. 290 grs. Crab. Symbol: Crayfish. Mark of value Æ Average wt. 124 grs.
Hexas.	Eagle carrying in claws hare, pig, fish, or bird.	Crab. Symbols: Two fishes or one fish.  Mark of value • •
Uncia.	Eagle with closed wings on fish.	Crab. Symbol: Fish. Mark of value. Æ Average wt. 58 grs.

Other small bronze coins (Salinas, xi. 24-7) have modifications of

the above types (eagle's head, crab's claw, &c.).

The actual weights of these bronze coins, large and small, together yield an average of 613 grs. for the litra. This perhaps shows that the litra had already been reduced from 3375 grs., its original weight, to ½ of that weight, or 675 grs., a reduction which is thought by Mommsen (Momm.-Blacas, i. p. 112) to have taken place in the time of Dionysius, but which the weights of the bronze coins of Camarina (p. 130), and Himera (p. 146), if they are of any value as evidence, prove to have occurred much earlier.

After the memorable destruction of Agrigentum by the Carthaginians in B. C. 406, the surviving inhabitants appear to have returned to their ruined homes; but until Timoleon's time the town can hardly be said to have existed as an independent state. No new coins were issued in the interval, but the bronze money already in circulation seems to have been frequently countermarked in this period.

Timoleon, circ. B. C. 338, recolonized the city (Plut. Tim. 35) with a body of Velians, and from this time it began to recover some small degree

of prosperity.

### Circ. B. C. 338-287.

Crab. Head of Zeus.	Free horse
	spread wings  A wt. 18-7 grs. = 1½ Litra.
Id.	Id. AR wt. 13.5 grs. = 1 Litra.
Head of bearded river-god.	Id. AR wt. 10.5 grs. = 1 Obol.

#### BRONZE.

Hemilitron.	AKPATAE	Head	of	Eagle with closed wings standing on
young Ri	iver-god Akragas,	horned.	27	Ionic capital. In field, crab. Mark
			Ш	of value Æ Av. wt. 268 grs.
Uncia.	Eagle standin	g.		AKPATA Crab, Mark of value Æ wt. 61 grs. or less.

268 grs. is the average weight of the four specimens of the hemilitron in the British Museum, according to which the Litra would weigh 536 grs., which is intermediate between the first and the second reductions of the Litra.

There are also bronze coins of this period without marks of value, obv. Head of Zeus, rev. Eagle devouring hare, or winged fulmen. Size, .75-.55.

The coins attributed to this period are not numerous, owing to the fact that during the greater part of the reign of Agathocles at Syracuse (s. c. 317-289), Agrigentum was compelled to acknowledge the supremacy of that city, which for a time usurped the right of coining money for all those parts of the island subject to her dominion.

After the death of Agathocles, a tyrant named Phintias rose to the supreme power at Agrigentum, and extended his dominions also over

other parts of Sicily.

	Phintias Tyrant.	Circ. B. C. 287-279.		
AKPAFANTO E	Head of Apollo. Id.	Φl Two eagles on hare ,, Eagle looking back		. Æ ·8 . Æ ·55

Coins struck by Phintias for all his dominions.

Head of river Akragas, horned, and with flowing hair, crowned with	23.00	ФІНТІА	Wild bo	ar Æ .8
reeds. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. A. 16.] Head of Artemis. Id., with €ΩTEIPA.	**	n.	Id. Id.	. Æ ·8

The type of these coins illustrates in a remarkable manner a passage of Diodorus (Reliq. xxii. 7), in which he tells how Phintias είδεν ὅναρ δηλοῦν τὴν τοῦ βίου καταστροφήν, ὖν ἄγριον κυνηγοῦντος ὁρμῆσαι κατ' αὐτοῦ τὴν ὑν, καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ τοῖς ὀδοῦσι πατάξαι καὶ διελάσαντα τὴν πληγὴν κτεῖναι. We seem here to have a clear instance of a coin-type having been chosen with the avowed object of propitiating the goddess Artemis whose anger the tyrant probably thought he had incurred.

## Circ. B. C. 279-241.

Nearly all the remaining coins of Agrigentum may be classed to this period, during which the city was for the most part an independent ally of the Carthaginians against the Romans and Hieron II.

On the conclusion of the First Punic War (B. C. 241) Agrigentum passed

under Roman dominion.

Head of Zeus.

Id. [Salinas, xiii, 11.]

Head of Apollo, a serpent sometimes crawling up in front.

AKPAΓANTINΩN Young head of Zeus Soter diademed.

Head of Apollo, Id, AKPAΓANTINΩN Tripod . Æ .85 Naked warrior thrusting with spear . . . Æ .95

Cicero (Verr. iv. 43) mentions a statue of Apollo by Myron which stood in the temple of Asklepios at Agrigentum. The curious coin-type above described, where a serpent is seen crawling up the face of Apollo, taken in conjunction with the words of Cicero, seems to indicate a connexion between the cults of Apollo and Asklepios at Agrigentum.

Circ. B. C. 241-210, and later.

Head of Persephone. Behind, CΩCIOC, or in front, ACKAAΠOC.

Head of Apollo. [Salinas, xiii. 12, 13.]

Head of Zeus.

Head of Asklepios.

Head of Asklepios.

Head of Asklepios.

Female head.

AKPAΓΑΝΤΙΝΩΝΑsklepios standing.

Æ -85

Striding male figure with javelin Æ -95

Eagle on fulmen . .

Æ -9

Tripod . . Æ -75

The three coins last described sometimes occur with the name of the Roman Quaestor Manius Acilius on the reverse instead of  $AKPAFANTIN\Omega N$ ; the same magistrate also issued from Agrigentum an As with the head of Janus and his name in a laurel-wreath, and a semis with the head of Jupiter.

For the Imperial coins of Agrigentum struck under Augustus, see

Holm, p. 727, nos. 735-6.

Agyrium (Agira) was a large town in the interior of Sicily, standing on a steep hill, almost midway between Enna and Centuripae. At this town Herakles, during his wanderings in Sicily, had been received with divine honours, and down to a late period Herakles, his kinsman Iolaos, and Geryon, continued to be revered there. Its coins fall into three periods.

Circ. B. C. 420-353.

 These two coins probably belong to the time when the city was governed by a tyrant named Agyris, a contemporary and ally of Dionysius (Diod. xiv. 9, 78, 95), or at latest to the time of Dion. Palankaios is perhaps the name of a river.

## Circ. B. C. 345-300.

About the middle of the fourth century Agyrium was governed by another tyrant, by name Apolloniades. This despot was deposed by Timoleon, B. c. 339. The coins which I would give to the years immediately preceding the liberation by Timoleon are the following:—

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.

Man-headed bull, and star.

Head of young Herakles or Iolaos
wearing taenia and lion-skin.

Head of Apollo, behind, bow.

Head of Zeus. [Tropea, p. 8.]

Head of Apollo radiate. [Tropea, p. 9.]

The following, from their types, appear to be subsequent to B. C. 339 (inser. AΓΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ or abbreviation):—

IEY≤ EAEY⊙EPIO≤ Head of Zeus Eleutherios laur. Head of Athena in crested helmet.

Head of young River-god horned.

In the third century we hear of Agyrium as subject to Phintias of Agrigentum. Subsequently the territory of the city was largely increased by Hieron of Syracuse, and even under Roman rule it remained a place of some importance. It is to this late period that the following coins belong:—

After B. C. 241.

EΠΙ CΩΠΑΤΡΟΥ Head of Zeus.

Head of bearded Herakles.

AΓΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ Iolaos in hunter's dress, holds horn and pedum, at his feet, dog. Above, Nike . . Æ ·9
AΓΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ Iolaos burning the necks of the Hydra with a hot iron . Æ ·75

Alaesa (Tusa) was built on a hill about eight stadia from the sea (Diod. xiv. 16), on the north side of Sicily, in the year B.C. 403, by a colony of Sikels under a chief named Archonides, after whom the city was sometimes called Alaesa Archonidea (cf. the inscriptions on the later coins).

Its earliest coins date from the period of Timoleon's war with the Carthaginians (B. C. 340), when many Sikel and Sicanian towns joined the alliance against the Carthaginians (Diod. xvi. 73). From the inscription AΛAI≤INΩN ≤YMMAXIKON Alaesa would seem to have been among the chief of the Sicilian allies of Timoleon, but, as the word

AAAI≅INΩN is sometimes wanting, there is no absolute proof that all the coins of the allies were struck there. The coins reading KAINON ('new money') evidently belong to the same period as the rest.

#### Circ. B. C. 340.

OWI. B.	C. OTO.
IEY≅ EAEY⊙EPIO≅ Head of Zeus Eleutherios.	AAAI ΣΙΝΩΝ ΣΥΜΜΑΧΙΚΟΝ Torch between two ears of corn (Head, Syr.,
ξΙΚΕΛΙΑ Head of nymph Sikelia.  APXAΓΕΤΑ≤ Head of Apollo.	p. 37) Æ 1.2 <b>EYMMAXIKON Id.</b> Æ 1. " Æ 1.2
	Fulmen and grapes . Æ -85
Head of Sikelia, in myrtle-wreath. KAINON Free horse prancing.	[AAA]I ΣΙΝΩΝ Lyre Æ .9 Griffin running, l

The heads of Zeus Eleutherios, of Apollo as original leader of the colonists, and of Sikelia herself, are all most appropriate on coins of an alliance formed under the auspices of Timoleon, as are also the torch and ears of corn, the symbols of Demeter and Persephone, under whose special protection Timoleon set out (Plut. Tim. c. 8; Diod. xvi. 66).

The remaining coins of Alaesa belong to the following century, when it began, simultaneously with many other Sicilian towns, to coin money

again after its submission to Rome during the First Punic War.

## After circ. B. C. 241.

Head of Zeus.	AAAIEAE	APX.	Eagle Æ .85
Head of Apollo.	71	75	Clasped hands Æ ·9
27. 32	37	55-	Apollo beside lyre . Æ ·85
22 23	,,,	29	Lyre Æ .65
	**	22	Tripod Æ .55
Head of young Dionysos.	***	33	Naked figure resting on spear . Æ .5
39 39 39	48	9	Man-headed bull. [Tropes, p.10, no. 8.]
	,,	11	Cuirass Æ .5
Head of Artemis.	11	21	Quiver and bow
,, [Tropea, p. 10, no. 12.] AAAI≤A≤ Head of Artemis.	Archer .	39	Dove or eagle Æ ·5
Head of Demeter. [Tropes, p. 11, no. 18.]		Danc	ing female figure Æ.
Considerably later than the foreg	going are th	ie coi	ns of Alaesa with
HAL. ARC. Head of Artemis (?). HALAESA ARC. Head of Apollo (?).	CAEC. R. I	IVIR	Lyre

To the time of Augustus belong coins with the name of the magistrate M. PACCIVS MACXV(mus): see Holm, p. 729, nos. 754, 754a.

Aluntium (San Marco d'Alunzio), on the north coast of the island

between Tyndaris and Calacte, a Sikel town of no great importance. Its origin was ascribed to the followers of Aeneas under an Acarnanian leader named Patron.

## Circ. B. C. 400.

Head of Athena in round, crested | AAONTINON Sepia . . . Æ -75 helmet.

## Circ. B. C. 241-210, or earlier.

Head of bearded Herakles.	AΛΟΝΤΙΝΩΝ Eagle on part of car-
Section of Sections and Section 1	case
Head of Patron in Phrygian helmet.	AΛΟΝΤΙΝΩΝ Man-headed bull (River-
richa of Introd in Imyglan numer	god Acheloos !), spouting water from
	his mouth
Tr. 3 61 1 1 Tr. 33	and mouth
Head of bearded Herakles.	AΛΟΝΤΙΝΩΝ Club and bow-case .
Control of the Contro	Æ .7
Head of young Dionysos.	" in two lines, within
	wreath Æ ·5
Head of Hermes.	Caduceus Æ .5
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Youthful head.	" Double cornucopiae Æ.
Head of Apollo. [Tropea, p. 12, no. 8.]	AAONT Apollo standing with lyre Æ.

Amestratus (Mistretta), about eight miles south-west of Calacte.
a town mentioned only by Cicero and Stephanus.

# Circ. B. C. 241-210, or earlier.

Head of young Dionysos.	AMHETPATINΩN Armed horseman (Leukaspis?) galloping, above ΛΕΥ.
Head of Artemis.	Æ -65  AMH≤TPATINΩN Apollo standing with lyre Æ -8

Assorus (Assaro), an inland Sikel town, midway between Enna and Agyrium.

#### After B. C. 210.

ASSORV Head of Apollo.	CRYSAS River-god Chrysas, naked, standing, holding amphora and cor-
Female head wearing stephane.	ASSORV Yoke of oxen

The figure on the first of these coins is probably a copy of that 'simulacrum praeclare factum ex marmore' which Cicero (Verv. iv. 44) describes as having stood on the road from Enna to Assorus, perhaps on the bank of the river Chrysas.

Caena. Concerning the coins reading KAINON, sometimes ascribed to this town, see Alaesa and p. 117.

Calacte (Caronia), on the northern coast, midway between Tyndaris and Cephaloedium, was a Peloponnesian colony founded in B. C. 446 by the Sikel chief Ducetius on his return from his exile in Corinth. Its coins are all of a late period.

#### Circ. B. C. 241-210.

Head of Athena in crested Athenian helmet.	KANAKTINON	Owl on amphora Æ -8
Head of young Dionysos.	200	Grapes Æ .65
Head of Apollo.	,,	Lyre Æ .6
Head of Hermes.		Caduceus Æ .5
Head of bearded Herakles.	,, Ch	ab. [Salinas, xvi. 21.]
		Æ .4

The first of the above coins is clearly copied from the late Athenian coins. Note the close correspondence between obv. and rev. types (Macdonald, Coin Types, pp. 119 ff.).

Camarina was a colony of Syracuse, founded circ. B. C. 599, between the mouths of the Oanis and the Hipparis, on the south coast of Sicily. In consequence of a revolt against Syracuse it was destroyed by that city about B. C. 552. In B. C. 495 it was rebuilt and recolonized by Hippocrates, tyrant of Gela, but again destroyed about B. C. 484 by Gelon, tyrant of Syracuse. To this period the following archaic silver litrae seem to belong.

#### Circ. B. C. 495-484.

Athena standing.	Nike flying; beneath, whole in olive-wreath	
II. i. Nos. 2298	V 10.0 12 V/1 (V 11 V 10.0)	1 10 8.50

The city was once more rebuilt as a colony of Gela in B. C. 461, and from this time until the removal of its citizens to Syracuse in B. C. 405 it enjoyed great prosperity. Pindar's fourth Olympian ode and the ode which follows it record the victory of Psaumis the Camarinaean in the chariot race B. C. 456 or 452, an agonistic victory which Poole (Coins of Camarina, p. 2) believed to be commemorated on the tetradrachms of Camarina, struck during the latter half of the fifth century.

#### Circ. B. C. 461-405.

Corinthian helmet on round shield. [Holm, Pl. II. 11.]	KAMARI Dwarf fan-palm with fruit, between two greaves
KAMARINAION Head of bearded Herakles in lion-skin. [Gardner, Types, Pl. VI. 12.]	Quadriga driven by Athena; above, Nike crowning her; in exergue sometimes a swan flying or two amphorae R Tetradrachm.

On the later specimens the head of Herakles is not bearded, and an artist's name E≡AKE≼TI∆A≼ is sometimes written on the exergual line (Fig. 67), or (abbreviated) on a diptychon before the head of Herakles.



Fto. 67.

The following gold coin (which is more probably of Camarina than of Catana) belongs to the close of this period:—

To the close of this period also belong the following beautiful didrachms:—





Fio. 68,

Horned head of youthful River-god Hipparis, sometimes facing, and surrounded by an undulating border of waves with fish in the field; sometimes in profile with legend IPPAPI≤. Artists' names EYAI [νετος] and ΕΞΑΚΕ[στίδας].

Head of Nymph Kamarina facing, with hair flying loose; at sides, two fish. KAMAPINA Head of Kamarina, hair

in sphendone; below, two dolphins.

The smaller silver coins are litrae weighing 13 grs. maximum.

Head of Athena.

KAMA Head of Nymph Kamarina.

KAMAPINA Id.

Nike with streaming fillet. Id. Swan swimming over waves.

Concerning these coins Poole remarks (/. c.) that nothing can be more striking than the agreement of the coin-types with the words of Pindar, with both, the Nymph Kamarina holds the foremost but not the highest place in the local worship, with both, Athena is the tutelary divinity, with both, the reverence for the river Hipparis is associated with that for the sacred lake.

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The bronze coins of Camarina yield a litra of 221 grs. Cf. remarks on the bronze money of Agrigentum, p. 122, and Himera, p. 146.

Circ. B. C. 413 (?)-405.

Trias.	Gorgon-head.	KAMA				(sometimes
				L)		Æ 65 grs.
***	Head of Athena.	217	Id.			Æ 54 grs.
Uncia.	Gorgon-head.		Id.	Α	and	Æ 14 grs.
12	Head of Athena.	11	1d.			Æ 20 grs.

Circ. B. C. 339.

In the time of Timoleon Camarina recovered to some extent from the calamities inflicted upon her by the Carthaginians (Diod. xvi. 82). It is to this period that both style and types of the following coins seem to point:—

[KAM]AP... Athena standing. [Salinas, xvi. 25.]
 KAMAPINAIΩN Head of Athena in round Athenian helmet.
 Free horse with raised 1. foot R Litra.
 Free horse prancing . . . . Æ -6

After this time no coins of Camarina are known.

**Campani.** To the Campanian mercenaries of Dionysius are usually attributed the following coins, of which the large bronze is struck over a Syracusan bronze litra (Holm, Nos. 370-2). They have also been given to Tauromenium (Head, Syr., p. 36), and Mataurus (Hill, Sicily, p. 185). The mon. may consist of the letters KAM.

Circ. B. C. 344-339.

Free horse.	A in wreath.			. AR obol.
A Butting bull.	Star			. Æ litra 1-35
Campanian helmet.	A in wreath.	,		. Æ ·55

For other coins struck by the Campanians in Sicily see Actna, Entella, Nacona, and Tyrrheni.

Catana, which stood at the foot of Mount Aetna, was a Chalcidian

colony from Naxus.

Its inhabitants were expelled by Hieron of Syracuse B. C. 476, to make way for a colony of Syracusans. These were, however, driven out B. C. 461, and the old inhabitants restored. The name of the town was changed to Aetna by Hieron when he founded his new colony there, but it was again called Catana after B. C. 461.

Before circ. B. c. 476.



Man-headed bull with one knee bent; beneath, fish, pistrix, or floral ornament; above, sometimes, branch, water-fowl, or running Seilenos. The whole within a border of dots.

Bull standing, crowned by flying Nike with fillet. KATANE or KATANAION Nike running, holding fillet or wreath or both; the whole in incuse circle (Fig. 69) . . . R Tetradrachm.

In style these tetradrachms are decidedly in advance of the contemporary coins of most other Sicilian cities. With regard to the meaning of the types, it is perhaps preferable to look upon the bull as the river-god Amenanos (who on later coins is represented in human form) rather than, with Eckhel, as the tauriform Dionysos. The figure of Nike on the reverse may be compared with the winged figure of Nike-Terina (see Terina). They are both doubtless agonistic types.

Head of bald Seilenos with pointed ears. | KATANE Fulmen with two curled wings . . . R Litra, 13 grs. max.

The form of the fulmen on these coins is unusual.

Coinage of Catana under the name of Aetna.

в. с. 476-461.





Fig. 70.

AITNAION Head of bald and bearded Seilenos to the right, with pointed ear, and eye in profile, lower eyelids slightly indicated; he wears a wreath of ivy; beneath, scarabaeus. The whole within a border of dots (Fig. 70).

Zeus Aitnaios seated, right, on a richly ornamented throne covered with a lion-skin. He is clad in a imation which hangs over his left shoulder and arm, and he holds in his extended left hand a winged fulmen similar in form to those on the other Catanaean coins. His right shoulder is bare and his right arm, slightly raised, rests on a knotted vine-staff bent into a crook at the top. In the field in front of the figure is an eagle with closed wings perched on the top of a pine-tree. At Tetradr., 266 grs.

This unique coin, now in the Brussels Cabinet (bequest of the Baron de Hirsch), is in many ways highly instructive as showing the point of development which art had attained in Sicily between B. C. 476 and 461. The scarabaei of Aetna were remarkable for their enormous size (cf. Schol. Ar. Pac., 73), hence the scarab as a symbol on the obverse.

As Mount Aetna was also famous for its prolific vines (cf. Strab., p. 269), Zeus Altvaios, under whose special protection the city of Aetna was placed, is appropriately shown as resting on a vine-staff. The pine-tree is also a local symbol no less characteristic than the vine-staff, for the slopes of Mount Aetna were at one time richly clad with pine and fir trees, την Αίτυην όρος γέμον κατ' έκείνους τους χρόνους πολυτελους έλάτης τε καὶ πεύκης (Diod. xiv. 42). Cf. Pindar, Pyth. i. 53. For a full account of this coin see Num. Chron., 1883, p. 171.

Similar head of Seilenos, sometimes with ivy-wreath, as on the tetradrachm, sometimes laureate, and sometimes bare.

AITNAI Winged fulmen, as on tetradrachm: the whole in incuse circle AR Litra or Obol.

The Aetnaeans, expelled B. C. 461, retired to a neighbouring stronghold called Inessa, to which they transferred the name of Aetna. For the coins struck at this new Aetna, see p. 119.

Coinage of Catana after the restoration.

B. C. 461-413.

Inscr. KATANAION or KATANAIO≤, never KATANAIΩN.

Head of Apollo laur., hair usually gathered up behind and tucked under the string of his wreath.

Quadriga of walking horses; above, on the later specimens, a flying Nike R Tetradrachm. Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XVI. 20.]



Fig. 71.

Young male head with short hair Id. (Fig. 71). laureate, but not resembling Apollo. Perhaps he is the river-god Amenanos, although without the horn.

At Tetradrachm.

Circ. B. C. 413-404.

Catana was for a time the head-quarters of the Athenians during their expedition against Syracuse. The finest coins date from this time until the capture of the city by Dionysius in B. C. 404, when, according to his frequent practice, he sold the population into slavery and gave up the city to his Campanian mercenaries.

For a gold coin of this period, which may belong to Catana, see

The tetradrachms of this period always have the inser. KATANAIΩN. The heads of Amenanos (?) in profile resemble those of the previous period, but belong to a more advanced stage of art (Imhoof, Mon. qr., Pl. A. 17). The horses of the chariot on the reverse are in rapid action. On one beautiful specimen, signed on the reverse by the Syracusan engraver Euainetos, the chariot is seen wheeling round the goal. Aquatic symbols, such as a crab or a crayfish, are often added on one or other side of the coin. One piece is signed by an artist named PPOKAH≤, who worked also for the Naxian mint (Weil, Winckelmanns-Programm, 1884, Pl. II. 12). The following are the most important silver coins of this time:—

Head of Apollo laur. facing, between a bow and a lyre. Beneath, AΓΟΛΛΩΝ; artist's name, XΟΙΡΙΩΝ. [Holm, Pl. VI. 4=Macdonald, Hunter Catal. I. p. 172. 12.]





Fig. 72.

Of this coin a variety (without bow and lyre), signed by the engraver Herakleidas, shows a laureate head facing with loose hair (Fig. 72). On some specimens the Nike holding wreath and caduceus is descending through the air in an upright posture towards the charioteer.

Some of the heads on the Catanaean tetradrachms are bound with a plain taenia in place of the laurel-wreath; all such (and apparently some also which are laureate) are heads of the river Amenanos, although he is without the characteristic horn of the river-god. On the following small denominations Amenanos is represented as a horned youth:—

Young head of Amenanos horned, with lank loose hair, three-quarter face. Around, two river-fishes.

Hill, Sicily, Pl. IX. 5.

AMENANO≅ Similar head in profile, horned, and bound with taenia. Beneath, artist's signature, EYAI or XOIPIΩN; around, crayfish and two river-fishes.

nanos horned, with wavy flowing hair. Artist's signature, XOI.

Head of bald and bearded Seilenos facing. [Holm, Pl. VI. 7.] Id.

Head of bald Seilenos in profile, sometimes with ivy-wreath.

Head of nymph wearing sphendone.

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About B.	c. 404 is to be dated an a	alliance coin of Catana and Leontini.
	d of Apollo. [Num. Chr., IX. 7 and Pl. X.]	KATANAIΩN Rushing bull; in exergue, fish
		of Catana which can be attributed to ng may, however, be mentioned:—
as on de	N Head of Persephone, ekadrachms of Syracuse;	Man-beaded bull walking Æ -95
	N Head of Persephone	Fulmen as above
with long AMENANO river-god.	₹ Young horned head of	KA Fulmen with spread wings . Æ .55
War it subsprosperity. The bron	mitted to Rome, and und nze coins of Catana, whi the second century, are ena.	a century. During the First Punic ler the Roman rule it attained great ch belong chiefly to the end of the very numerous.  Fulmen
Head of Seil		Grapes
Treatis of Dar	apia ana tsio.	The cars of corn
	With mark	ks of value.
Litra. Dekonkion. Pentonkion.	Head of Poseidon. Heads of Sarapis and Isis. Head of Apollo.	Dolphin. Mk. of value XII Æ -55 Apollo standing , , , X Æ -8 Isis standing,
Hexas.	Id.	holds bird   ,
AA€IO He	nd of young Dionysos.	The Catanaean brothers carrying their parents. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. XIV. 16.] .
Λάσιος is	probably a local name	of Dionysos. The meaning of the

 $\Lambda \acute{a}\sigma \iota \sigma s$  is probably a local name of Dionysos. The meaning of the word, 'hairy,' is appropriate to the god whose characteristic garment was the hairy fawn-skin,  $\nu \epsilon \beta \rho i s$ .

One of the Catanaean brothers carrying his mother. E.7-5

These types allude to a popular tale that once during a fearful eruption of Aetna in the fifth century, when a stream of lava was descending upon Catana, and when every man was eagerly bent upon saving his treasures, the brothers Amphinomos and Anapias bore off on their shoulders their aged parents, but the lava overtook them, heavily laden as they were, and their doom seemed inevitable, when the fiery stream miraculously parted and let them pass scatheless. Ever after

the Catanaean brethren were held up as types of filial piety, and received divine honours (Holm, Gesch. Sic., i. pp. 25, 339). A denarius representing the same subject was issued by Sextus Pompeius from Catana.

Head of young Dionysos.	Dionysos in car drawn by panthers Æ .9
Head of Hermes.	Nike with wreath and palm . E .85
Head of Zeus Ammon.	Aequitas with scales and cornucopiae
[Hill, Sicily, Pl. XIV. 14.]	Æ .9
Head of Sarapis.	Isis standing with sceptre and sistrum; beside her, Harpokrates Æ 1-1
Janiform head of Sarapis wearing modius. [Ibid., Pl. XIV. 12.]	Demeter standing with torch and ears of corn

The coins with marks of value in Roman numerals are clearly contemporary with those of Rhegium with similar marks (p. 112). They usually bear in addition very elaborate monograms. There is no evidence that the money of Catana was continued after the end of the second or the beginning of the first century B. C.

Centuripae (Centorbi) was a city of the Sikels of some importance as a strong place. No coins are known of it before the middle of the fourth century, when, in common with many other Sicilian towns, it was liberated from tyrannical rule by Timoleon (B. C. 339). It then restruck with its own types the large bronze coins of Syracuse (obv. Head of Athena, rev. Star-fish between dolphins):—

#### Circ. B. C. 339.

Head of Persephone as on Syracusan | KENTOPIPINΩN Leopard . Æ 1.3 dekadrachms.

Between this time and that of the First Punic War, when it submitted to Rome, no coins are known.

### After circ. B. C. 241.

Dekonkion.	Head of Zeus; in field, eagle. [Hill, Sicily, Pl.	Winged fulmen	Δ	Æ 1.
Hemilitron.	XIV. 21.] Head of Apollo.	Lyre	:::	Æ ·95
Trias.	Head of Artemis.	Tripod		Æ .85
Hexas.	Head of Demeter. [Hill, Ibid., Pl. XIV. 20.]	Plough, on which bird	••	Æ -7
Uncertain.	Head of Herakles.	Club	XI	Æ .6
	Head of Apollo.	Laurel-bough		Æ .5
	n n	Tree		Æ ·45

In style these coins are very uniform, and they seem to be all of the third century B. C. For the correspondence between obv. and rev. types see Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 120. The territory of Centuripae was very productive of corn, and the inhabitants were farmers on a large scale, 'arant enim tota Sicilia fere Centuripini' (Cic. II Verr. iii. 45).

Cephaloedium (Cefalù), on the north side of the island, stood, as its name implies, on a headland jutting out into the sea. In early times it formed part of the territory of Himera, and in B. C. 409 it fell into the hands of the Carthaginians. The mint known as Rash Melkarth ('Promontory of Herakles') is probably to be identified with this place, rather than with Heraclea Minoa (see Holm, No. 398). Cephaloedium was recovered by Dionysius in B. C. 396. To the period of Carthaginian occupation belong the following coins:—

Head of Persephone; around, dolphins (copied from coins by Eusinetos).				-			ictorious quad . At Tetradr	
[Holm, Pl. VIII. 9.] Female head; around, dolphins. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. X. 1.]	Similar		÷				. At Tetradr	
Bearded male head, laureate (Melkarth).  [Ibid., Pl. X. 16.]	**	÷				٠	. R Tetradr	

On some specimens the inscription is ראש מלקרת. The work is at first very good, but rapidly degenerates. Coins were issued during this period by the exiled inhabitants of Cephaloedium, but at what place we cannot say:—

EK ΚΕΦΑΛΟΙΔΙΟΥ Head of young	HPAKΛΕΙΩΤΑΝ Rushing bull
Herakles in lion-skin.	[Holm, Pl. VI. 10.] . AR 24-23 grs.
Id.	Id
Similar head; inser. off the flan.	HPAKΛΕΙΩ Id

The next coins of Cephaloedium belong to the period after its capture by the Romans in B. c. 254.

# Circ. B. C. 254-210 (and later?).

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ΚΕΦΑΛΟΙΔΙΟΥ Head of young Herakles.	Pegasos
Head of bearded Herakles, laur.	ΚΕΦΑ Herakles standing to front Æ .95
1d.	" Club, bow, quiver, and lion-skin E .9
Head of bearded Herakles bound with taenia. [Tropea, p. 15, Nos. 5-6.]	,. Helmet, cuirass, greaves, shield, club, and quiver Æ
Head of Apollo, laur. [Tropea, No. 18.]	Apollo with phiale and lyre .
Head of Hermes.	., Caduceus
C. CANINIVS II VIR Young male head.	,, Herakles holding club and apple Æ ·95
C. L. DOMINVS Head of Herakles,	" Herakles holding lion-skin
laur. [Tropea, p. 17, No. 28.]	Æ

Enna (Castrogiovanni), in the centre of Sicily, stood on a fertile plateau, about three miles in extent, on the lofty summit of a mountain defended on all sides by steep cliffs. It was held to be one of the most sacred places in Sicily, being the chief seat of the cultus of Demeter, and the scene of the rape of Persephone. Its earliest coins are litrae of the period of early transitional art.

Circ.	25	0	450
Core.	D.	U.	Till.

Quadriga driven by Demeter holding HENNAION Demeter with lighted torch.

R Obol or Litra.

The bronze coins of Enna are of two distinct periods.

### Circ. B. C. 340.

AAMATHP Head of Demeter.	ENNA (in ex.) Goat standing in front of torch between two ears of corn .
ΔΑΜΑΤ Head of Demeter wearing corn-wreath. Id.	ENN Head of sacrificial ox with filleted horns £ 1.0  EN Two corn-grains

### Under the Romans after B. C. 258.

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ENNAIΩN Demeter standing, holding	Grapes in wreath
torch and figure of Nike (1).	Control of the Contro
ENNAIΩN Triptolemos standing,	Plough drawn by winged serpents
holding sceptre.	Æ ·9
ENNAIΩN Head of Hermes.	Figure seated (?) before tree Æ .7

These statues of Demeter and Triptolemos, the former holding in her

hand a Nike, are mentioned by Cicero (II Verr. iv. 49).

The coins of Enna as a Roman Municipium, reading MVN. HENNAE, are the latest which we possess of the town. They bear the names of M. CESTIVS and L. MVNATIVS II VIR[I], and among the remarkable reverse-types are Hades in quadriga carrying off Persephone, and Triptolemos standing holding ears of corn.

Entella (Rocca d'Entella), originally an Elymian town, stood on a lofty summit in the interior of the island on the river Hypsas. Its earliest coins are of silver:—

### Circ. B. c. 450.

Female figure sacrificing.	ENTEA (retrogr.) Man-headed bull (river Hypsas)
Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.	ENT :: At Hemilitron.

In B. C. 404 the Campanian mercenaries who had been in the service of the Carthaginians seized upon Entella, which they held for many years. The following coins were struck under their occupation, but not until the time of Timoleon. (Head, Syracuse, p. 36 note.) For other coins struck by the Campanians in Sicily see Aetna, Campani, Nacona, and Tyrrheni.

### Circ. B. C. 340.

KAMΓANΩN Close fitting helmet.	ENTEAAA≼ Free horse At ½ drachm
[Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 17.] ENTEA Head of Demeter in corn- wreath.	KAMPANΩN Pegasos Æ .8
ENTEAA Head of bearded Ares in	K Pegasos or free horse Æ ·85
close fitting helmet, laur.  ENTEAA Close fitting helmet.	KAMPANΩ Id. Æ .857

# Period of Roman Dominion.

#### ATPATINOY Head of Helios.

Head of Demeter; behind, triskeles.

**ENTENVINON** City-goddess with phiale and cornucopiae . . . E .8 ENTERAINWN Grapes

The name of L. Sempronius Atratinus, who commanded in Sicily in the time of M. Antonius, also occurs on coins of Lilybaeum.

Eryx (Mte. S. Giuliano) stood on the summit of an isolated mountain at the north-west extremity of Sicily. Here was the far-famed temple of Aphrodite Erycina of Phoenician origin. In the archaic period Eryx would seem from its coin-types to have been for a time dependent upon Agrigentum, probably, like Himera, in the time of Theron.

# Before circ. B. C. 480.

ERVKINON (retrog.) Eagle, sometimes | Crab (on the litrae, sometimes AI) . . . on capital of column. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. II. 2.

A Drachms and Litrae.

In the transitional period the town appears to have been in close relations with the neighbouring city of Segesta, for the reverse-type, the dog, is common to the coins of both towns. Cf. also the unexplained termination IIB which occurs on coins of this city as well as at Segesta and on an alliance coin between the two cities (see Segesta).

#### Circ. B. C. 480-413.

Head of Aphrodite facing. Head of Aphrodite r., in sphendone.

EPYKINON or IRVKAIIB Female figure sacrificing. Forepart of dog. [N. C., 1896, Pl. I. 11.] ERVKINON (retrog.) Dog . A Litra. IRVKAII[B] Dog and three stalks of . . A Litra.

EPY or EPVK retrograde, around H Al & litra.

### Circ. B. C. 413-400.

Inser. on obv. or rev. usually EPYKINON.

Victorious quadriga, horses in rapid action.

Aphrodite seated holding dove; before her, Eros. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. IX. 11.] Approdite seated before tree, holding dove.

Aphrodite seated, crowned by flying

Aphrodite seated, drawing towards her a naked youth (wingless Eros).

Head of Aphrodite r., in spheudone.

Aphrodite seated, holding dove; before her, Eros. [Gardner, Types, Pl. VI. IRVKAIIIB (retr.). Dog and three stalks of corn . . . . At Tetradr. Dog; above, swastika R Litra or Obol.

Dog on prostrate have At Litra or Obol. R 1 Lit. or 1 Ob.

#### Circ. B. C. 400-300.

During the greater part of the fourth century Eryx was in the hands of the Carthaginians, and it is to this period that the coins with the Punic inser. The belong.

Head of Aphrodite I. [Holm, Pl.VIII.7.] Punic inscr. Man-headed bull standing
At Obol.
Head of Athena. Pegasos . . At Didr.

The last type is due to the influence of the Corinthian coinage in Dion's or Timoleon's time.

There are also bronze coins which belong to the middle of the fourth century.

EPYKINΩN Head of Zeus Eleuthe-	(Restruck on large Æ of Syracuse.)	
Trias. Bearded head.	Dog £ 1.0	
Hexas. Id.	Id Æ :	8
Uncia. Id.	Id. • Æ	
Trias. EPYKINON Head of Aphro-	Dog Æ .	G
Hexas. HEIA€ (retr.) Head of Aphrodite. [Num. Zt., 18, Pl. VI. 4.]		55
Uncia. Head of Aphrodite.	Dog. ONKIA	55

The bearded head may be intended for that of the eponymous hero Eryx.

After circ. B. C. 241.

Head of Aphrodite.

In Roman times the sanctuary of Aphrodite Erycina was held in great honour, a body of troops being appointed to watch over it, and the principal cities of Sicily being ordered to contribute towards the cost of its maintenance in due splendour.

Galaria (Gagliano?). An ancient Sikel town about six miles to the north of Agyrium, founded, according to Stephanus, by Morges, a Sikel chief.

#### Circ. B. C. 460.

Gela (Terranova). After Syracuse and Agrigentum, Gela was the wealthiest city in Sicily in early times. In the reigns of Hippocrates,

B. C. 498-491, and Gelon, B. C. 491-485, it extended its dominion over a large part of the island. Gelon even made himself master of Syracuse, and transported thither a great portion of the population of Gela, after which its prosperity began to wane. Gelon's coinage here is uniform in its obverse type with his issues for Leontini and Syracuse (q, v).

The city stood at the mouth of the river Gelas, 'immanisque Gela fluvii cognomine dicta' (Aen. iii, 702), and the figure of this river in the form of a swimming man-headed bull forms the type of nearly all its coins. (Cp. Schol. Pind. Pyth. i. 185: statue of the river Gelas as

a bull.)

Before circ. B. C. 466.





Fig. 73.

Quadriga, horses walking, usually with Nike floating above. On some specimens the meta or goal, in the form of an lonic column, is seen behind the horses; on some, the Nike is on rev. Naked horseman armed, with helmet,

Forepart of bearded manheaded bull, swimming (Fig. 73) . . . A Tetradr.

wielding spear; horse prancing.

⟨EAA≼ Bull represented entire, swimming r. At Tetradr.

N. C., 1883, Pl. IX. 3, and 1894, Pl. VII. 6.

The type of the first of these tetradrachms is agonistic. The appearance of the horseman on the coinage shows the importance of cavalry in the Geloan army.

Similar horseman. Horseman with spear. [Holm, Pl. I. 16.] wreath.

CEA Forepart of man-headed bull.

⟨EAA€ Forepart of man-headed bull R Didr. (EAOION Forepart of man-headed bull A Drachm. Horse with bridle; above, a victor's ⟨EAA≤ Forepart of man-headed bull

Wheel .

On some of the tetradrachms and litrae the name is written KEAA, which is less probably an abbreviation of the river-name (EAA≤ than the

nominative of the city-name.

After the expulsion from Syracuse of the dynasty of Gelon in B.C. 466, the inhabitants of Gela, who had been forcibly removed to Syracuse, returned to their native town, and from this time until its destruction by the Carthaginians in B. c. 405 it enjoyed great prosperity.

### Circ. B. C. 466-413.

Quadriga of walking horses; above, Nike or a wreath; in ex. often a floral scroll, sometimes, a stork flying, or olive-branch.

Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XVI. 22.

FEAGION (retrog.) Similar.

Num. Chron., 1883, Pl. 1X. 4.

⟨EAA≼ and later ΓΕΛΑ≤ Forepart of man-headed bull; beneath, sometimes an aquatic bird, or fish . . . A Tetradr.

₹0₹IPOΛI₹ (retrog.) Female figure placing a wreath on the head of the bull Gelas AR Tetradr.

The goddess here called Sosipolis is the guardian divinity or Tyche of the city. She is represented as crowning the river-god. The coins were probably issued on the occasion of some local games.

⟨EAA≷ Forepart of man-headed bull Horseman armed with shield and spear. At Litra or Obol.

Circ. B. C. 413-405.

ΓΕΛΑΣ Forepart of bull, Gelas; above, corn-grain.

Similar. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. VIII. 4.]

Forepart of bridled horse. Evans, Syr. Med., p. 99, Fig. 7. Armed horseman r.; horse walking. Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XVI. 23.

A wt. 27 grs. SUSILOVIE Head of goddess, hair in sphendone . . . A wt. 18 grs.

SUVOLISUS Head of Sosipolis . . . N 13.5 grs.

The period immediately succeeding the defeat of the Athenians is that to which all these small Sicilian gold coins of Syracuse, Gela, and Camarina, weighing usually 27, 18, and 9 grs., undoubtedly belong.





Fra. 74.

ΓΕΛΩΙΟΝ Winged Nike driving quadriga of walking horses; in field above, a wreath (Fig. 74).

Head of young river-god Gelas, horned and bound with taenia. Around. three river-fishes . . Al Tetradr.

The presence of the  $\Omega$  on this and the preceding coins shows that they belong to the last decade before the destruction of the city.

Armed horseman spearing prostrate foe. [Holm, Pl. VI. 6.]

FEAA 

Similar head of Gelas; the whole within a wreath . . A Didrachm.

This type may commemorate the victory of the Geloan cavalry over Athenian hoplites (Holm, Gesch. Sic., ii. 415), or it may be agonistic.

Armed horseman striking downwards with spear. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. B. 2.]

ΓΕΛΩΙΩΝ Winged or wingless Nike driving quadriga of galloping horses; above, an eagle flying with a serpent in his claws. In ex., often, ear of corn.

Similar, but eagle has no serpent.
[Burlington Club Catal., 1903, No. 140.]

FEAA≤ Forepart of man-headed bull

R Hemidrachm.

FEAA≤ Man-headed bull standing; in front, plant; in ex., corn-grain. . At Tetradr.

Tetradrachms such as the above, with the horses in high action, resemble those struck at Syracuse after the final defeat of the Athenians, signed by the artists Kimon, Euainetos, &c.

Head of young Herakles in liou-skin; symbol, astragalos. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. VIII. 6.]

Head of young river-god with loose hair. Behind, corn-grain.

FEAA≤ Head of young Gelas horned and bound with taenia.

Wheel of four spokes, between which, four corn-grains.

Head of young Gelas with floating hair; symbol, corn-grain. Head of bearded Herakles. ΓΕΛΩΙΩΝ Bearded human head of river Gelas crowned with corn . .

FEAA≤ River Gelas as a bull walking with head lowered. Mark of value, . . . Trias, Æ .65
Bull with lowered head. Mark of value, . . . Trias, Æ .75

ΓΕΛΑΣ Id. • • • Trias, Æ ·75 [Hunter Cat., I. 184, 20.]

FEΛA≅ Bull Gelas as on Trias. Mark of value, ■ Uncia, Æ -45
FEΛΩΙΩΝ Bearded human head of river Gelas crowned with corn . .

Æ -65--45

Similar head of Gelas . . . Æ .55

ΓΕΛΩΙΩΝ Head of Demeter facing, crowned with corn.

The corn-wreath and corn-grain which so often appear in conjunction with the head of the river-god sufficiently indicate that to his beneficent influence the Geloans attributed the extraordinary fertility of their plains. Even now the upper course of the Terranova is rich in woods, vineyards, and corn-fields.

### Circ. B. C. 340.

After an interval of more than half a century, during which the prosperity of Gela was at a very low ebb (for it never recovered from the ruin inflicted by the Carthaginians), it was recolonized in B. c. 338, and from this date until the time of Agathocles the town appears to have regained to some extent its ancient prosperity, although it never again struck large silver coins.

FEAA≤ Head of bearded Gelas horned.

[Gardner, Types, Pl. VI. 38.]

EYNOMIA Head of Demeter, hair in sphendone.

The epithet EYNOMIA, here applied to the goddess Demeter, may be compared with that of YFIEIA on a coin of Metapontum (see above, p. 77).

Head of Persephone. [Tropea, p. 19,	ΓΕΛΩΙΩΝ	Forepart	of	man-headed
No. 11.]	bull .	2 1 2 2	AR	wt. 8.5 ors
Warrior holding a ram, which he is about to sacrifice.	Free horse			. Æ 1.05

Subsequently Phintias of Agrigentum, B. C. 287-279, removed the inhabitants of Gela to a new city called after himself, at the mouth of the river Himeras, midway between Gela and Agrigentum. Gela nevertheless continued to exist, and struck bronze coins after the time of the Roman conquest.

# After circ. B. C. 241.

Head of young river-god Gelas crowned	ΓΕΛΩΙΩΝ	Warrior slaughtering ram
with reeds.		Æ ·85
Head of Demeter crowned with corn.	27	Ear of corn Æ .75

Heraclea Minoa. For the Punic coins usually attributed to this mint see under Cephaloedium.

Herbessus. There were two towns of this name in Sicily, one in the Agrigentine territory, the other a Sikel town of more importance, a little to the west of Syracuse (Pantalica?). It is to this last that the coins are usually attributed (Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 20).

# After circ. B. C. 340.

EPBH€€INΩN Head of Sikelia.	The head and neck of a bearded man-
[Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. A. 21.] Id. [Ibid., Pl. A. 22.]	headed bull E 1-2 Eagle with closed wings looking back
ant favoritan and and	at serpent
EPBH€€1 Head of Zeus (Coll. Virzi).	Head of Sikelia Æ 1-2
Head of Sikelia (Coll. Virzi).	EPBH€€INΩN Lyre Æ 1.0

These coins belong to the latter part of the fourth century and are restruck over coins of Syracuse with the head of Zeus Eleutherios (rev. thunderbolt) or Athena (rev. star and dolphins).

Rimera (Termini), on the north coast of Sicily, was an ancient Chalcidic colony from Zancle, founded in the middle of the seventh century B. C. Its coinage has been studied by Gabrici, Topogr. e numismatica dell'antica Imera e di Terme (Riv. Ital., 1894). Of its early history hardly anything is known. Its first coins, like those of Zancle and Naxus, follow the Aeginetic (?) standard (see p. 115).

# Before circ. B. C. 482.





Fro. 75.

Cock (Fig. 75).

At Drachm. wt. 90 gra At Obol, wt. 15 grs.

Cock. [Holm, Pl. I. 5.]

Hen in incuse square . . At Drachm.

These coins occasionally bear the inscr. HIME, and sometimes the letters  $\[ \downarrow \]$ , TV, or VLL, which remain unexplained (N. C., 1898, pp. 190 ff.). The cock may be an emblem of a healing god and refer to the properties of the thermal springs near Himera. (Cf. the coins of Selinus, on which the cock as an adjunct symbol probably has a similar signification.) This bird, as the herald of the dawn of day, is thought by Eckhel to contain an allusion to the name of the town,  $i\mu\epsilon\rho a$ , an old form of  $i\mu\epsilon\rho a$  (Plato. Cratyl. 74; Plutarch, De Pyth. Orac. xii), but this is a very doubtful derivation.

### Circ. B.C. 482-472.

Before B. C. 480 Theron of Agrigentum made himself master of Himera, and in that year, with the help of Gelon, gained a great victory over the Carthaginians, who had blockaded him in the town. Theron and his son Thrasydaeus for some years after this exercised undisputed sway over Himera, and reinforced its population with a Doric colony. At the same time the old Chalcidic (Aeginetic?) coinage was abolished, and money of Attic weight introduced, on which the crab was adopted for the reverse type as a badge of Agrigentine dominion.

HIMERA Cock.	Crab
Cock. [Holm, Pl. II. 16.]	HIMERAION Astragalos
Astragalos.	AR Dr. 65 grs.  AR Hexas 1.2 grs.

The astragalos as a religious symbol may refer to the practice of consulting oracles by the throwing of ἀστράγαλοι (Schol. ad Pind. Pyth. iv. 337).

Circ. B. C. 472-413.

Theron died in B. C. 472, and soon afterwards his son Thrasydaeus was expelled. From this time until B. C. 408, the date of the destruction of the town by the Carthaginians, Himera appears to have enjoyed an interval of uninterrupted prosperity.

standing facing, wearing chiton and ample peplos. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. B. 3.]

PEAO★ Pelops driving chariot, horses walking; in ex. palm-branch with bunch of dates . . . At Tetradr.





Fig. 76.

IMEPAION (retrogr.) Victorious quadriga of walking horses (Fig. 76). Evans, Syr. 'Medallions', p. 173.

Nymph Himera sacrificing at an altar; behind her is a small Seilenos washing himself in a stream of water which falls upon him from a fountain in the form of a lion's head; on one specimen, on the altar, artist's signature KIMON ! . . . A Tetradr.

The worship of Kronos at Himera is proved by a coin of the next period; that of Pelops, whom Pindar calls Kpórios (Ol. iii. 41), falls perhaps into the same cycle. The presence of Pelops on a Himeraean coin might also be explained as referring to the Olympic victory gained by Ergoteles of Himera in B. C. 472 (Pind. Ol. xii), for Pelops was especially revered as the restorer of the Olympic festival.

IMEPAION Naked horseman riding sideways, about to spring from galloping horse. Gardner, Types, Pl. II. 38.

€OTEP (retrogr.) and later €OTHP Nymph Himera sacrificing; in field. caduceus and corn-grain . A Didr.

On the supposed inscription IATON on these coins see N. C., 1898, pp. 190 ff.

HIMEPAION Naked youth riding on a goat and holding a shell, buccinum, which he blows.

Monster with bearded human head, goat's horn, lion's paw, and curled wing.

K | MARO ? (retrogr.) Female head. N. Z., 1886, Pl. VI. 7.

Bearded helmeted head. Bearded head.

NIKA Nike flying, holding aplustre . At & Dr.

HIMEPAION Naked youth on goat .

Forepart of boar; four grains of corn . A Litra. IMEPAION Two greaves A Obol. BIME Helmet . . . . At Obol.

Circ. B. c. 413-408.

Nike holding a tablet with the artist's name MAI . . .; in ex., hippocamp

Quadriga, horses in high action; above, | Nymph Himera sacrificing at altar; behind her, Seilenos washing at foun-

Gardner, Types, Pl. VI. 2.

KPONO€ Bearded head of Kronos bound with taenia. Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. B. 4.

IMEPAIΩN Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.

Boar. N. Z., 1886, Pl. VI. 8.

Fulmen between two IMEPAIΩN . . . At Litia. corn-grains .

Athena standing facing, with shield and spear . . . At Obol or Litra. Female figure pouring water over lion's 

Kronos was revered as an ancient king of Sicily at various places in the island, one of which was probably at or near Himera (Diod. in. 6).

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### BRONZE. Before circ. B. C. 413.

The earlier bronze coins of Himera fall into two distinct series:

### (a) Heavy class with marks of value.

Hemilitron.	Gorgon head. [Holm, Pl. VII. 8.]	::: Æ 408 grs.
Pentonkion.	Id.	
Tetras.	Id.	: HI ME PA (retrog.) Æ 330 grs.
Tetras.	Id. [Gabrici, Pl. VIII. 21.]	Herakles (1) seated . Æ 312 grs.
Trias.	Gorgon head.	

# (β) Light class with marks of value.

Nude youth riding on goat, blowing | KIMAPA, IMEPA or IMEPAIΩN shell. Nike flying carrying aplustre.

Hemilitron with . . . E . 8, Trias with . . . E . 6, and Hexas with . . . E . 5.

# Circ. B. C. 413-408.

IME Head of nymph Himera with	in wreath	Æ ·65
	IME Crayfish	Æ .5

Of the above series of bronze coins the first (a), judging from the tetras, yields a litra of 990 grs., while the second (B), judging from the trias, only yields one of about 220 grs. At Agrigentum during the same period the litra appears to fall only from 750 to 613 grs, and there even in the latter half of the fourth century it stands as high as 536 grs.

In the face of such contradictory evidence it is hazardous to draw any conclusions from the weights of the bronze coins as to the various reductions of the litra in Sicily. Cf. also the bronze coins of Panormus.

Thermae Himerenses. In B. c. 408 the old town of Himera was utterly destroyed by the Carthaginians and the inhabitants partly put to the sword and partly driven into exile. The remnant of the population was, however, permitted to settle within the confines of the Himeraean territory, at the hot springs not far from the old city (Cic. II Verr. ii. 35). Here a new city grew up which was called Thermae or Thermae Himeraeae. These thermal fountains were traditionally said to have been opened by the nymphs at Himera and Segesta to refresh the wearied limbs of Herakles on his journey round Sicily (Diod. iv. 23). Cf. the type of Herakles in repose (borrowed probably from Croton).

# Circ. B. C. 405-350 (?).

done; around, dolphins. Female head in sphendone; around, dolphins. [Hôtel Drouot, Sale Cat., Dec. 1907, Pl. VI. 178.]

OEPMITAN Female head in sphen- | Victorious quadriga, horses in high Id. OEPMITAN; artist's signature KAH; symbol, altar . At Tetradr.

OEPMITAN Head of Hera in profile wearing stephanos adorned with foreparts of griffins.

Head of Hera.

Head of Artemis; behind, crescent.

Herakles naked, seated on rocks over which is spread his lion-skin. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXV. 26.]

After these coins there is a long interval, for Thermae does not appear to have struck money again until after its capture by the Romans in the course of the First Punic War.

# Under Roman Dominion. After circ. B. C. 241.

Head of bearded Herakles in lion-skin.	OEPMITAN	Three nymphs standing, the middle one (the City) veiled and tur-
Id.	**	reted Æ 1-1 or ⊙EPMA IMEPAIA Veiled statue of City holding cornucopiae
Veiled female head.	OEPMITAN	and phiale . Æ ·8 She-goat recumbent . Æ ·5
Head of City veiled and turreted.	Stesichorus	IMEPAIΩN Statue of leaning on staff and read-
Head of Hera.		g Herakles Æ 1-0

Cicero (II Verr. ii. 35) mentions among the bronze statues which Scipio restored to Thermae after the destruction of Carthage that of the City of Himera, 'in muliebrem figuram habitumque formata'; that of the poet Stesichorus, 'erat enim Stesichori poetae statua senilis incurva, cum libro summo, ut putant, artificio facta; qui fuit Himerae sed et est et fuit tota Graecia summo propter ingenium honore et nomine,' &c.; and that of a she-goat, 'etiam quod paene praeterii capella quaedam est . . . scite facta et venuste.' It is interesting to find all these three statues copied on the latest coins of Thermae.

Hipana. Polybius (i. 24) mentions a town of this name not far from Panormus. The following coin was struck there:—

Circ. B. C. 450.

IPANATAN Eagle on capital of Dolphin and scallop-shell , A Litra.

A coin of **Motya** (q. v.) has very nearly the same types.

Hybla Magna (Paternò). The largest of the three cities in Sicily which bore the name of Hybla (Leake, Num. Hell., p. 60) stood on the southern slope of Mt. Aetna, not far from the river Symaethus. No coins are known to have been struck there until the period of the Roman dominion (see also Megara Hyblaea).

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# After circ. B. C. 210.

Veiled	female	head	wearing	modius;
behi	nd, a be	e.	0.101.100	

YBAA≼ METAAA long robes holdi						
sceptre. A she-pa	antl	her	jı	ımp	s up	o to
him						
YB ME Caduceus	+	٠	٠	٠	Æ	-6
YB ME in monogr.	В	ee	in	wr		65

The head on the first coin is that of the goddess Hyblaea (Paus. v. 23).

Iaetia (Iato). A Sikel fortress and town on a precipitous mountain, about fifteen miles south-west of Panormus. Its coins belong to the period of the Roman dominion.

# After circ. B. C. 241.

IAITINΩN Head of bearded Herakles. Bust of Artemis.

Head in helmet, with crest like a mural crown. Warrior standing. Bearded head. Triskeles, in centre of which Gorgoneion; three ears of corn. . Æ 1-0 IAITINΩN Standing figure leaning on spear surmounted by Phrygian helmet . . Æ -85 ... Warrior standing ... Æ -75 IAITINΩN in wreath . . . Æ -8 Id. Herakles or warrior standing Æ .

Leontini (Lentini) was an inland town about twenty miles north-west of Syracuse. It was a Chalcidian colony from Naxus, founded before the close of the eighth century B. C. Unlike the other Chalcidian colonies, Naxus, Zancle, and Himera, it does not appear to have struck money on the Aeginetic standard, its first issues consisting of tetradrachms of Attic weight, none of which can well be earlier than the beginning of the fifth century.

Circ. B. C. 500-466.

Inser. AEONTINON, AEON, or AE (often retrograde).





Frg. 77.

Victorious quadriga (the horses on the latest specimens galloping).

Lion's head with open jaws; around, four corn-grains . . At Tetradr.

Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. IX. 28.]

Id. In ex. lion running.
[Hill, Sicily, Pl. V. 5.]
Id. (Fig. 77.)

Naked horseman. [Holm, Pl. II. 8.]

Lion's head, usually facing. Lion's head to right.

Id.

Id.

... .R Pentoukion.

.R Hexas.

The tetradrachms where the lion (not the lion of Leontini) appears as a symbol in the exergue, show affinities with the Demareteion of Syracuse (q, v). Cf. Holm, p. 582. The coinage of Gelon at Leontini with Nike over the quadriga on the obverse is, in this respect, uniform with the coinage at Gela and Syracuse (q, v).

After passing successively under the dominion of Gelon and of Hieron, Leontini regained its independence in B. C. 466, and, like the rest of the Sicilian cities, enjoyed an interval of repose and prosperity until B. C. 427, when it became engaged in a struggle with Syracuse, which ended, circ. B. C. 422, in its reduction into a state of dependency on that city. The coins which belong to this period are the following:—

Circ. B. C. 466-422.

Inser. LEONTINON, LEONTINOS, LEON, or AEON.





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Head of Apollo, laur.; style progressing from archaic to early fine.

Similar. Lion's head as above. From the above described coin-types it is abundantly evident that Apollo was worshipped at Leontini with special devotion. The lion, his emblem, probably also contains here an allusion to the name of the town. The corn-grains remind us that the Leontine plain was renowned for its

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extraordinary fertility (Cic. II Verr. iii. 18). After Apollo, Demeter was apparently the divinity chiefly worshipped there.

### Circ. B. C. 422-353.

Leontini was revived for a short period between B.C. 405 and 403, when it issued a coin in alliance with Catana (q. v.). In Dion's time there was a small issue of Corinthian staters similar to those struck at Syracuse at the same period, and also of bronze.

AEONTINON Head of Athena in Ccrinthian helmet.
AEON Head of Apollo.

Tripod between two corn-grains; between legs of tripod, a lyre. Mark of value . . . . Trias, Æ .55

Not until Leontini by the fall of Syracuse came into the hands of the Romans did it again begin to strike money.

# After circ. B. C. 210.

# Inser. AEONTINON on reverse.

Head of Apollo, quiver at shoulder.

Head of river-god (?) bound with reeds;
behind, crab.

Bust of Demeter facing; in field, plough.
[Hill, Sivily, Pl. XIV. 15.]

Head of Demeter veiled; symbol, plough.
Jugate heads of Apollo and Artemis.
Female Dionysiac head ivy-bound.
Head of Apollo; behind, plough.
Id.

Id.

Head of Apollo.

Demeter standing with torch and ears of corn; plough at her feet . Æ .9 Demeter or Isis standing facing Æ .85

Lilybaeum (Marsala). This city was founded by the Carthaginians in B. C. 397, a remnant of the inhabitants of Motya which had been destroyed by Dionysius being then settled there. It remained a Carthaginian stronghold until it was taken by the Romans after a ten years' siege, B. C. 241. All its coins are subsequent to this date, and of bronze.

# After B. C. 241.

#### Inser. AIAYBAIITAN or AIAYBAIITAIC.

Head of Apollo.

Veiled female head in mural crown within triangular enclosure.

Tripod (Æ ·55) or lyre (Æ ·9).
Serpent coiled round tripod. Mag.
ATPATINO ΠΥΘΙΩΝ. . . Æ 1·25

This head has been thought to represent the Cumaean Sibyl, whose tomb, Solinus states, was one of the ornaments of the city. It is more probably merely the city-goddess. L. Sempronius Atratinus, whose name also occurs on coins of Entella, was a lieutenant of M. Antonius in Sicily during the war against Sextus Pompeius. Lilybaeum also

struck money with the head of Augustus (rev. types: lyre, head of Apollo; inscr. LILVBIT. or Q. TERENTIO CYLLEONE PRO COS LILVB.).

Longane. Diodorus (xxiv. 6) mentions a fortress, Longon, in the territory of Catana, but the following coin was more probably struck at some town on the river Longanus, mentioned by Polybius (i. 9) as being in the Mylaean plain (Holm, Gesch. Sic., i. 345).

# Circ. B. C. 466-413.

**Megara** Hyblaea, a colony from Megara in Greece, was situated on the coast a few miles north of Syracuse. It was destroyed by Gelon in B.C. 483, but its fortress **Stiela** (q.v.) was revived and issued coins in the fifth century, while in the fourth century Megara itself struck the following coin:—

# Fourth century B. C.

Female head.
[Evans, N. C., 1896, Pl. IX. 2.]

Mensenum or Mense (Mineo), about eighteen miles west of Leontini, was an inland town founded by the Sikel chief Ducetius B. C. 459. After its conquest by Dionysius it appears to have been always subject to Syracuse until the Roman conquest, when, like most other Sicilian towns, it obtained the right of coining in bronze.

# Period of Roman Dominion. (Inser. MENAINON.)

Head of Sarapis, Ε (or Π on reverse)	Nike driving biga Pentonkion E .75
Head of Apollo II	Lyre " Æ .7
Id.	Asklepios ,, Æ-7
Head of Demeter veiled; or head of Athena.	Two torches crossed, • • • •, IIII, or Δ, Tetras, Æ ·7-65
KOPA€ Head of Persephone.	Demeter with two torches # .75
Head of bearded Herakles.	Club, Trias, Æ .6
Head of Hermes.	Caduceus, Hexas, E .6
Head of Janus. [Tropea, p. 26, No. 6.]	Victorious biga Æ

Messina, Mamertini, originally Zancle. Zancle, on the straits of Messina, was one of the earliest Chalcidian settlements in Sicily, founded according to Thucydides (vi. 4) from Cumae, and subsequently recolonized from Euboea. Strabo, however, asserts (vi. p. 268) that it was a colony of Naxus. The name is of native origin and signifies a sickle (ζάγκλον); it was given to the locality on account of the configuration of the coast, the port being there enclosed by a sickle-shaped bar of sand (Strab. l.c.; Thucyd. vi. 4).

Like the other Chalcidian colonies, Rhegium, Naxus, and Himera,

Zancle began to coin at an early period on the Aeginetic (?) standard. Its earliest coins differ from all others issued in Sicily in that they bear the same type on obverse and reverse, but in the latter case incuse, thus showing that Zancle was in close commercial relation with the South Italian cities of which this fabric is characteristic.

# Before circ. B. C. 490.

DANKLE Dolphin within a sickle- Same type incuse. [N. C., 1896, Pl. shaped band (the port of Zancle). VIII. 1, 2. A Drachm. 88 grs.





Fig. 79.

DANKLE, DANK, &c. Id., sometimes with projections on the band.

Id. Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. IX.

Scallop-shell within an incuse key-pattern of peculiar form J. Ward Catal., No. 302. R 146.3 grs.

. (Fig. 79) A Drachm 90 grs. At Obol 14 grs. A Litra 11.5 grs.

N. C., 1896, p. 112.

At 1 Obol 2 grs. R Euboic didrachm 116 grs. Babelon, Tr., ii. Pl. LXXII. 8.

The coinage of this period presents difficult problems (see C. H. Dodd in J. H. S., xxviii).

## Circ. B. C. 490-461.

Anaxilas of Rhegium, some time after his accession in B.C. 494, caused Zancle to be treacherously seized by a body of Samians and Milesians. He seems to have colonized the place with Samians and Messenians and to have named it Messene. Thucydides (vi. 4) says that he gave it the name on the expulsion of the Samians; but the following coins with Samian types show that the name was in use during the Samian occupation. Similar types occur at Rhegium, but these probably belong to the earlier part of the reign of Anaxilas.





Fig. 80.

Lion's head facing (Fig. 80).

Id.

Another coin of which the type is still more distinctly Samian was found some thirty years ago in a hoard near Messina. There were several examples of it, together with others of Rhegium and Messana, of the lion's head and calf's head type (Zeit. f. Num., iii. p. 135). Another specimen was found in Egypt. They are uninscribed, and it is highly probable that they were struck at Samos for the use of the Samian emigrants.

Round shield, on which a lion's scalp, | Prow of Samian galley (samaena) . . facing. [Dodd, op. cit., Nos. C. 1, 2.] | R Attic Tetradr.

Anaxilas subsequently introduced at Messene, as at Rhegium, the types of the mule-car and the hare (see above, p. 108). The inscription MESSENION was eventually changed to MESSANION, and this change from the Ionic to the Doric form probably coincided with the expulsion of the Samian element in the population, which took place some time before the death of Anaxilas in B. c. 476. The chariot-type remained unchanged until the expulsion of the tyrants in B. c. 461. The type of the hare, whatever its origin (see **Rhegium**, p. 109 supra), was early associated by the Messanians with the worship of their god Pan, and was therefore not discarded.

### Circ. B. C. 480-461.

Biga of mules, ἀπήνη, driven by a bearded charioteer. Above, sometimes. Nike crowning driver or mules. In ex., laurel-leaf.

Id. [J. II. S., 1897, Pl. II. 7.]

Hare.

To this period belongs, if genuine, the gold coin (wt. 22-6 grs.) with the same types as the tetradrachm, and inser. MESSENION. (Strozzi Sale Cat., No. 1337.)

#### в. с. 461-396.

After the expulsion of the tyrants, the Messanians continued at first to strike with the old types; but in the course of this period the male charioteer was replaced by the city-goddess Messana.





Fra. 81.

Biga of mules, driven at first by male charioteer, then by female, sometimes inscr. MEΣΣANA; above, Nike; in ex., usually, two dolphins (Fig. 81).

[N. C., 1896, Pl. VIII. 9.]

Id. (male charioteer).

[N. C., 1896, Pl. VIII. 4.]

Id. (male charioteer).

Id. (artist's signature, [K]IMΩN)

MESSANA Messana in mule-car.
[Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. B. 5.]

PEAΩPIA≤ Head of goddess Pelorias, r., wearing corn-wreath.

Hare. Symbols: ivy-leaf, olive-spray, cockle-shell.

ME≼ Hare. Hare.

Hare.

MESSANION, MESSANIOS Hare.

Symbols: dolphin, hippocamp, cockle-shell, head of Pan (sometimes with syrinx), stalk of corn with three ears, head of ΓΕΛΩΡΙΑΣ (with trace of signature [KIM]ΩN (?)), dove (with trace of signature ANAN (?))

At Tetradr.

MESSANION AO Hare A Tetradr.

MEXXANION Hare . . A Drachm. MESSANIΩN Hare. Symbols: dolphin and waves, eagle devouring PAN Pan naked, seated on rock covered with nebris, holding in left lagobolon, and with right caressing a hare which jumps up before him . A Tetradr. ΦΕΡΑΙΜΩΝ Pheraemon, naked, with Lelmet, shield, and spear, charging . A Drachm. ME≤ in wreath . . AR Litra. Dolphin in wreath . . . . R Obol. Obol. MEE . . . . . . . . . . A & Litra. ME in wreath

The tetradrachm with AO probably indicates an alliance between Messana and Locri, the enemy of Rhegium. About the middle of the century the name of Zancle seems to have been temporarily restored, probably with the help of Croton, to judge from a coin struck at the latter city with the inscriptions QPO and DA (Hill, Sicily, Pl. IV. 9). The restored Zancleans issued the following remarkable pieces on which the forms D and L must be archaisms such as occur frequently on coins and are especially natural here when the Zancleans were restoring the old régime.

Poseidon (1), wearing chlamys, wielding fulmen; before him, altar. [Hirsch Coll., Brussels; N. C., 1896, Pl. VIII. 7.]
Dolphin. [Ibid., Pl. VIII. 6.]

(Fig. 82.) A Tetradr.





Fig. 82.

The bronze coins corresponding to the ordinary issues of Messana in this period are:—

MESSANA, MESSANION Head of Messana, hair bound with crossing fillets.	Biga of mules driven by City-goddess . Æ 1.0
ME≲≲ANIΩN Hare; in ex. locust. ΓΕΛΩΡΙΑ≲ Head of Pelorias.	Cuttle-fish Æ .75 ME≪ANIΩN Trident Æ .7

In the year B. C. 396 Messana was utterly destroyed by the Carthaginians under Himilcon. The above described coins show most clearly that Pan and Poseidon were the two chief divinities at Messana. The long sandy spit called Peloris or Pelorias, with its three lakes of volcanic origin, abounded with both game and fish—'duplicem piscandi venandique praebent voluptatem' (Solinus, v. 3)—and was a fitting home for the worship of the two divinities to the cult of which the coins bear witness. The nymph Pelorias is the local heroine. Pheraemon, one of the sons of Aeolos, was the local hero who, with his brother Androkles, ruled over the northern part of Sicily from the straits to the western point (Diod. v. 8).

### Circ. B. C. 357-288.

It was long before Messana recovered from the blow inflicted upon her in B. C. 396. There is no evidence of any further coinage there until after the death of Dionysius of Syracuse, when we find the town in a condition to render assistance to Dion against the younger Dionysius. The following bronze coins range in style from the age of Timoleon to that of Agathocles.

PO≤EI∆AN Head of Poseidon lau- reate, copied from the Syracusan Zeus	1
Eleutherios. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. XII.14.]	
PEAΩPIA€ Head of nymph Pelorias	
with flowing hair bound with corn.	
[Holm, Pl. VII. 15.]	
Id.	
MEXXANIΩN Head of young Hera- kles in lion-skin.	1
MEEEANIΩN Head of Messana.	1
MESSANA Head of Apollo (1).  [Tropea, p. 27, No. 11.]	1

MESSANION	Trident between dol- phins Æ 1.0
n	Naked warrior, Pheraemon, in fighting attitude . Æ .95
above, club .  Id. [Tropea, p.	

#### Circ. B. C. 288-200.

About B. C. 288 the city was seized and all its inhabitants put to the sword by a body of Campanian or Oscan mercenaries, who styled themselves Mamertini.

The Mamertini derived their name from Mamers, an Oscan form of Mars. Soon after their seizure of Messana they extended their dominion over the greater part of north-eastern Sicily, and were, in a short time, strong enough to maintain their independence against both Pyrrhus and Hieron II of Syracuse. They allied themselves closely with their Campanian kinsmen who seized Rhegium in B. C. 271, and they were also fortunate in obtaining the friendly aid of the Romans, with whom they

continued to enjoy, down to a late period, the privileges of an allied state. Their coinage is wholly of bronze. The following are among the most frequent types (inscr. on rev. usually MAMEPTINON):—

# Circ. B. C. 288-210.

	Head of Adranos bearded, hian helmet. [Hill, Sicily,	Dog	Æ -75
And the second s		Niles as an Waterland of Alexand	Sec. 45.
	lead of young Ares laureate,	Nike as on A staters of Alexan	
	g the head on A staters of	Great	A:
	of Macedon. [Holm, p. 736.]	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
with sho	lead of young Ares laureate, rt hair, copied from the r Zeus Hellauios.	Eagle, wings open on fulmen .	Æ 1-1
Head of you	ing Herakles in lion-skin.	n n	Æ -95
∆10€ or ∆	IO≅ ME≅ Head of young eate, hair long.		E .8
	lead of young Ares.	Rushing bull Æ	185
Head of Ape	Control of the Contro	Fighting warrior	Æ .9
∆10€ He		Hermes standing with ram	E .75
The second secon	s. [Tropea, p. 28, Nos. 9, 10.]	Trident between two dolphins	AT
Female head			
remaie nead		MAME Warrior naked, stand	
Uand of Am	No.		Æ -55
Head of Apo		,, Omphalos	C- CE
Head of Art	emis.	MAMEPTINΩN or MAM NOYM Omphalos. [Hill, Pl. XII. 20.]	Sicily,
		After circ. B. C. 210.	
Hexas. APE	O € Head of young Ares :	Athena armed	E -9
	Reduced	l weight.	
Pentonkion.	Head of Zeus. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. XIV. 19.]	Warrior fighting	• or P
	Head of Ares.	Dioskuros beside horse	
.,	Head of Apollo.	Warrior standing, or seated .	r
19	Trade of Expanse	warner standing, or scarce.	4 35
Hemilitron.	Forepart of bull	Nike flying, holding aplustre.	
10	Head of Apollo	Nike with wreath and palm.	
(Mark of v	alue sometimes on reverse.)		
	Head of Apollo.	,, ,,	111
Uncia (1).	. (1)	10	
Uncertain. in lion-ski	Head of young Herakles	Artemis running with long torch beside her; in field, XII.	i; stag
		monetary system as that which	h pre-

These coins belong to the same monetary system as that which prevailed at Rhegium. Their weights show a steady reduction in the weight of the copper litra.

The occurrence of the head of the god Adranos on Messanian coins

shows that the worship of this divinity was not confined to the immediate neighbourhood of his great temple on Mt. Aetna (cf. Plut. Tim. 12 'Αδρανοῦ θεοῦ τιμωμένον διαφερόντως ἐν ὅλη Σικελία), in the sacred enclosure of which more than a thousand splendid dogs were kept, which, according to Aelian (Hist. An. xi. 20), appear to have been the Mt. St. Bernard dogs of antiquity, friendly guides to strangers who had lost their path. Adranos was an armed god, and partook of the nature both of Ares and of Hephaestos. His cultus was probably introduced into Sicily by the Phoenicians, and he seems to be identical in origin with Adar or Moloch, to whom the dog was also sacred (Movers, i. 340, 405).

Morgantina was a Sikel town of some importance, which lay in the fertile plain watered by the upper courses of the river Symaethus and its tributaries. Although it is often mentioned by ancient writers, we have no connected account of its history. Its coins may be classified by style in the following periods:—

### Circ. B. C. 460.

Bearded head bound with taenia.

MOR(ANTINA (retrogr.) Ear of corn.
At Litra.

### Circ. B. C. 420-400.

MOPΓANTINΩN Head of Artemis. Head of Athena, facing.

Naked horseman with spear A Litra.

MOPFA . . . Nike seated on rocks,
holding wreath; beneath, corn-grain
A Litra.

Similar type . . . . A Litra.

Head of Hermes, facing.

fer, though it is not clear in what sense, to

The above coins seem to refer, though it is not clear in what sense, to the relations of Morgantina with Gela and Camarina; in the peace of Gela (B. C. 424) Morgantina was ceded to Camarina (Thuc. iv. 65; see Holm, iii. p. 637).

## BRONZE. Circ. B.C. 340.

MOPΓANTINΩN Head of Athena in richly adorned helmet; behind, owl. Head of Sikelia bound with myrtle.

Liou devouring stag's head; serpent some-

AAKO≅ Head of Apollo (?) laurente; behind, sometimes, Phoenician m.

The type of the eagle on the serpent perhaps refers to the omen seen by Timoleon before the battle on the Crimissus (Plut. Tim. 26). Alkos is probably the name of the local god (Apollo?).

Motya (i.e. 'spinning factory'—Schroeder, Phoen. Sprache, p. 279) was a Phoenician emporium on a small islet (S. Pantaleo) which lay off the west coast of Sicily, about five miles north of the Lilybaean promontory. The island was united to the mainland by an artificial mole. Possessing a good harbour, Motya rose to be the chief naval station of

the Carthaginians, and so remained until in B. C. 397 it was attacked by

Dionysius, who put all the inhabitants to the sword.

The coins of Motya, like those of the other Carthaginian settlements of Sicily, are imitated from the money of the Greeks, chiefly from the coins of the nearest important town, Segesta, but also from those of Agrigentum. Himera, &c. Sometimes they bear the Punic inscr. NICOT, sometimes the Greek MOTYAION.

### Coins with Punic inser. Circ. B. C. 480-413.

Eagle with closed wings. [Holm, Pl. VIII. 8.]	Crab
Female head. Id. Id. Id. Id. in wreath.	Dog gnawing stag's head R Didr. Dog standing R Didr. Half man-headed bull . R ½ Obol. Female figure standing before altar. [N. Z., 1886, Pl. VII. 5.] R Obol.

## Circ. B. C. 413-397.

Crab
Crab
Palm-tree
Id

Trias.	Gorgon-head	Palm-tree	0				Æ .8
	Forepart of horse.			1			Æ .4

### Coins with Greek inser. Archaic and Transitional.

Eagle on capital, serpent in beak. Head of nymph, hair tied with cord	Dolphin and scallop			
passing four times round it.	ing horse. [Holm, Pl. IV. 9.] At Didr.			
Head of nymph.	Dog standing			

Mytistratus (Marianopoli) was a strongly fortified place in the interior of the island (Imboof, Mon. gr., p. 24). Its coins are of bronze and belong to about the time of Timoleon, being usually struck over Syracusan bronze.

#### Circ. B. C. 340.

Head of Hephaestos in conical cap.	VM in wreath Hemilitron, Æ 1-15
Id.	TVM Three objects arranged like
	spokes of a wheel Æ ·8
MYTI Id. [Imboof, Mon. gr., Pl. B. 8.]	Free horse; below, M Æ ·6

Nacona. The site of this town is unknown. Its coins are of bronze, and belong to a good period of art.

### Before circ. B. C. 400.

NAKON AION Head of nymph; hair gathered up behind and bound with cord wound three or four times round it.

Seilenos riding on ass, holds kantharos and thyrsos, ... Trias, Æ .65

Goat, grapes, and ivy-leaf . Uncia, E . 5

In the first half of the fourth century Nacona was held by Campanian mercenaries who had come over to Sicily in B. c. 412, just too late to help the Athenians against Syracuse. These soldiers of fortune, after serving the Carthaginians for a time, subsequently settled at various inland cities, among which, as we learn from the coins, were Nacona, Entella, and Aetna.

### Circ. B. C. 357-317.

with wreath of corn. Id.

KAMPANΩN Head of Persephone | NAK ΩNH | € Pegasos; beneath, hel-NAKΩNAIΩN Free horse; beneath, helmet

A number of coins reading N or NA, or uninscribed, may perhaps have been struck at Nacona (Imhoof, N. Z., 1886, pp. 258 ff.) :-

# Early fourth century B. C.

Eagle standing on capital.

### After circ. B. C. 241.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin. Head of Poseidon.

[Berl. Bl., v. Pl. LIV. 13.]

Head of Zeus.

Trident between dolphins . . Æ 1.0 Warrior

Trident . Eagle

Maxus (Cupo di Schiso) was the most ancient Greek settlement in Sicily: it was a colony from Chalcis, founded about B.C. 735, and derived its name, we may suppose, from a preponderating contingent from the island of Naxos. Of the early history of this place little is known, but between B. C. 498 and 476 it passed successively under the dominion of Hippocrates of Gela and of Gelon and Hieron of Syracuse. In B. C. 476 its inhabitants were transferred to Leontini. In B. c. 461 it seems to have recovered its autonomy, which it retained until its destruction in B. C. 404 by Dionysius.

Before circ. B. C. 480. Aeginetic (?) Standard.





Fto. 83

Head of Dionysos with pointed beard and ivy-wreath. NAXION (retrogr.) Bunch of grapes (Fig. 83) . At Drachm, wt. 90 grs. At Obol, wt. 15 grs. At Litra, wt. 12 grs.

Some specimens of these early drachms of Aeginetic (?) weight (see p. 115, supra) are of extremely archaic style and seem to belong to a period not later than the middle of the sixth century.

Circ. B. C. 461-413. Attic standard.





Fig. 84.

Head of Dionysos, of early style, with long beard and hair in bunch behind bound with ivy-wreath (Fig. 84).

Id. Id. NAXION Bearded Seilenos of strong archaic style, naked and ithyphallic, with pointed ear and long tail, seated to front on the ground with head in profile; he holds a kantharos with one hand and leans on the other.

Id. . . . At Drachm.
Bunch of grapes . . . .

Al Litra or Obol.





F10. 85.

Head of Dionysos, of fine style, bearded, bound with broad band adorned with ivy-wreath (Fig. 85).

NAEION Similar Seilenos, but of softer and more refined style, seated on the ground, from which a vine springs; he holds kantharos and thyrsos . . . At Tetradr.

Circ. B. C. 413-404.

NAΞΙΩΝ Head of Apollo, laur.; behind, laurel-leaf. [Holm, Pl. VI. 8.]

NAΞΙΩΝ Head of Maenad ivycrowned. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. VIII. 17.] Similar; to r., a term; sometimes with artist's signature, PPOKAH≤ . . .

A Didr.
Naked Seilenos scated, holding wine-skin,
branch of ivy, and kantharos; in front
a vice grows. . . A Tetradr.

In the Berlin Museum there is a diobol which in style and type resembles the coin with ΓΡΟΚΛΗ≤, but instead of NAΞIΩN on obv. it reads NEOΓO on rev. (Weil, Künstlerinschr., Pl. II. 13). It is supposed by Holm (Gesch. Sic., ii. 432; iii. 627) that these pieces were issued by the Naxians at Mylae, where they found a new home (Diod. xiv. 87), after the destruction of their old town.

AEEINOE Young horned head of NAΞIΩN Similar Seilenos river-god Assinos. Hill, Sicily, Pl. At 1 Drachm. VIII. 18. NAΞIΩN Young head of river-god A Litr. or Obol. Bunch of grapes Assinos crowned with vine-leaves. A Litr. or Obol. NAEI Head of bearded Dionysos Similar . crowned with ivy. NA Kantharos Æ Trias. Young head with short hair, wearing wreath. N. Z., 1886, Pl. VII. 6.

The river here called Assinos is either the Asines of Pliny (iii. 88) and the Akesines of Thucydides (iv. 25), the modern Cantara, or the torrent S. Venera, which is nearer to Naxus.

## Meopolis. See Naxus, supra.

Panormus (Palermo) was the most important of all the Phoenician towns in Sicily. Its Greek name, however, is sufficient to show that here, as everywhere else in Sicily, the Greek language was predominant, at least in early times. Before the great repulse of the Carthaginians at Himera, in B. C. 480, no coins whatever were struck at Panormus. No Phoenician people had in those early days adopted the use of money. It was doubtless due to the victory of Gelon at Himera that the Greeks were able to extend their language and civilization even to the Phoenician settlements in the western portion of the island. Hence in the Transitional period the coins of Panormus bear for the most part Greek inscriptions.

### Circ. B. c. 480-409.

PANOPMITIKON (retrogr.) Head Slow quadriga; horses crowned by Nike. of Apollo, hair rolled. At Tetradr. PANOPMITIKON (retrogr.) Head Dog. Holm, Pl. IV. 7. A: Didr. of Nymph. Head of Nymph. PANOPMO€ Dog . . A Didr. PANOPMO [ (retrogr.) Head of Forepart of man-headed bull . . . . At Litra. young river-god.

A few, however, have the Punic inscr. (ziz), of which many explanations have been offered, none of them thoroughly satisfactory.

Head of Nymph, hair turned up behind under diadem. Inscr. אין and [Holm, Pl. VIII. 21.] A Didrachm. Is.

The word IIB occurs frequently on coins of both Segesta and Eryx. Its juxtaposition on this coin with the equally unexplained Phoenician ziz, looks as if it were a Greek transcript of the same word. On the many

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suggested interpretations of ziz (see Holm, iii. p. 647 f.), the most probable is that it is simply the Phoenician name for Panormus.

Poseidon seated on rock with trident and dolphin.

PY Similar. [Holm, Pl. VIII. 19.]

Head of Nymph; around, dolphins.

The signal successes of the Carthaginian arms in Sicily between B. C. 409 and 405, and the consequent influx of the precious metals from the devastated Greek towns into Panormus, led to the coinage by the latter of money on a far more liberal scale than before. The Greek language now completely disappears, but it is curious to note how from an entire lack of artistic originality the Phoenicians in Sicily were driven to copy the types of the money of various other towns, e. g. Syracuse, Segesta, Himera, Agrigentum, Camarina, Gela, &c.

# After circ. B. C. 409.

Head, usually of Persephone, copied from coins of Syracuse of the best period of art. Around, dolphins. Head of Nymph with hair in sphen-

done. [Holm, Pl. VIII. 14, 20.] Young male head, and dolphins.

Cock.

Dolphin and scallop; mark of value.

Head of Athena. [Holm, Pl. VIII. 13.] Head of Nymph; hair in sphendone.

Head of young river-god.

(ציץ usually on rev.)

Victorious quadriga . . . R Tetradr. [Holm, Pl. VIII. 15.]

Dog standing . . . At Didr.

Crab; below, dolphin . . A Drachm. [N. Z., 1886, Pl. VII. 14.]

Eagle devouring hare . A Pentonkion. [Holm, Pl. VIII. 12.]

Swan over waves. . A Litr. or Obol. Half man-headed bull A Litr. or Obol.

[Holm, Pl. VIII. 17.] Similar, or whole bull. At Litr. or Obol. [Holm, Pl. VIII. 16, 18.]

The inser. on the last described coins sometimes runs שבעל ציץ (=shbaal ziz) of the citizens of Panormus' (?).

# Bronze with marks of value.

The following bronze coins may be assigned to the latter part of the fifth century :-

Cf. also an onkia with same obv. type and an uncertain Punic inscr. (Imhoof, N. Z., 1886, p. 248, No. 18). This whole group is assigned by Imhoof to Solus.

The weight of the litra, of which these coins are fractions, can hardly be ascertained. The hemilitron yields a litra of 380 grs., while the trias points to one of 604 grs.

# Bronze without marks of value.

### Circ. B. C. 400-254.

Boar running.	Man-headed bull
Head of Hera wearing stephanos.	יין Id.; above, sun Æ -95
	[Holm, Pl. VIII. 22.]
Head of Apollo laureate.	" Pegasos
Female head.	Horse; above, head of Helios . Æ
Horse.	Forepart of man-headed bull . Æ

At Panormus (?), perhaps in common with several of the western cities which joined Timoleon's league, were probably issued the following drachms which seem to refer to the victory of the Crimissus:—

In B. C. 254 Panormus was captured by the Romans, under whose rule it retained its municipal freedom, and remained for many years one of the principal cities of the island.

# Bronze, with Greek inser. HANOPMITAN, HANOPMI, or HAP (in monogram).

# After B. C. 254.

Bust of Athena.	Head of Persephone
Id.	Female figure standing with phiale and cornucopiae
Id.	Triskeles with gorgoneion in centre.
	Æ 1.0
Head of Zeus.	Eagle on fulmen Æ +95
Ram standing over head of Janus.	Eagle with spread wings Æ -85
Female head.	Altar
OMONOIA Female head.	Altar. [N. C., 1896, Pl. IX. 14.] Æ -7
Id. Head of Demeter veiled.	Cornucopiae
Hermes seated on rock.	Flaming altar
Head of Persephone.	Poppy-head and ears of corn . At .65
Heads of the Dioskuri.	TANOPMI in wreath Æ .7
Ram.	Id
Head of Demeter veiled.	Prow with wing Æ -65
Head of Aphrodite in stephane.	Dove
Head of Zeus.	Warrior standing; holds phiale Æ .7
Female head.	Warrior resting on lance Æ .7
Head of Athena.	Prow

Later than the above is a series of coins with, on the reverse, the Latin inscription FOR (for P[an]or[mus]? or Por[tus]?) in monogram. Obv. Heads of Janus (on the as), Zeus (on the semis), or Demeter (on the quadrans). See Bahrfeldt, Die röm.-sicil. Münzen (Geneva, 1904).

In the time of Augustus, Panormus received a Roman colony (Strab. vi. 272). Its bronze coins continued to be issued for some time longer, bearing the names of various resident magistrates, e.g. Aqu(illius), M. Aur(elius), Q. B(aebius?), L. (Caecilius) Me(tellus), Cn. Dom.

Proc(ulus), Laetor(ius) II VIR, Q. Fab(ius) Ma(ximus), L. Gn., Cato, S. Pos(tumius), &c. These coins as a rule follow the Roman system, the As being distinguished by the head of Janus, the Semis by that of Zeus, and the Quadrans by that of Herakles or Apollo. On some specimens the inscription is written PANHORMITANORVM. The heads of Augustus (Hill, Sicily, Pl. XIV. 17) and Livia also occur.

Paropus (Polyb. i. 24) probably stood at Collesano, south-west of Cephaloedium. It coined in bronze during the period of Roman dominion after the end of the First Punic War.

After circ. B. C. 241.

Head of Apollo laur.

Petra (Petralia), an inland town near the sources of the southern Himeras. It struck bronze money after the end of the First Punic War.

After circ. B. C. 241.

Head of bearded Herakles.

Piacus, mentioned by Steph. Byz. as πόλις Σικελίας. The site is quite unknown.

Circ. B. c. 415-400.

[P]IAKIN Head of young rivergod, horned and laureate. Between the letters are the marks of value

In style the head on this coin bears a striking resemblance to the laureate head on the tetradrachms of Catana (B. M. C., Sieily, p. 45, No. 25). Piacus may have been situated somewhere in the vicinity of that town.

Segesta (Sestri), west of Panormus, was a non-Hellenic town in the district of Sicily inhabited by the Elymi. It stood near a torrent which empties itself into the river Krimissos. According to a local tradition the city owed its foundation to Egestos, the son of a Trojan maiden Segesta by the river-god Krimissos, who met her in the form of a dog (Serv. ad Aen. i. 550, v. 30).

From the earliest times the Segestans were engaged in continual hostilities with the Selinuntines, doubtless concerning the boundaries of their respective territories. These disputes gave occasion for the Athenian intervention in Sicilian affairs, and subsequently to the great invasion of the Carthaginians, upon whom Segesta became dependent B. C. 409. The silver money of Segesta, notwithstanding the fact that it was not a Greek city, affords but slight indications of barbarism, unless indeed the words IIB and IIA are to be taken as such. It is on the Attic Standard, and ranges from the archaic period down to the time of the Carthaginian invasion in B. C. 410, when it suddenly ceases. No other Sicilian city minted didrachms so freely. The Segestan

coin-types were copied both at Motya and Eryx on the west and at Panormus on the east of Segesta.

Circ. B. C. 480-461.





Fig. 86.

Inser. ≤AFE≤TAIIB, ≤EFE≤TAIIBEMI, ≤EFE≤TAIIE, ≤EFE≤-TAIIA or ≤EFE≤TAIION, usually retrograde. (For the various theories as to the meaning of the terminations IIB, IIBEMI, IIA, or IIE, see the summary in Holm, iii. pp. 599, 600.)

Types:-

Dog (river Krimissos), often accompanied by symbols: murex-shell, corn-plant, or corn-grain. [Holm, Pl. II. 14.]

Dog. Symbol: Wheel.

Head of Segesta of archaic style with hair turned up behind under her diadem (Fig. 86).

At Didr. 3 dr. and Litra. Female head facing. At Trihemiobol. [Holm, Pl. II. 13.]

To the same period belongs an alliance coin (litra) with Eryx; obv. Head of Segesta facing, <EFE<TAION; rev. Dog, EPVKINON (Holm, No. 95 a).

Circ. B. C. 461-415.

Dog (river Krimissos); the head of Segesta in field above . . . . .

Head of Segesta, hair in knot behind, and bound by cord passing four times round it. The whole in ivywreath.

A Didr.

EΓE ETAION [or ΩN] Head of Segesta, hair bound with cord passed thrice round it, or enclosed in sphendone, or rolled up behind.

A Didr. 1 Dr. and Litra.

Circ. B. C. 415-409.





Frg. 87.

EΓE≅TAIΩN Youthful hunter, naked, accompanied by two dogs; his conical cap falls back upon his shoulders; he holds two javelins and stands with one foot resting on rock.

FΓE≲TAIΩN Youthful hunter, as on preceding. Before him is a terminal figure

on preceding, with one dog. [Holm, Pl. IV. 12.]

Head of Segesta, three-quarter face, between two laurel boughs.

EFE€T Horse [† Dog] with head to ground. [Tropea, p. 29, No. 5.] Head of Zens. [Tropea, p. 30, No. 6.] Forepart of dog.

Dog's head.

Head of Segesta, hair in sphendone (from die of didrachm) [Burlington Fine Arts Club Catal., 1903, Pl. 103. 195.] A: Tetradr.

Nymph Segesta, crowned by flying Nike, sacrificing at altar . . At Tetradr.

EFE€TAION Dog standing. Symbols:
murex, gorgoneion . . . At Litra.
Nymph seated receiving to her bosom
serpent erect before her . At Litra.
₹EFE€TA Dog; above, shell At Obol.
₹EFE around a large H . At ½ Litra.
EFE€TA . . . . At Hexas.

The young hunter on the beautiful tetradrachms of Segesta is probably the river Krimissos, who, according to Aelian (Var. Hist. ii. 33), was worshipped at Segesta in human form; Αἰγεσταῖοι δὲ τὸν Πόρπακα καὶ τὸν Κριμισοὸν καὶ τὸν Τελμισσὸν ἐν ἀνδρῶν είδει τιμῶσι. The dog, his special attribute, serves here to distinguish the figure. On the didrachms the same river is symbolized by the dog.

# Bronze. Before B. C. 409.

Tetras.	Head of Segesta.	Dog
Hexas.	Id.	Id (beneath, sometimes, a weasel?)
		Æ ·865
**	Id,	Id

From the weights of these coins we can form no idea of the real weight of the copper litra, as the tetras of which the weight is 139 grs. yields a litra of 417 grs., while the hexas (wt. 86 grs.) yields one of 516 grs. Cf. B. M. C., Sicily, p. 136.

For more than a century and a half Segesta was a mere dependency of Panormus, and struck no money whatever, unless indeed we suppose that the didrachms with Segestan types and the Punic legend ziz, here described under Panormus, were struck at Segesta.

# After B. C. 241.

When, however, after the end of the First Punic War, Segesta had passed under the dominion of the Romans, it obtained once more the right of coinage, though only in bronze. The Segestans now made the most of their traditional Trojan descent, claiming relationship with the Romans on this ground (Cic. II Verr. iv. 33).

Head of Segesta veiled and turreted.	ξΕΓΕΣΤΑΙΩΝ Aeneas carrying An- chises Æ ·8
Id.	Warrior standing
Id.	Warrior beside horse.
EΓE≲TAIΩN Similar. Head of Herakles. [Holm, No. 611 a.]	, Id

Under Augustus we find Segesta still in the enjoyment of the right of coinage (B. M. C., Sicily, p. 137); but it is probable that there was a considerable interval between the cessation of the autonomous and the commencement of the Imperial series.

Selinus (Σελινόεις, Σελινοῦς), the most western of all the Greek cities of Sicily, stood near the mouth of the river Selinus and a few miles west of that of the Hypsas. It derived its name from the river, which in its turn was called after the σέλινον (probably the wild celery, apium graveolens), which grew plentifully on its banks. The Selinuntines adopted from the first the leaf of this plant as the badge of their town, σύμβολον ἡ παράσημον τῆς πόλεως (Plut. Pyth. Orac. xii), placing it upon their coins, and dedicating, on one occasion, a representation of it in gold in the temple of Apollo at Delphi (Plut. l. c.).

Circ. B. C. 480-466.





Fig. 88.

Selinon leaf. [Babelon, Traité, II. Pl. 79. 1.] Selinon leaf (Fig. 88).

Selinon leaf. [Holm, Pl. I. 4.]

AR Didr.

Incuse square triangularly divided . . .

R Didr.

Incuse square triangularly divided into eight or more parts . . . AR Didr.

Selinon leaf in incuse square; letters 

EAI sometimes in the corners . . .

AR Didr.

Obols or litrae and smaller coins also occur.

#### Circ. B. C. 466-415.

In the great Carthaginian invasion of Sicily in B. C. 480, Selinus appears to have sided with the invaders (Diod. xi. 21). During the period of general prosperity which followed the expulsion of the tyrants, B. C. 466, it rose to considerable power and wealth (Thuc. vi. 20). It must have been quite early in this period of peace that it was attacked by a devastating pestilence or malaria, caused by the stagnant waters in the neighbouring marsh lands (Diog. Laert. viii. 2.70). On that occasion

the citizens had recourse to the arts of Empedocles, then at the height of his fame. The philosopher put a stop to the plague, it would seem, by connecting the channels of two neighbouring streams (Diog. Laert. l. c.). In gratitude for this deliverance the Selinuntines conferred upon him divine honours, and their coin-types still bear witness to the depth and lasting character of the impression which the purification of the district made upon men's minds. The coins of this period are as follows :-





Fig. 89.

₹EAINONTION Apollo and Artemis standing side by side in slow quadriga, the former discharging arrows from his bow (Fig. 89).

₹EAINO₹ The river-god Selinos maked, with short horns, holding phiale and lustral brauch, sacrificing at an altar of Apollo (1) the healer, in front of which is a cock. Behind him on a pedestal is the figure of a bull, and in the field above a selinon leaf . . AR Tetradr.

Apollo, who on one specimen (Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 28) appears alone, is here regarded as the healing god, ἀλεξίκακος, who, with his radiant arrows, slays the pestilence as he slew the Python. Artemis stands behind him in her capacity of ελλείθυια or σοωδίνα, for the plague had fallen heavily on the women too, ωστε καὶ τὰς γυνοῖκας δυστοκεῖν (Diog. Laert. 1. c.). the reverse the river-god himself makes formal libation to the healer-god in gratitude for the cleansing of his waters, while the image of the bull, being sometimes man-headed, perhaps represents the river in its former aspect as an untamed natural force.

₹EAINONTION Herakles contending with a wild bull which he seizes by the horn, and is about to slay with his club.

[Gardner, Types, Pl. II. 16, 17.]

HY↓A€ River Hypsas sacrificing before altar, around which a serpent twines. He holds branch and phiale. Behind him a marsh-bird is seen departing. In field, selinon leaf. .

Here instead of Apollo it is the sun-god Herakles, who is shown struggling with the destructive powers of water symbolized by the bull, while on the reverse the Hypsas takes the place of the Selinos. Perhaps the marsh-bird is retreating, because she can no longer find a congenial home on the banks of the Hypsas now that Empedocles has drained the lands.

hind her, a marsh-bird.

Behind, selinon leaf At Drachm. Eurymedusa appears to have been a fountain-nymph, for one of the daughters of Acheloos was so called (Preller, Gr. Myth., 2nd ed., ii. 392, note 2).

Nymph or goddess seated on a rock receiving to her bosom an enormous serpent, which stands coiled and erect before her. [Cf. Segesta, p. 166.]

XEAINOX. XEAINOEX, or XEAI-NONTION Man-headed bull; above, sometimes, selinon leaf. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. VI. 6.]. . . . R Litra or Obol.

The obverse of this coin represents a local health-goddess or less probably Persephone visited by Zeus in the form of a serpent (Eckhel, ii. p. 240). The bull on the reverse is presumably the river Selinos.

#### Circ. B. C. 415-409.

₹EΛΙΝΟΝΤΙΟΝ Nike driving quadriga, horses in high action. In exergue, ear of corn, and in field above, a wreath.

The didrachms of this period resemble in type those of the last.

Head of Herakles bearded or beardless in profile or three-quarter face. 

#### BRONZE.

Head of young river-god.

The weight of the Litra according to this coin would be 552 grs.

Selinus was destroyed by the Carthaginians B. C. 409, and although the Selinuntines are from time to time mentioned in later ages, the city was never again in a position to strike its own coins.

Sergentium or Ergetium in the neighbourhood of Mt. Aetna.

# Before circ. B. C. 480.

MEP Satyr or Dionysos, naked, standing, holding kantharos and vinebranch.

MEP Head of Satyr or bearded Dionysos.

Bunch of grapes . . At Diobol 19 grs.

These coins, usually assigned to an unknown city in Bruttium, have been attributed by Pais (Ancient Italy, pp. 117 sqq.) and De Foville (Rev. Num., 1906, pp. 445 sqq.) to Sergentium in Sicily. The low weight of the didrachm, supposing it to be of the Attic Standard, is remarkable. M for ≤ in the inscr. may be due to the influence of the Chalcidian city of Naxus, for the Dionysiac types are evidently inspired by those of Naxian coins.

Silerae. The site of this town is quite uncertain, nor is its name mentioned by any ancient author. Its rare bronze coins belong to the time of Timoleon.

### Circ. B. C. 340.

Æ 1.1 and .75

man-headed bull. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 28, Pl. B. 12.]

Solus (see Imhoof, N. Z., 1886, pp. 266 ff.) was a Phoenician town of no great importance some twelve miles east of Panormus. Its Punic name seems to have been כפרא (= Kfru, village). Although it was always a dependency of Carthage, some of its coins bear Greek inscriptions and betray the all-pervading influence of Greek religious ideas. The earliest Soluntine coin at present known is a didrachm copied slavishly from one of the coins of Selinus described above.

### Before circ. B. C. 400.

Herakles contending with bull. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. VI. 14.]	
Cock. [Holm, Pl. VIII. 10.]	נפרא Tunny-fish A Obol.
€OAONTINON Head of Herakles in lion-skin.	Id. Cray-fish :: Hemilitron
11 11	Id. Id. * Trias
Id. [Tropea, Mus. Mandr., p. 31, No. 1.]	Helmeted warrior Æ

For other coins of this period, attributed to Solus, see under Panormus, p. 162.

# Middle and second half of fourth century B. C.

Hermes seated; in front, caduceus. Hermes seated, with ram. Phoen.	בפרא Bow, quiver, and club . At Obol. Two dolphins and star (1) At wt. 4-6 grs.
inscr. %5 (1).  Nouthful male head, helmeted.	Free horse and caduceus Æ .8
Head of Athena facing.	Naked archer kneeling £ .55
Id.	Crab
שברא Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.	Hippocamp
Head of Persephone in corn-wreath.	Bull

# First half of third century B. C.

The provenance of the following coins shows that they belong to Solus.

Bearded head (Melkart ?).	Horse, [N. Z., 1886, Pl. VII. 23.] Æ -6
Id.	Tunny-fish. [Ibid. Pl.VII. 24.] A: -7-5
Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.	Tunny-fish. [Ibid. Pl.VII. 25.] Æ .5

After the fall of Panormus, Solus passed under the dominion of the Romans. We then hear of it as a municipal town under the name of Soluntum.

### After B. C. 241.

Ajter B	, C. & 11.			
Head of Athena.	COAONTINUN Head of Poseidon .			
	Æ ·95			
Id.	Wreath Æ .9			
Naked warrior.	" " Æ .7			
Head of Poseidon.	COΛΟΝΤΙΝΩΝ Naked warrior Æ .7			
Id.	. Sepia Æ ·5			
Id.	Fish (hammer-headed shark !) E . 6			
COAONTINUN Dolphin.	Tunny-fish			
CONONTINON Head of Herakles	Warrior with helmet Æ			
bearded. [Tropea, p. 32, No. 2.]	a second a programme of the second of the second			

Stiela or Styella (Evans, N. Chr., 1896, pp. 124-6, and Holm, iii. p. 639), described by Steph. Byz. (s. v. Στύελλα) as a fortress of the Sicilian Megara. Leake (Num. Hell., p. 70) places it near the mouth of the river Alabon, which flows into the Megarian Gulf.

# Circ. B. C. 450-415.

ξΤΙΕΛΛΝΛΙΟ (retr.) Forepart of manheaded bull. [Avellino, Opuscoli, iii. p. 157.]

Young male head laureate, in front, branch of water-plant (1). [Hill, Sicily, Pl. VI. 11; Evans, N. Chr., 1896, Pl. IX. 1.] Young male figure holding sapling and sacrificing at altar . . . . . . At

▼TIA or ▼TA Forepart of man-headed bull . At Drachm and ½ Drachm.

The head on these coins, although not horned, is probably intended for a river-god. In expression it is quite unlike a head of Apollo, and may be compared with certain similar heads on coins of Catana.

Syracuse. The earliest coins of Syracuse probably belong to the time of the landed oligarchy of the Geomori or Gamori. We cannot assign these coins to an earlier date than the latter part of the sixth century, before which time Syracuse must have had recourse, on special occasions when current coins were required, to imported coins, probably Athenian tetradrachms.

## Before circ. B. C. 485.





Fig. 90.

SVRAQOSION Slow quadriga.

\$VPAQOSION or \$VRA. Similar (Fig. 90).

SVRA Horseman leading a second horse.

Incuse square divided into four parts .

A Tetradrachm.

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These are early examples of coin-types referring to agonistic contests. That they do not, however, allude to any particular victory in the games is evident from the way in which the types are from the first made subservient to the denominations of the coin; thus the quadriga is made use of to indicate a *Tetradrachm*, while two horses stand for a *Didrachm*, just as, in the next period, a man riding a single horse is the distinctive type of the *Drachm*.

The head in the centre of the reverse may be assumed to be that of the presiding goddess of the island of Ortygia, Artemis, who is identified with the water-nymph Arethusa, although on these early specimens the head is not accompanied by the dolphins which on later coins symbolize the salt waves of the harbour surrounding the island of

Ortygia in which the fountain of Arethusa gushed forth.

## Circ. B. C. 485-478.

To the reign of Gelon may be attributed the following:-





Fig. 91,

Quadriga with Nike above (Fig. 91).

Horseman leading a second horse.

Horseman.

Female head.

Id.

Id.

Id.

EYRAQUEION Female head (some-EYRAKOZION times in faint linear circle) surrounded by dolphins At Tetradr. Id. , A Didr. Gardner, Types, Pl. II.7,11. Id. (no dolphins) . A Drachm. EYRA (sometimes on obv.). Sepia A Litra. ₹YRA Wheel A Obol, 1 obol. .R Pentonkion. .R Hexas.

The addition of the Nike over the chariot group may possibly have been suggested by Gelon's success in the Olympian games in B. c. 488. This obverse type is also found in Gelon's coinage for Gela and Leontini (Num. Chron., 1908, p. 10). In the year B. c. 480 Gelon gained his famous victory over the Carthaginians at Himera, and, by the intervention of his wife Demarete, concluded a peace with his vanquished foes, the conditions of which were so much more favourable than they had been led to expect, that in gratitude they presented Demarete with a hundred talents of gold. From the proceeds of these were struck, circ. B. c. 479, the celebrated Syracusan medallions, or properly speaking Pentekontalitra (or Deka-

drachms), surnamed Demareteia (Diod. xi. 26). On these coins see especially Evans, Num. Chron., 1894, pp. 189 ff.





Fig. 92.

Slow quadriga, the horses crowned by flying Nike. In ex. a lion. (Fig. 92.) It is not unreasonable to suppose that the issue of these magnificent coins immediately after a great victory, which for the Sicilian Greeks was an event fully as momentous as the contemporary victories over the Persians at Salamis and Plataea were for the people of Greece proper, may have been in some way commemorative of the occasion, and it has consequently been suggested that the lion on the reverse may be a symbol of Libya, as it certainly is on some later Carthaginian coins. The type was copied at Leontini (above, p. 148, Fig. 77), where the lion beneath the chariot is to be distinguished from the lion which, as the badge of the city and symbol of Apollo, occurs beneath the head of that god.

Besides the dekadrachm there are a tetradrachm and an obol of this

coinage. (Head, Coinage of Syracuse, Pl. I. 11, 12.)

Circ. B. C. 478-413.





Fro. 93.

The earlier tetradrachms of this period, belonging (op. cit., p. 10) to the reign of Hieron, differ from the coinage of Gelon's time not only in their more advanced style, but also in the substitution of a sea-monster or pistrix for the lion in the exergue of the obverse: a symbol which may possibly have alluded originally to Hieron's victory over the Etruscans at sea in B. C. 474. This is however very doubtful, for the symbol was retained for some time after the fall of the tyranny in B.C. 466 (Fig. 93). The tetradrachms with the pistrix are of a somewhat hard style, which is characteristic of the early transitional period. The hair of the goddess

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on the obverse is variously arranged on different specimens, but is usually bound with a plain cord or fillet.





Fro. 94.

During the Democracy which succeeded the expulsion of the Gelonian dynasty in B. C. 466, the tetradrachms of Syracuse exhibit a greater freedom of style and variety of treatment than had been previously usual. The form R is replaced early in this period by P. The head of the goddess assumes larger proportions, and the surrounding dolphins are less formally arranged and less conspicuous. The hair of the female head is sometimes contined in a sphendone, sometimes in a bag (Fig. 94), and sometimes gathered up and bound by a cord passing four times round it (Fig. 95). The olive-branch symbol which occurs in the exergue here and at Gela may be connected with the congress of Gela in B. C. 424. (Headlam, Num. Chron., 1908, pp. 1 ff.)





Fra. 95.

The later coins of this transitional period, beginning about B. c. 430-420, show that the art of the Sicilian die-engravers was beginning to attract a wide interest. The designers and engravers, by now for the first time signing their productions, reveal themselves as artists conscious of the merits of their works, and perhaps as competitors for public recognition. The novel and surprising charm of the new coins of Syracuse soon obtained for the artists orders from, or employment at, the mints of rival cities. Doubtless many coin-types designed by the master but executed by his pupils are unsigned. The artists' names which occur on the Syracusan coins of this and the following period are:—



Fro. 96.

Eumēnos or Eumēnes (EYMHNOY, EYMENOY) (see Fig. 96) introduces high action in the chariot-group; in ex. sometimes opposed dolphins, dolphin and fish, scallop shell, or signature. Heads of Arethusa and Kora? Also drachms, rev. ∧EYKA≤∏I≤, Naked hero, armed with helinet, shield, and sword, charging r.

Sosion (≤Ω≤IΩN): style closely resembling that of Eumenos.

Euaenetos (EYAINETO or abbrev.) introduces new motives, such as broken rein in the chariot-group, Nike carrying tablet with artist's name, chariot-wheel in exergue. (This occurs also on a half-drachm.)

Euth(ymos !) (EYO . .): chariot driven by winged male figure; in ex. Skylla chasing fish.

Dies by Euaenetos and Euth... are found combined with dies by Eumenos. On the other hand, the group by Euth... is combined with a head by

Phrygillos (ΦΡΥΓΙΛΑ . .): head of Persephone crowned with corn. This artist is possibly identical with the gem-engraver Phrygillos.

Eukleidas (EYKAEI∆A). Signature on diptych in front of head (combined with obv. by Eumenos, Holm, Pl. V. 4, with ≼YPAKO≤IO≤). Phrygillos and Eukleidas also worked in the next period.

It is in this period that the coinage of bronze begins at Syracuse.

EYPA Head of nymph. | Sepia, sometimes with ... Trias Æ ·6--4

#### Circ. B. C. 413-357.

In the period following the defeat of the Athenians great changes are seen in the Sicilian coinage. Gold had perhaps been issued for the first time during the war. The reverse type and incuse square of the earliest gold is a reminiscence of the earliest silver coinage. Before B. C. 400 the form ≤YPAKO≤ION has entirely given place to ≤YPAKO≤ION (but see p. 179).

EYP Head of young Herakles in lionskin. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. 17, 39.]

EYPA Head of Athena.
[Holm, Pl. V. 16.]

EYP Id. [Head, Syracuse, III. 11.]

 YPA Quadripart, inc. sq. with female head in centre.

(=1 A Tetradr.) . A 18 grs. Aegis with gorgoneion.

(=21 At drachms) . A 11 grs.

(= 1 A didrachm) . A 9 grs.

This first issue of gold was quickly followed by another, the designs for which were (at least partly) by the artists Kimon and Euaenetos.





Fig. 97.

[Evans, Medallions, v. 1-3.]

ξΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Head of young rivergod (Anapos?); sometimes signed E. [Evans, op. cit., v. 1-4.]

₹YPA Female head.

[Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. B. 14.]

₹YPA Herakles strangling lion (Fig. 97).

(=1 Adekadrachm). A 45 grs.

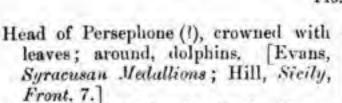
Trident and two dolphins.

(=25 At litrae t). . A 20-5 grs.

Throughout these issues, the relation of gold to silver seems to have been 15:1. (On this question, as well as on the later relation of the metals, see Head, Syr., p. 17, &c.; Th. Reinach, L'Hist. par les monn., p. 75 f.; Holm, p. 619, &c.)







Similar, but head less idealized. Sometimes signed EYAINETOY (or abbrev.) (Fig. 99).

Similar, but AOAA above the shield .

At Dekadr.

Similar to rev. of Kimon's dekadr. . . . At Dekadr.



Fig. 99.

These magnificent dekadrachms were issued after the Athenian defeat, like the Demareteia after the battle of Himera. The arms in the exergue

may be arms taken from the Athenians and offered as prizes  $(a\theta\lambda a)$  in the Assinarian games which were established to commemorate the event. Euaenetos was possibly absent from Syracuse at the time (see under Camarina and Catana), so that Kimon was employed to make the first dies. The unsigned dekadrachms are thought to have come next, but as only two specimens (from the same dies) are known, these cannot have been issued for any length of time; and it is possible that they may be the latest of all the series. The dekadrachm of Euaenetos seems to have been more generally admired than any other coin in antiquity (as in modern times), except perhaps the tetradrachm by Kimon with the facing head of Arethusa; both obverses were often copied in other mints. Dekadrachms in the style of Euaenetos continued to be issued during the reign of Dionysius I. The issue of tetradrachms during this period was, on the other hand, somewhat restricted. In addition to the tetradrachms reproducing exactly the obverse types of the dekadrachms of Kimon and Euaenetos, there were issued the following, of which the first is Kimon's masterpiece, and admittedly the finest representation of the facing human head on any coin.





Fra. 100.

APE⊙O≤A Head of Arethusa facing, dolphins swimming among her loose locks; on the frontlet, KIMΩN.

 EYPAKO ΣΙΩΝ Head of Athena facing, in richly adorned helmet with triple crest, inscribed EYKΛΕΙΔΑ; around, dolphins.

ξΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Head of nymph l.,
hair in sling; signed ΦΡΥ. [Evans,
Medallions, p. 190, Pl. X. 7.]

At Tetradr.

Persephone with torch, driving victorious quadriga; in exergue, ear of corn (Fig. 101) . . . . R Tetradr.





Fra 101.

Other tetradrachms are signed by IM (Weil, Pl. III. 12) and PAPME (Holm, Pl. V. 15); and among the unsigned tetradrachms are many fine coins, especially one representing Persephone with flowing hair (Holm,

Pl. V. 14; Hill, Sicily, Pl. VII. 12). Signatures are also found on some of the smaller coins.

Head of Athena facing (style of Eukleidas).

The half-drachms (one signed by IM) for the most part repeat the types of the tetradrachm. On the smaller coins the sepia still distinguishes the litra (one signed by  $\Phi PY$ ), and the wheel the obol.

#### BRONZE COINAGE.

ξΥΡΑ (sometimes with ΦΡΥ) Head of nymph.
Head of nymph; sometimes signed ΦΡΥ.
[Maddalena Cat., 1903, Nos. 658 f.]
Similar head.
₹YPAKO€I Head of young Pan.
[Num. Chron., 1908, p. 14.]
EYPAKOEI. Id.
₹YPA Head of Athena in Corinthian
helmet bound with olive.
[Holm, Pl. VII. 9.]
Id.
Id.
Female head.

Star in quadripar	rt.	inc	. 8	q.		Æ	.7
EYPA and two de	olp	hin	s b	etw	eer	spe	kes
of wheel	4					Æ	.75
Sepia						Æ	.6
Sepia			÷	-		Æ	.55
Trident						Æ	.45
Sea-star between	t	wo	do	lph	ins	; 80	me-
times a pellet							
Hippocamp		+		A	T	rias	-85
Sepia				0		Æ	.6
₹ŶPA and pellet	:	dol	phi	n a	nd	scal	lop.
Temah mana etama			•	Æ	U	ncia	.7

On the date of these last coins see Holm, p. 621. The litra and trias were extensively used, chiefly by Sikel towns, as blanks on which to strike their own types in the time of Timoleon and later.

Circ. B. C. 357-317.

To the time of Dion (B. C. 357-353) the following coins of electrum and silver are probably to be assigned:—





Fra. 102.

EYPAKOΣIΩN Head of Apollo.

Head of Apollo.

[B. M. Guide, Pl. 26.34.]
Id. [Reinach, Pl. I. 9.]

Female head (Arethusa). [Reinach, Pl. I. 10.] \$\Omega\text{TEIPA}\$ Head of Artemis (Fig. 102).
 \[
 EL. 112.5 \text{ grs.} = 100 \text{ litr.}
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 \text{YPAKO\$\Sigma\$INN}\$ Tripod . . . . .
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 EL. 56.2 \text{ grs.} = 50 \text{ litr.}
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 Lyre.
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 EL. 28.12 \text{ grs.} = 25 \text{ litr.}
 \]
 Sepia.
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 EL. 11.25 \text{ grs.} = 10 \text{ litr.}
 \]

If these values are correct, electrum was to gold as 12:15; but according to Reinach these coins represent 80, 40, 20, and 8 litr. respectively.

This is the latest coin with the form ≤YPAKO≤ION, and corresponds to a similar issue at Leontini (Evans, Syr. 'Med.', p. 158). For other

coins of Dion see Zacynthus.

The liberator Timoleon, who landed in Sicily in B. C. 345, replaced the electrum coinage by gold, and definitely established the silver stater of Corinthian weight (which was also an Attic didrachm) as the chief silver coin instead of the Attic tetradrachm.

SILVER COINAGE. Inscr. €YPAKO€IΩN. [Head, Syr. VI. 7-16.]





Fig. 103.

IEY € EAEY ⊙ EPIO € Head of Zeus. [Holm, Pl. VI. 11.]

Head of Athena in crestless Corinthian helmet.

Female wreathed head (Arethusa) with dolphins.

EY Female head (Kyane?); symbol, lion's head mouth of fountain. Head of Arethusa with dolphins.

EY Head of Kyane (1) with lion's head symbol.

Id.

Head of Athena facing, with dolphins.

Janiform female head, laureate.

Id.

Pegasos R Stater 132 grs. = 10 litr.

Pegasos (Fig. 103)

A Stater 135 grs. = 10 litr.
Pegasos. [Head, Syr., VI. 8] . . .

Pegasos. [Head, Syr., VI. 10] . . . AR 40.5 grs.=3 litr. AR 40.5 grs.=3 litr.

Half Pegasos with star. [Head, Syr., VI. 9] . . R 20.25 grs. =  $1\frac{1}{2}$  litr. Half Pegasos. [Head, Syr., VI. 11] .

Half Pegasos. [Head, Syr., VI. 11] .  $\mathbb{R}$  20.25 grs.=1 $\frac{1}{2}$  litr.

Horseman. [Head, Syr., VI. 13, 14] .

AR 33.75 grs. = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  litr. Free horse. [Head, Syr., VI. 15] . .

AR 27-0 grs. = 2 litr. Id. with star. [Head, Syr., VI. 16] .

Id. with star. [Head, Syr., VI. 16] .

At 17-0 grs. = 1½ litr.

The prevalence of the Pegasos as a Syracusan type is of course owing to the influence of Corinth. The head of Zeus Eleutherios and the free horse speak for themselves as emblems of freedom and democracy.

The issue of bronze coins of substantial weight (and of some intrinsic value, although doubtless representing a value somewhat greater than

their weight) was continued in this period, probably to meet a demand for money in the Sikel districts of Sicily which, by Timoleon's means, were brought into direct and frequent intercourse with Syracuse.

# BRONZE COINAGE. Inscr. EYPAKOEI, EYPAKOEION, or none.

[Head, Syr., VII. 4-12; Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. B. 17-22.]

Bearded helmeted head (Archias? or Hadranos?).	Pegasos and dolphin Æ 1-05
Head of Kora.	Pegasos €
Female head (Aphrodite 1).	Pegasos €
Head of young river-god facing (Anapos 1).	" corn-ear Æ -65
Head of IEY € EAEY ⊙EPIO €.	Free horse
Id.	Half Pegasos
Id.	Thunderbolt; usually small eagle in
	field (as on coins of Alexander of
	Epirus) Æ 1.065
Id.	Sepia
Id.	Shell; around, three dolphins Æ .7
Id.	Triskeles
Id. with thunderbolt.	Swastika Æ -9
Head of Kyane (1) facing.	Sepia
Head of Apollo.	Pegasos Æ ·8
Head of [IEYE EA] AANIO[E].	Barking dog Æ -7
Head of Apollo.	Dog lying

The head of Archias (oekist of Syracuse) would be appropriate at the time of Timoleon's recolonization. For Anapos and Kyane see Aelian, Var. Hist. 33. The coins resembling those of Alexander of Epirus were probably struck when he was in Italy (B. C. 332).

## Reign of Agathocles, B. C. 317-289.

The coins struck while Agathocles was ruler of Syracuse do not all bear his name. They fall into three periods, as follows:—

I. B. C. 317-310. Gold. Attic drachms, tetrobols, and diobols. Silver. Tetradrachms, staters (Corinthian), and drachms. Bronze.

All reading EYPAKO ≤IΩN and without the name of Agathocles.

II. B.C. 310-304. Gold. Stater reading AFA⊙OKAEO€.

Silver. Tetradr. ,, EYPAKOEION-AFAGOKAEIOE.

" KOPAK—AFAOOKAEIOK. " KOPAK—AFAOOKAEOK.

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Bronze coins ,, ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ.

III. B.c. 304-289. Gold. Staters (wt. 90 grs.) reading-

AFAOOKAEOE BASIAEOE.

Bronze coins with same inser.
Silver. Corinthian staters of reduced weight.

# Period I. Circ. B. C. 317-310. GOLD AND SILVER. ATTIC WEIGHT.





Fra. 104.

Head	of	young	Apollo	or	Are	s (1)
laur	eate	B. M	I. Guide,	Pl.	35. 2	27.]

Head of Persephone. [Reinach, Pl. I. 15.] Head of Persephone (Fig. 104).

Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet. [Head, Syr., VIII. 5, 6.]

<b>EYPAKOEION</b>		bol:	Tri-
	skeles .		
A	Drachm and	Tetr	obol.
- 11	Bull, .	N Di	obol.
31	Quadriga.		ibol:
	Triskeles	1	4.

#### BRONZE: inser. EYPAKOEION.

Head	of	Persephone.
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Young male head (Apollo or Ares) laur. Head of Apollo 1.

Bull	rus	hi	ng.	1	Syn	nbo	ls	and	letters
wat	rious							Æ.	9575
Trisk	eles							Æ.	75
Dog 1	ying	;	X					Æ.	5

The triskeles may have been adopted by Agathocles in virtue of his claim to sovereignty over all Sicily. The types of the larger gold coins above described were borrowed from the gold staters of Philip of Macedon.

#### Period II. Circ. B. C. 310-304.

### GOLD AND SILVER. ATTIC WEIGHT.

Young head in elephant's skin.

AFAOOKAEO € Winged Athenaarmed, standing; at her feet, owl A Stater.

This coin was probably struck soon after the victory of Agathocles over the Carthaginians in Africa (Diod. xxii. 11), s. c. 310, before which he let fly a number of owls, the favourite birds of Athena, which, perching upon the shields and helmets of the soldiers, revived their fainting spirits. The absence of the royal title proves that it was struck before s. c. 304.





Frg. 105,

Little by little Agathocles seems to have taken into his own hands the right of coinage, for the inscription  $\leq YPAKO \leq I\Omega N$  is first dropped on the gold, next on the silver, and finally, as will be seen, on the bronze. The adjective AFAOOKAEIO $\leq$  probably agrees with some such word as  $\chi a \rho a \kappa \tau \eta \rho$  understood. The monogram  $\bowtie$  which occurs on the silver possibly represents Antandros, the tyrant's brother. Some of these silver coins are of rude style, and were probably made in Africa.

#### BRONZE.

₹ΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Young male head (Herakles?) diademed.
₹ΩΤΕΙΡΑ Head of Artemis.
₹ΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet.
Head of Athena as above.
ΤΕΙΡΑ Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet.
ΚΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Horseman Æ·8--65
Τα του μεταγραφού του

#### Period III. B. C. 304-289.

In B. C. 304 Agathocles assumed the title βασιλεύς, following the example set by Antigonus, who had adopted the title, 'king,' in B. C. 306.

Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet. [B. M. Guide, Pl. 35. 30.] Head of Athena. [Reinach, Pl. II. 16.] Similar (helmet without crest).

[B. M. Guide, Pl. 35. 31.] 

€ΩTEIPA Head of Artemis.

ATAOOK	(VE	0€	В	AE	I٨	EΟ	٤	Wi	nge	d
fulmen	4						A	90	gr	8.
Id							A	65	gr	В.
Pegasos.	Sy	mbo	1 :	T	risk	ele	8 01	r sta	ır	
							AR :	108	gr	S.
AFAOOL	(AE	08	B	AE	AL	EO	3	Ful	mer	a.
								Æ	1 .8	5

The gold staters of this time follow the old Syracusan gold standard. But as gold in the time of Agathocles was worth only about twelve times as much as silver, whereas in the earlier period it had stood at 15:1, the stater of 90 grs. would be equivalent to only 80 silver litrae instead of to 100, as of old. In consequence perhaps of the altered relations of gold and silver, the weight of the Corinthian stater, as issued at Syracuse, was proportionately reduced from 10 to 8 litrae.

# Democracy, B. C. 289-288.

On the death of Agathocles democratic rule was restored for the space of about a year, during which the name of Zeus Eleutherios again becomes prominent on the coinage.

ξΩΤΕΙΡΑ Head of Artemis.

ΔΙΟΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΥ Head of Zeus. | ΔΙΟΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΥ Fulmen Æ ⋅85

ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Fulmen . Æ ⋅85

Of these two coins, the former differs from the last of Agathocles only in the inscription.

### Hicetas, B. C. 288-279.

Next follows the tyranny of Hicetas, whose name appears on the gold money only. The silver and bronze (which however are attributed by Holm to the time of Agathocles) are without the name of Hicetas.





Frg. 106.

106).

Of the above coins the gold drachm was worth 60, and the silver coin 15 litrae. The tetradrachm was never struck at Syracuse after the reign of Agathoeles.

Biga. Symbol: star . . Æ 1 - - . 8

ΔΙΟ≤ ΕΛΛΑΝΙΟΥ Young laureate head of Zeus Hellanios. [Gardner, Types, Pl. XI. 25.]

The types of this last coin were adopted by the Mamertines after their seizure of Messana, B. C. 288; the head on the obverse of the Mamertine coin is, however, there called Ares.

Time of Pyrrhus in Sicily, B. C. 278-275.

The following Syracusan coins probably belong to the time of Pyrrhus's expedition into Sicily (Head, Coinage of Syracuse, p. 58):—

Head of Persephone, hair long.

X 67.5 grs.

Torch in oak-wreath . . Æ 1.05]

Athena in fighting attitude Æ 1. - .8

This Athena Promachos is the Macedonian Athena Alkis, a type which first occurs on coins struck by Ptolemy Soter in Egypt for Alexander the son of Roxana, next on silver coins of Pyrrhus struck during his Italian and Sicilian campaigns, and on these bronze Syracusan coins, and again on the coins of Antigonus Gonatas, B. c. 277-239, and on those of Philip V, B. c. 220-179. For the coins with the name of Pyrrhus, see under Epirus.

# Hieron II, B. C. 274-216.

After the departure of Pyrrhus, one of his young officers named Hieron was elected general of the army. He soon rose to great power in the councils of the republic, and after his victory over the Mamertines, assumed the title βασιλεύς (B. C. 269).

IEPΩNO≅ Male laureate head. Munich: Reinach, No. 16.] Head of Persephone (various symbols). B. M. Guide, Pl. 46, 30.

Biga; below, trident N = 131 grs. = 120 litr.IEPΩNO€ Biga A 67.5 grs. = 60 litr.

The silver coins which belong to the reign of Hieron may be divided into five classes as follows:-

CLASS A. With inser. IEPΩNOS.

Head of Athena. B. M. Guide, Pl. 46. 32. The weight of this coin is due to the influence of the silver coinage of Pyrrhus. (See also Tauromenium.) The standards of the following classes, on the other hand, seem to be connected with the Ptolemaic system. See Holm, p 693 f.

CLASS B. With inser. BASIAEOS IEPQNOS and portrait of Hieron.





Fro. 107.

Head of Hieron diademed.

Quadriga driven by Nike (Fig. 107) . At 432 grs. = 32 litr.

CLASS C. With inser. ΣΥΡΑΚΟ 101, ΓΕΛΩΝΟΣ and portrait of Gelon.

Head of Gelon, son of Hieron, diademed. | Biga driven by Nike; in field BA .

At 108 grs. = 8 litr. Eagle on fulmen; in field BA

Head of Hieron or Gelon.

R 54 grs. = 4 litr.

Id.

Id.

EYPAKOEIOI, XII. At 13.5 grs.=1 litr. EYPAKOEIOI, FEADNOE, XII . . .

R 13.5 grs. = 1 litr.

CLASS D. With inser. BAXIAIXXAX ΦIAIXTIAOX and portrait of Philistis.





Fig. 108.

Head of Philistis veiled.	Quadriga as above
	At 243 grs. = 20 litr. (1).
Id.	Id. (Fig. 108) At 216 grs.=16 litr.
Id.	Biga as above A 67.5 grs. = 5 litr.

The head of Queen Philistis, the wife of Hieron, on these coins should be compared with that of Arsinoë on the contemporary Egyptian coinage. The use of Roman numerals at Syracuse before the capture of the city by the Romans is proved by the litrae reading ≤YPAKO≤101, ΓΕΛΩΝΟ≤, XII. Cf. bronze coins of Rhegium and the Mamertini of the same date, also with Roman numerals. The silver litra marked XII must have been valued at 12 copper litrae, or litrae of account (Head, Syr., p. 74).

# CLASS E. Gold and silver, with inser. ≤IKEAIQTAN.

Head of Philistis as Demeter, veiled.	Biga driven by Nike
Id. [B. M. Guide, Pl. 46. 34.]	A 67.5 grs.=60 litr. Quadriga driven by Nike. At 108, 54, and 27 grs.=8, 4, and 2 litrae.

On all the coins of this class there is an unexplained monogram +\overline{\pi}.

On the conclusion of the First Punic War, B. c. 241, when Sicily was divided between the Romans and Hieron, the coins with this inscription were probably struck for circulation throughout the dominions of the latter.

# Bronze coins, reading IEPΩNOS; various symbols and letters.

Head of Hieron, diademed.	Biga
Id. (or laureate).	Armed horseman Æ 1-2
Head of Poseidon.	Trident with dolphins Æ .9
Head of Persephone.	Pegasos
Head of nymph.	Id. ,
Head of Apollo.	Free horse
EYPAKOΣIΩN Head of Persephone.	IE Bull; above, club

# Hieronymus, B. C. 216-215.



Fro. 109.

Hieron was succeeded by his grandson Hieronymus in B. C. 216. The following are the coins which were struck during his short reign:—

Head of Persephone.

Paris; Reinach, No. 19.]

Id.

Head of Hieronymus diademed (Fig. 109).

Similar.

BASIAEOS IEPONYMOY Fulmen N 65 grs. = 60 litr. " Fulmen . . . . A 33.75 grs.=30 litr. "Fulmen At 324 grs. 135 grs., 81 grs. [Holm, Pl. VI. 18] & 67.5 grs. = 24, 10, 6, & 5 litr. Similar

Democracy, B. C. 215-212.





Fig. 110.

After the assassination of Hieronymus, a Democracy was once more proclaimed. The following coins belong to this latest period of Syracusan autonomy, which ended with the fall of the city before the Roman arms :-

Female head l. wearing stephanos adorned with floral ornaments.

[Paris; Holm, Pl. VII. 5.]

Head of Athena.

Head of Zeus (Fig. 110).

Head of Persephone.

B. M. Guide, Pl. 47, 39.

Head of bearded Herakles.

B. M. Guide, Pl. 47. 38.

Head of Apollo.

Head of Persephone.

Head of Apollo.

Head of Artemis.

Head of Athena.

Head of Herakles.

Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 33.]

EYPAKOEION Quadriga (doublestruck). A 67.5 grs.=60 litrae.

EYPAKOEIΩN Artemis huntress with dog . R 162 grs. = 12 litr.

Fulmen At 108 grs. = 8 litr.

Quadriga driven by Nike . . At 216 grs. = 16 litr.

At 108 grs.=8 litr.

Biga driven by Nike . AR 81 grs. = 6 litr.

Nike carrying trophy

At 54 grs. = 4 litr. Zeus resting on spear

AR 135 grs.=10 litr.

Tyche (?) with inflated veil, scroll and branch

At 33.75 grs. = 21 litr.

EYPAKO€IOI Owl facing . .

 $AR 16.87 \text{ grs.} = 1\frac{1}{4} \text{ litr.}$ EYPAKO€IOI : XIII . . . .

AR 13.5 grs. = 1 litr. EYPAKO€IOI XII . . . . . .

AR 7.4 grs. =  $\frac{1}{2}$  litr. (1).

The figure of Zeus resting on a spear has been shown by G. Abeken (Annali dell' Inst., 1839, p. 62) to represent the statue of Zeus Strategos (Ούριος) or Jupiter Imperator mentioned by Cicero (II Verr. iv. 58). On forgeries of gold with the figure of Artemis, see Imhoof, Corolla

Num., p. 160.

The Roman numerals :• XIII are to be understood as  $13\frac{1}{4}$  (?  $13\frac{1}{3}$ ) copper litrae. This indicates a further depreciation in the nominal value of the unit of account (Mommsen-Blacas, i. p. 116; Head, l. c. But see also Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 33). The bronze issues between the death of Hieronymus and the capture of the city were the following:—

Head of Poseidon.	₹YPAKO₹IΩN Trident between dol-
	phins . Æ ·845
Head of Apollo.	" The Dioskuri Æ -9
ld.	,, Tripod Æ ·96
Female head diademed.	" " Æ ·5

Syracuse under Roman Dominion, after B. C. 212.

Syracuse, in common with most other Sicilian towns, was allowed by the Romans to strike bronze money for a long time after her capture. Many of the following coin-types are very late, especially those which are derived from the worship of Isis.

#### Inscr. EYPAKOZION.

Head of Zeus.	Simulacrum of Isis in quadriga; she holds torch
Id.	City, wearing mural crown, standing; holds rudder and sceptre Æ .85
Id.	Nike in biga
Id.	Eagle on fulmen Æ -85
Head of Artemis.	Nike carrying palm Æ -9
Head of Athena.	Nike sacrificing bull Æ ·85
Head of Sarapis.	Isis standing, with sistrum Æ .85
Head of Isis.	Head-dress of Isis
Head of Persephone.	Demeter standing, with torch and
Id.	weeth of some
Head of Demeter, veiled.	Wreath of corn
	Crossed torches
Head of Apollo.	Torch
Head of Zeus (1).	Tripod
Head of Apollo.	Q and priest's cap (galerus) . Æ ·6
Head of Demeter veiled.	Quiver, bow, and arrow, crossed Æ ·6
Head of Helios.	Naked Egyptian deity wearing kalathos.
m to the D	Æ -75
Head of Janus.	Quiver (1)
Head of Asklepios.	Serpent-staff

For other coins which may have been struck in Syracuse for Sicily under the Romans, see Bahrfeldt, Die römisch-sicilischen Münzen aus der Zeit der Republik (Geneva, 1904).

Taurus, near the site of the ancient Naxus, was a Sikel fortress built in B. C. 396. Subsequently, B. C. 358, the exiled inhabitants of Naxus occupied the place. It then became an important Greek town. Its ruler.

Andromachus, supported Timoleon, while he was occupied in liberating Sicily from her tyrants, and this is the period to which its largest bronze coins are to be attributed. Subsequently it passed under the dominion of Hieron II, and after the fall of Syracuse, B. C. 212, under that of Rome. The coins of Tauromenium belong to two periods.

#### Circ. B. C. 358-275.

APXAFETA€ Head of Apollo.	TAYPOMENITAN Bull, often man-
[Hill, Sicily, Pl. XII, 18.]	headed, walking Æ 1.
Id. [Ibid., Pl. XII, 19.]	, Bull rushing Æ -85
Id.	" Forepart of bull . Æ -65

The worship of Apollo Archegetes, which the Naxians brought with them from Greece, was kept up by the people of Tauromenium. According to Thucydides (vi. 3) whenever any sacred Theori left Sicily they sacrificed at the altar of this god before setting sail. The bull is the punning badge of the city.

APXAFETA € Head of Apollo.  [Hill, Sicily, Pl. XIV. 1.]	TAYPOMENITAN	Lyre Æ -85
Id.	**	Tripod . Æ ·75 Bunch of grapes .
	Grapes and leaves .	Æ ·55

Whether this last coin is rightly attributed to Tauromenium is doubtful. The legend of the obverse remains unexplained (Imhoof, Berl. Blätt., v. 59).

The following little gold coins, of about B. C. 300, may possibly be of Tauromenium (Holm, iii. p. 692), as the types are appropriate and as the monogram occurs on other Tauromenian coins.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet.

Head of Apollo.

ΠΑ or ΑΠ (in mon.) Owl. A 8-3 grs.

[Hill, Sicily, Pl. XII. 16.]

Lyre... A 5-4 grs.

[Ibid., Pl. XII. 17.]

Circ. B. C. 275-210.

Head of Apollo.

Id. Symbols: bee, cicada, club, &c.

Head of Apollo.

Head of Athena.

Head of Apollo. Symbol: star.

[B. M. Guide, Pl. 47, 40.]

Bull's head facing.

[Hill, Sicily, Pl. XIV. 9.]

The weights here given are the normal weights (Head, Syr., pp. 79-80).

With the octobol compare the contemporary octobol of Syracuse. The precise date of the issue of these gold and silver coins cannot be fixed with certainty, but some of them may be placed as late as the interval between the death of Hieron II, B. C. 216, and the constitution of the Roman province of Sicily, B. C. 210 :-

Head of bearded Herakles wearing taenia.

Head of Apollo. TAYPOMENITAN Head of young

Dionysos. Head of Athena.

Head of Apollo. Head of Dionysos.

Head of Athena.

Head of Zeus. Tropea, p. 33, No. 9.

Id. Tropes, No. 10.

Head of Hermes. [Tropes, No. 19.] Head of young Dionysos.

TAYPOMENITAN Bull . Æ 1--8

Tripod . Æ .9 **ΑΓΟΛΛΩΝΟΣ** Id. . . Æ .85

TAYPOMENITAN Pegasos. Æ .9-.7 Bull. Æ .85--6

Bull . . Æ .6 Owl on amphora. Æ .75

TAYPOMENITAN Eagle . . .

A wt. 85 grs. Rushing bull . .

Æ wt. 62 grs.

TAYPOM Bull . Æ wt. 162 grs. TAYPOMENITAN Dionysos ing, holds thyrsos; at his feet, panther.

Although Tauromenium retained a nominal independence under the Romans, and in the reign of Augustus received a Roman colony, it does not appear to have coined money after B. C. 210, with the possible exception of the last coin mentioned above.

Tyndaris (near C. Tindaro), on the north coast of Sicily, near Mylae, and about thirty-six miles west of Messana, was founded by Dionysius the Elder B. C. 396 and peopled with Messenian exiles from Naupactus and Peloponnesus expelled from Greece by the Spartans at the close of the Peloponnesian war. The Messenians called their new city Tyndaris, after the Dioskuri, sons of Tyndareus, whom they claimed as natives of Messenia (Paus. iii, 26-3). The worship of Helen as Tyndaris also falls into the same mythological cycle.

The coins of Tyndaris (see von Duhn, Z. f. N., iii. 1876, pp. 27-39;

and Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 33) are of three periods :-

Circ. B. C. 396-345.

TYN∆API€ Head of Helen wearing | Free horse; above, two stars . . . . stephane. ld. Behind, star.

At 11 grs. One of the Dioskuri . .

Circ. B. C. 344.

TYN∆API∆O€ Head of Apollo.

TYNAAPITAN Head of Persephone in corn-wreath.

TYNAAPITAN Head of Apollo.

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Id.

Tropea, p. 34, No. 7.

AFA⊙YPNO€ The hero Agathyrnos standing with shield and lance Æ .75 ₹ΩTHPE₹ The Dioskuri on horseback. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. XII. 21] . Æ .85 Cock Wheel Æ wt. 23 grs. The coin reading ≤ΩTHPE≤ appears to belong to the time of Timoleon's expedition, when we hear of Tyndaris as espousing the cause of freedom. The type of Agathyrnos shows that the Sikel town of Agathyrnum was at the time in the possession of Tyndaris. At a later period Tyndaris was in the hands of the Carthaginians, and does not appear to have struck money again until after the fall of Panormus.

#### Circ. B. C. 254-210.

Circ	. B. C. 204-210.
Female head, veiled.	TYNAAPITAN The Dioskuri on horse-
Id.	back
Head of Zeus.	fulmen and sceptre Æ ·875 TYNΔAPITAN The Dioskuri stand-
	ing, with or without horses . Æ .8
Id.	TYNΔAPITAN Eagle on fulmen Æ ·7
Head of Poseidon.	Trident Æ .65
Head of Athena.	olive-branch and corn-ear . Æ .7
Id.	TYNAAPITAN Hermes standing sacrificing
Female head veiled.	TYNAAPITAN Caps of the Dioskuri. [Hill, Sicily, Pl. XIV. 11] . Æ .65
Bust of Eros, winged.	TYNAAPITAN Thunderbolt . Æ -65
Head of young Dionysos.	,, Grapes Æ .6
Prow.	stars
Caps of Dioskuri with stars.	TYNΔAPITAN Star Æ .5

For coins struck by Tyndaris and Lipara in alliance, see under **Lipara**. In the time of Augustus coins were issued with the names of L. Mussidi[us] Procos, and the duumviri C. Iulius F. Longus, C. Iulius Dionysius, &c. (Holm, Nos. 755-7).

The statue of Hermes on the reverse of one of these coins is doubtless the one mentioned by Cicero (II Verr. iv. 39) as 'simulacrum Mercurii pulcherrimum'. It had been carried off by the Carthaginians and was restored to the people of Tyndaris by Scipio.

Tyrrheni. Among the coins restruck over Syracusan bronze in the time of Timoleon is the following, which was probably issued at Aetna or Thermae by mercenaries of Dionysius.

Circ. B. c. 344-339.

TYPPH Head of Ares (1).
[Head, Syracuse, p. 39, Pl. VII a. 6.]

Athena standing to front . . Æ 1-2

Uncertain town.

Circ. B. C. 300 (1).

. ΩNA≤ Head of young river-god, horned, and crowned with reeds.

[Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. B. 24, 25.]

OHPAIΩN(?) Pan playing syrinx before a large oblong chest(?) surmounted by the busts of three nymphs.

Æ ⋅8

Siculo-Punic Coins. See under Carthage.

### ISLANDS OF SICILY.

Lipara (G. Tropea, Num. di Lipara, in Arch. Stor. Messinese, i. 1901) does not seem to have coined money before the middle of the fourth century B. C. On the standard used, see Willers, Rhein. Mus., lx. pp. 353 ff.

Circ. B. C. 350-309.

Head of Hephaestos in conical pilos.

AIPAPAION Stern of galley . . .

Æ 1.55 Litra c. 1667 grs.
[Willers, p. 354.]

Also hemilitron, tetras, hexas, and onkia, all with marks of value.

## Early third century B. C.

Also smaller denominations as in first period, without dolphin but with marks of value. The litra is a reduction to \( \frac{1}{2} \) of the original.

Head of young Ares, laureate.

| ΛΙΓΑΡΑΙΩΝ Trident . Æ .95--7

The date of this coin is fixed to circ. B. C. 288 by its resemblance to the Mamertine issues.

Head of Poseidon.

AIΓAPAIΩN Trident . Æ .75-6

Probably at some time in the third century Lipara issued coins in alliance with Tyndaris, Obv. ΛΙΓΑΡΑΙΟΝ (or -ΩΝ), Rev. ΤΥΝΔΑΡΙΤΑΝ; Types, Head of Hephaestos, Dioskuri standing, &c. (Tropea, Riv. di Stor. Antica, 1901, where they are assigned to B. c. 309-304).

The island was occupied by the Carthaginians, probably at some time

shortly after B. c. 288. The Romans captured it in B. c. 252.

#### Circ. B. C. 252-89.

During this period the litra was again reduced, this time to 1 of the original weight. The coins of this series have the same types as in the preceding period; in addition there were issued other bronze coins with the following types: Head of Poseidon, rev. Young Hephaestos standing, or Head of Hephaestos, rev. Hephaestos fighting, &c.

# After circ. B. C. 89.

The chief coin is one with the names Γ. MAPKIOC ΛΕ. Γ. ΑCΩΝΕΥC ΔΥΟ ΑΝΔΡ., i.e. apparently G. Marcius L. f. and G. Asoneus, duoviri.

Sardinia. Of this island there are no Greek coins. For the rude bronze coins reading M. ATIVS BALBVS PR(actor) and SARD. PATER (head of Sardus Pater with plumed head-dress and sceptre), see Klebs in Pauly-Wissowa, Real-Enc., ii. 2253.

# MACEDON, THRACE,

#### AND THE EUROPEAN COASTS OF THE EUXINE.

In addition to the numerous special monographs on the coins of various Macedonian and Thracian cities and kings, which are to be found in the volumes of the Numismatic Chronicle, the Revue numismatique, the Zeitschrift für Numismatik and other periodicals, the following are some of the more important works to which the student of the money of Northern Greece may be referred:—

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In the following pages, which treat of the coins of Macedon, Thrace, and the north-western and northern coasts of the Euxine, an attempt has been made to present to the student a clearer method of classification by describing the coins of these northern regions in the following seventeen groups (A-H, Macedon and Paeonia, and I-R, Thrace and the northern coast of the Black Sea). The alphabetical arrangement has, therefore, in this section, been abandoned in favour of one which geographically, and to some extent chronologically, seems more instructive, although it may involve an occasional reference to the Index at the end of the volume.

### I. MACEDON.

- (A.) The Pangaean District. Orrescii; .... naei (?); Diony .... (?); Zaeelii; Neapolis (Datenon); Eïon.
- (B.) The Emathian District. Lete; Aegae; Ichnae; Tynteni.
- (C.) The Bisaltian District. Bisaltae; Dynasts—Mosses, Docimus (?). Demetrius; Edoni—King Getas; Derrones; Therma (?).
- D.) The Chalcidian District. Orthagoreia; Apollonia (?); Acanthus; Olophyxus; Uranopolis; Terone; Sermyle; Olynthus; the Chalcidian League; Aphytis; Scione; Mende; Capsa; Potidaea; Cassandreia; Bottice; Dicaea; Aeneia.
- (E.) The Strymonian and Bottisean Districts. Amphipolis; Tragilus; Philippi; Methone; Pydna.
- (F.) Kingdom of Macedon. Alexander I; Perdiccas II; Archelaus I; Aëropus; Amyntas II; Pausanias; Amyntas III; Perdiccas III; Philip II; Alexander the Great; Philip III; Cassander; Antigonus; Demetrius Poliorcetes; Pyrrhus; Interval; Antigonus Gonatas; Antigonus Doson; Demetrius II; Philip V and contemporary autonomous coins of Macedon; T. Quinctius Flamininus; Perseus; Adaeus (? Dynast).
- (G.) Kingdom of Paconia. Lycceius; Patraus; Bastareus; Audoleon; Dropion (?); Nicarchus.
- (H.) Macedon, semi-independent and, later, under the Romans. Revolt of Andriscus; Amphaxitis; Beroea; Bottiaea Emathiae; Dium; Edessa; Heracleia Sintica; Pella; Phila (?); Scotussa; Stobi; Thessalonica.

#### II. THRACE.

- (I.) Southern Thrace. Aenus; Mesembria; Maroneia; Phytia (?) Dicaea; Abdera; Trie[rus?]; Cypsela.
- (K.) The Thracian Chersonesus. Cherronesus; Aegospotami; Aga thopolis; Alopeconnesus; Cardia; Coela; Crithote; Elaeus; Lysimacheia; Madytus; Sestus.
- (L.) The Islands of the Thracian Sea. Imbros; Lemnos-Hephaestia, Myrina; Samothrace; Thasos.
- (M.) The European Coast of the Propontis. Bisanthe; Byzantium; Perinthus; Selymbria; Odrysae.
- (N.) The Morth-western Coast of the Euxine and the Danubian District. Olbia; Tyra; Dacia; Viminacium; Callatis; Dionysopolis; Istrus; Marcianopolis; Nicopolis; Tomis; Odessus; Anchialus; Apollonia; Cabyle; Mesembria.
- (O.) The Tauric Chersonesus. Carcine; Cercinitis; Cherronesus; Nymphaeum (?); Panticapaeum; Theodosia.
- (P.) Thracian Kings and Dynasts. Sparadocus; Seuthes I; Metocus; Amadocus: Taros: Eminagus: Samus (2): Saratocus: Ber-

Phile....; Seuthes III; Lysimachus; Orsoaltius; Cersibaulus; Cavarus; Mostis; Cotys II (?); Dixatelmeus; Cotys III; Sadales; Rhoemetalces I; Cotys IV and Rhaescuporis; Rhoemetalces III.

- (Q.) Inland Cities of Thrace. Bizya; Deultum; Hadrianopolis; Nicopolis ad Nestum; Pautalia; Philippopolis; Plotinopolis; Serdica; Topirus; Augusta Trajana; Trajanopolis.
- (R.) Kings of the Scythians, &c. Acrosandrus; Aelis; Canites; Charaspes; Coson; Pharzoïus; Sarias; Saumacus; Scilurus; Scostoces.

Adhering to the above classification, we now proceed to describe the principal coins of the several Macedonian and Thracian localities in detail.

#### A. THE PANGAEAN DISTRICT.

This mountainous region was inhabited by rude tribes whose chief occupation consisted in working the silver and gold mines with which the hills abounded. It is natural that, among a population whose one staple of trade was gold and silver, a currency should have been adopted at a much earlier period than was the case among agricultural or pastoral peoples.

The earliest Thraco-Macedonian coins date from the earlier half of the sixth century B. C. In style and types they bear a striking resemblance

to another series of coins conjecturally assigned to Thasos.

In weight the largest denominations are octadrachms of the Phoenician standard, which was perhaps derived from the important city of Abdera. The staters however follow, for the most part, the Babylonic standard of the coins of Thasos (?). There exists also an uninscribed electrum stater of the Phocaic standard (Fig. 111) which may possibly belong to this region.

Orrescii. Leake (Northern Greece, iii. p. 213) is of opinion that these people were identical with the Satrae and closely connected with the Bessi, or priests of the oracular temple of the Thracian Bacchus on Mt. Pangaeum.

ELECTRUM. Sixth century B. C.





Fro. 111.

Centaur bearing a woman in his arms | Deep incuse square quartered . . . (Fig. 111). EL. 252 grs.

Babelon (Traité, II. 133) disputes this conjectural attribution, and, in

spite of its characteristically Macedonian type, would assign the coin to one of the coast-towns of Asia Minor. Its specific gravity, however, shows that it contains 64 per cent. of pure gold, which differentiates it from the coins of Chios (Babelon, op. cit., Pl. VIII. 6, 8), with which Babelon compares it.

SILVER. Before B.C. 480.

Inser. ORRE≥KION, ORRH≥KION, ΩRH≤KION, ΩRH≤KIΩN, &c., sometimes retrogr.



Fig. 112.

Naked man with two spears or whip conducting two oxen.

[Cf. N.C., 1897, Pl. XIII. 8.]

Man holding prancing horse by bridle.

[B. M. C., Mac., p. 146.] Centaur bearing off nymph.

See also Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 85.]

Incuse square quartered (Fig. 112). .

A Octadr. (Phoenician) 440 grs.

For similar types see infra, Zaeelii, Edoni, Ichnae, Tynteni, and others without legible inscriptions.

Similar. [Montagu Cat., 188.]

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For inscribed specimens of this last type see Lete, infru.

.... naei (?) and Diony ... (?). As the inscriptions on these coins are incomplete they can only be attributed by reason of their type and fabric, which are identical with coins of the Orrescii.

Before circ. B. C. 480.

ΩΙΑΝ . . . l or . . . ΥΝΟΙΔ l Centaur | Incuse square quartered . A Staters. with nymph. [B. M. C., Mac., p. 148, and Babelon, Traité, Pl. XLVI.]

Zacelii. Known only from the following coin.

Before circ. B. C. 480.





Fig. 113.

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IAIEΛΕΩΝ Centaur with nymph.
[B. M. C., Mac., p. 149.]

Uncertain of the above classes or of Lete.

Other staters with the same obverse type are inscribed MOIAT31, and have on the reverse a helmet in an incuse square (N. C., 1892, Pl. II. 4; Berl. Cat., II. Pl. IV. 35, and p. 91; cf. also Hunter, I. Pl. XIX. 16). An uninscribed stater (Hunter, I. Pl. XIX. 15) has on the obv. a Centaur hurling a stone, rev. Inc. sq. quartered, wt. 145.5 grs.

Meapolis (originally Daton), the modern Kavala, lay on the coast at the foot of Mt. Pangaeum, opposite Thasos. Commercially it must have been a town of some importance, owing to its position at the only point where the great military high road through Thrace touched the sea. It was probably originally a Thasian settlement, subsequently tributary to Athens and partially occupied by Athenians, who derived much profit from the neighbouring Pangaean mines. Its silver coinage begins before B. c. 500 and continues in an unbroken series down to the time of Philip, exhibiting in fabric and weight much similarity to the money usually attributed to Thasos. The Gorgon-head as a coin-type appears to have been copied from the earliest coins of Eretria in Euboea (Hill, N. C., 1893, pp. 255 sqq.).

Circ. B. C. 500-411.





Fra. 114.

Gorgon-head (Fig. 114).

Incuse square quartered or diagonally divided; cf. N. C., 1899, p. 272, Pl. XV. 5. . . A Stater 150 grs. A Third 55 grs. A Ninth 17 grs.

#### Circ. B.C. 411-350.

About B.C. 411 the Phoenician standard seems to have superseded the Babylonic at Neapolis. The same change is noticeable in the coinage conjecturally given to Thasos.

Gorgon-head.

[B. M. Guide, Pl. XXI.12; cf. Sotheby, Sale Cat., May, 1904; drachm with Dove under chin of goddess on rev.] NEOF Head of the Parthenos of Neapolis (Artemis?) bound with laurel wreath or plain cord . . .

AR Drachm (Phoenician) 58 grs. AR ½ Dr. 29 grs. E Size 45

With regard to the head on the reverse of these coins see Hicks and Hill, Gr. Hist. Inser., p. 152.

The two following coins seem also to belong to the latter part of this period:—

Gorgon-head. [Berl. Cat., II. 102.]

Id. [Ibid., 103.]

NEOPONITEΩN Head of the Parthenos of Neapolis (Artemis?) as above

AR Drachm 55 grs.

NEAPONITΩN Goddess standing to front, crowned with polos and holding phiale and poppy head (?) . . . .

Æ ·7

Eïon, at the mouth of the Strymon, appears in early times to have been a prosperous port, but it was afterwards eclipsed, B. c. 437, by its near neighbour, Amphipolis. The attribution to this town of the coins with a duck or goose for type is only due to their having been frequently found in that locality. Aquatic birds in large numbers are said still to haunt the shores and marsh-lands of lake Cercinitis and the mouth of the Strymon. The letters A, H, O, A, and N, which occur on these little coins, are unexplained. Isolated letters in the field are also noticeable on coins of Neapolis and Thasos (?).

### Circ. B. C. 500-437.

Goose with head turned back; in field,	Incuse square	El. Hecte 40 grs.
lizard. [Berl. Cat., II. 84.] Id. without lizard.	, ,	El. ½ Hecte 20 grs.

The attribution to Macedon of these electrum coins is questioned by Babelon (Traité, II. 141).

One or two geese, usually accompanied by lizard, often with letters in field.	Incuse square	,	8.	•	At 69 grs. At 20-13 grs.
[B. M. C., Mac., pp. 72 sqq.; Babelon, Traité, Pl. LV.]					R 10 grs. R 6 grs.

# B. Coinage on the Babylonic standard in the Emathian district.

Lete. This town stood at the issue of a glen leading through the Dysôron ridge of mountains which overlooked the plain of Therma, at a distance of from two to four hours' journey northwards from that place. (Archives des missions scientifiques et littéraires, Ser. iii. Tom. iii. pp. 276 sqq.) The rich coinage conjecturally attributed to a city so little known historically as Lete may be accounted for by the fact that it occupied a site commanding the route between the Pangaean district and the silver mines (Herod. v. 17) on the one side, and the fertile plain of lower Macedonia on the other (see map in B. M. C., Mac.).

The coinage here assigned to Lete closely resembles in style, fabric, and weight the money of the Orrescii and the other Pangaean tribes, and illustrates in a remarkable manner the cult of the mountain Bacchus, with his following of Satyrs, Centaurs, and Nymphs, which was characteristic of the country of the Satrae (Herod. vii. 111). During these Bacchic festivals, for which coins would be required, rude and primitive dramatic performances may account for the obscenity of the types.

Before B. C. 500. Lumpy fabric.





Fro. 115.

Naked ithyphallic Satyr with horse's feet, ears, and tail, seizing by the wrist a Maenad clothed in a sleeveless chiton; pellets in field.

Satyr squatting or kneeling, sometimes veretrum tenens. [B. M. C., Mac., p. 80.]

Incuse square divided into four triangular parts (Fig. 115) . . . . At Stater, 154 grs.; ½ Stater, 77 grs.

Incuse square R 19 grs, (=  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Obol).

Circ. B. C. 500-480. Flatter fabric.

Inscr. fragmentary, and barely legible, WOIAT31.

Staters with types as above. On this later series the incuse square is usually divided into four quadrilateral parts. For varieties see Babelon, Traité, and Berl. Cat., II. p. 92 ff. Cf. also other staters of the Pangaean district (supra, p. 196), some of which belong to Lete, e.g. WOIATET Centaur carrying off Maenad, rev. Helmet in inc. sq. (Babelon, Traité, Pl. L. 20, 21).

When Alexander I possessed himself of this region he appears to have monopolized the right of striking money, for none of the coins of Lete can be attributed to a later period than B. C. 480.

Concerning the types see Babelon, op. cit.

Aegae (later Edessa) was the original capital of the kingdom of

Macedon, and the burial-place of its kings.

The early silver coins conjecturally attributed to it recall, in their type of the kneeling he-goat, the story told of Karanos its founder, a brother of Pheidon, king of Argos, who was directed by an oracle 'to seek an empire by the guidance of goats'. Cf. a similar legend concerning Perdiceas I (Herod. viii. 137).

The standard of these early coins is the Babylonic, which must have penetrated into the highlands of Macedon by way of the Lydias valley through Lete and Ichnae (see map in B. M. C., Mac., and, for coins,

Imhoof, Münzkab. Karlsruhe, p. 7).

Circ. B. c. 500-480.





Fro. 116.

He-goat kneeling, looking back; above, AA, &, ②, …, lotus flower, or pellets, concerning which see Babelon, Traité, p. 1101.

Quadripartite incuse square (Fig. 116).

A Staters, 150 grs.

A Small coins, 16 grs.

[N. C., 1892, Pl. I. 7.]

See also Imperial coins with inser, EΔE ξ XIΩN (p. 244).

Ichnae, in lower Macedonia, lay between the Axius and the Lydias, not far from Pella. Herodotus (vii. 123) mentions it as one of the towns in which the army of Xerxes halted before advancing southwards into Greece.

The silver coins of Ichnae follow the Pangaean (Babylonic and Phoenician) standards. The obverse types are similar to those of the coins of the Orrescii and of the Edoni. These two facts show where the earliest silver coinage of Macedon took its rise.

Circ. B. C. 500-480.





Fro. 117.

1] \*NAI[ON Naked man walking between two oxen, one of which he holds by the collar.

I+NAIΩN or I+NAON (retrogr.)
Warrior restraining a prancing horse.

Tynteni. Whether there was a city called Tynte or whether the Tynteni were a Thraco-Macedonian tribe occupying scattered villages is uncertain. Babelon (Traité, p. 1109) suggests that Tynte may be identical with Daton. Or the coins, which resemble those of the Orrescii and of the town of Ichnae, may have been struck at Ichnae for the Tynteni (Rev. Num., 1903, 317, and Berl. Cat., II. p. 162, and Pl. VI. 55).

Circ. B. C. 500-480.

TVNTENON Man holding prancing horse. [Babelon, Traité, Pl. XLIX. 14.] C. Coins of Thraco-Macedonian Tribes in the Bisaltian district.

Strymon, including the metalliferous mountains which separate the valley of the Strymon from Mygdonia. Their coins follow the Phoe-

nician standard. When inscribed they furnish us with several epigraphical peculiarities, such as C and C for B, &c. When uninscribed they cannot be distinguished from coins of Alexander I of Macedon, who, after the retreat of the Persians, acquired the whole of the Bisaltian territory as far as the Strymon, together with its rich mines, and adopted at the same time the Bisaltian coinage, placing upon it his own name:—

Circ. B. C. 500-480.



Fig. 118.

LUBER. NONITURED, CIEANTIKUN, CIBATIKON, (IBELL MOXITAA318, &c., on octadrachms: smaller coins uninscribed.

Naked warrior, armed with two spears and wearing kausia, standing beside horse. Symbol in front sometimes, or bearded head.

Babelon, Traité, Pl. XLVII. 2. Horseman with two spears, chlamys, and kausia.

Quadripartite incuse square (Fig. 118). At Octadrachm, 448 grs. A Drachm, 79-60 grs.

A Tetradrachm, 224 grs. Id. . A Tetrobol, 37 grs.

# UNKNOWN KINGS OR DYNASTS.

Perhaps a king of the Bisaltae or of the Edoni. Circ. B.C. 500-480. Known only from his coins.

Warrior beside horse, as above. Sym- | MOΣΣΕΩ or MΩΣΣΕΟ in square bol, occasionally, helmet. B. M. C., Mac., p. 143.

A Drachms and Tetrobols.

Docimus (?). From the following coins of the earlier half of the fifth century B. C. it would seem that a dynast of this name may have ruled for a time over one or other of the Thraco-Macedonian tribes.

△OKI (sometimes retrogr.) Bull, kneeling on one knee and looking back. No inscr. Similar type.

Helmet in inc. sq. . . At 39-36 grs. B. M. C., Mac., p. 151. Wheel with axle-beam crossed by two transverse bars At 60 grs. and smaller divisions. Ib., p. 154.

For varieties see Imhoof, Mon. gr., pp. 98 sqq.

Demetrius. An unknown dynast. Circ. B. C. 450-400.

AHMHTPIO Horse walking. Hunter, I. Pl. XIX. 19.

Male head bound with taenia, in incuse

EDONI. This Thracian tribe occupied in historical times the parts about the lower Strymon, east of Lake Cercinitis. Their chief centre was the town of Myrcinus.

Getas. Concerning the Edoni (Herod. vii. 110) or Edones and their king Getas, known only from his coins, see Babelon, Journ. Int., 1898, 1.



F10, 119,

Nude figure (Hermes!) guiding two oxen. [B. M. C., Mac., p. 144.]

Similar (Fig. 119).

Similar.

[Journ. Int., 1898, Pl. I. 4.] Similar, [Ib., Pl. I. 2.] Cf. with this last coin the octadrachm of Ichnae (N. C., 1885, 3).

Most of these coins come from Mesopotamia or Syria, whither, we may presume, they were conveyed by the Persians, to whom the Thraco-Macedonian tribes had been tributary since their conquest by Darius, B.C. 513.

**DERRONES.** H. Gaebler (Z. f. N., xx. 289) has pointed out that the remarkable series of dekadrachms of Euboïc (?) weight, conjecturally attributed in the first edition of this work to an unknown king of the Odomanti, on the borders of the Bisaltian territory, by name Derronikos, belong in reality to a tribe called the Derrones, perhaps the Δερσαΐοι (Herod. vii. 110) or Δερραΐοι (Steph. Byz.), who, he thinks, may have occupied the central or Sithonian peninsula of Chalcidice, of which the city of Terone was the chief coast town. Th. Reinach, on the other hand (R. N., 1897, 125), would place the Derrones between the Crestones and the Odomanti, in the valleys of Mt. Dysôron, and there can be no doubt that their coins resemble in style those of the Bisaltians more than those of any place in Chalcidice. It is only their apparently Euboic weight which connects them with the latter district. Reinach's location of the Derrones is therefore probably correct, and in striking confirmation of it he publishes a unique silver stater of king Lykkeios of Paeonia (B. C. 359-340), on the obverse of which is a beardless laureate head accompanied by the legend ΔEPPΩNAIO≤, proving that Paeonians and Derronians worshipped the same god, and that consequently they must have been near neighbours. The fact that the early Derronian coins may be dekadrachms of the Euboïc or Chalcidian standard suggests that this tribe may have occupied the country between Chalcidice and the Pangaean and Bisaltian silver mines, and that the chief source of their wealth may have been the carrying trade between the two. Such an intermediate position might also explain the fluctuating weights of their coins, which range between the Euboïc standard of the Chalcidian coast towns and the Phoenician standard prevalent in the inland districts. They may also have circulated as octadrachms of the Babylonic standard. The car drawn by oxen would also be an appropriate type for the coins of carriers.

Of these coins, ranging in weight from about 640-580 grs. or less, and dating from about B. C. 500, the following are the principal varieties.

# Before circ. B. C. 480.

ΔERRONIKO \(\text{Two oxen yoked to car. In field, two circles (shields ?). [Babelon, Traité, Pl. XLIV. 2.]

O99∃∆ Similar, but Hermes, bearded, with caduceus drives oxen.

[Ib., Fig. 3.]

NONINORRED or no inser. Bearded man driving car drawn by pair of oxen. Symbols, above, eagle carrying tortoise; large shield with star on it; Corinthian helmet (Fig. 120), Corinthian helmet and shield. Symbols beneath, appustre, flower, palmette.

.R 620 grs.

Triskeles, sometimes with palmettes between legs . . R 636-619 grs.







The two adjectival forms of the legend, Δερρωνικός and Δερρωνικόν, correspond with Βισαλτικός and Βισαλτικόν on the coins of the neighbouring tribe, the Bisaltae. Reinach (op. cit.) suggests that masculine and neuter nouns (e. g. χαρακτήρ and ἀργύριον) are to be understood.

In addition to the above described coins of the Derrones there are several barbarous imitations of them, issued by neighbouring tribes, e.g. those with the inser. AAIAI on the obv. and a Pegasos in a double linear square on the rev., which are attributed by Svoronos (Ephem., 1889, 94) to the **Lacaci**, a Paconian tribe (Thuc. ii. 95, 96). With regard to these see Gaebler (op. cit.), and Babelon (Traité, p. 1048).

For references to illustrations see the above cited works, and B. M. C., Mac.; Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. D. 1; Ashburnham Cat., Pl. III. 71; Reinach, L'Histoire par les monnuies, 1902, Pl. V; and Babelon,

Traité, Pl. XLIV.

Therma (?), later Thessalonica. The central position of this town (the modern Salonica), at the head of the Thermaic gulf, threw it of necessity into communication both by sea and land with various cities and tribes using money struck on various standards, Babylonic, Euboïc, and Phoenician. No early coins are, however, known which can be with certainty attributed to it, although it is possible that many uninscribed Macedonian coins, which have been found at Salonica, may have been struck there. For some of these see B. M. C., Mac., pp. xxv and 135. The only coins which have been, with some probability, assigned to Therma are those with a Pegasos on the obverse, a type which seems especially applicable to Therma, supposing it to have been a colony of Corinth.

# Circ. B. c. 480.

Pegasos standing (symbol, sometimes, aplustre) or galloping with hound beneath him.

Flat incuse square, usually quartered.

[B. M. C., Mac., 136, 137.]

At Tetradrachm, 210 grs.

The galloping Pegasos with hound beneath him may be compared for

style with tetradrachms of Sermyle (p. 207).

Imhoof (Mon. gr., p. 105), while accepting the coins with the Pegasos as probably of Therma, gives reasons for rejecting the hypothesis that many other coins marked with the symbol :: or ⊙, and bearing the types of various Macedonian towns, were also struck at Therma.

For later coins see Thessalonica, p. 245.

# D. CHALCIDICE.

The Greek towns which studded the coasts of Chalcidice, with its three huge tongues of land extending far into the sea, were for the most part sprung from the two enterprising Euboean cities, Chalcis and Eretria. From Euboea these colonies derived the Euboïc silver standard, which took firm root in those northern regions, and continued in general use until the latter part of the fifth century, when, as will presently be seen, it was in nearly all of them superseded by the Phoenician or Macedonian standard.

Beginning with the eastern shores of the promontory, and taking the towns in order from east to west, the first town we come to of which

coins are known is-

Orthagoreia. Eckhel (ii. 73), on the authority of a fragment of the Geographi Minores, identifies Orthagoreia with Stageira, on the Strymonic gulf (but see Pliny iv. 11, 18). In style and weight its coins form an exception to those of the other Chalcidic cities, and correspond with those of the kings of Macedon from Archelaus to Perdiccas III (B. C. 413-359) as well as with the contemporary coins of Abdera and Maroneia.

#### Circ. B. C. 350.

Head of Artemis in profile.	OPΘAΓΟΡΕΩΝ Macedonian helmet
[B. M. C., Mac., p. 88.]	to front, surmounted by star
Id. Three-quarter face. [Ib., p. 88.]	Id
Head of Apollo. [Ib., p. 89.]	Id

Apollonia (?). There were three Macedonian towns of this name, one of which, situated to the south of Lake Bolbe, may, according to Imhoof, have issued the following bronze coins. The attribution is very doubtful. The inser. APOAAONOS occurs elsewhere only on some coins of Tauromenium in Sicily. Imhoof (Mon. gr., p. 65) would supply the word  $\pi \delta \lambda \iota s$ . In spite of the inser, the types refer to the cult of Dionysos.

Third or second century B. C. (?).

Young male head crowned with ivy. [Hunter, I. 270; Berl. Cat., II. 65.]
APOΛ ΛΩΝΟΣ Amphora . Æ ·9

These uncertain coins may be compared for style with those of the unknown rulers Adaeus and Cavarus, and with the coins reading AΠΟΛΛΩΝΟΣ IATPOY, assigned by Pick to Apollonia Pontica (Jahr. arch. Inst., xiii. 169), and by Svoronos (Journ. int. d'arch.-num., i. p. 86) to Peparethus (p. 313 infra).

Acanthus was an ancient colony from Andros, situated on the isthmus which connects the peninsula of Acte with the mainland of Chalcidice. It began to coin silver in large quantities about B. C. 500 or earlier. Until the time of the expedition of Brasidas, B. C. 424, the Euboïc standard was used, after that date the Phoenician.

Coins of Euboic weight. Circ. B. C. 500-424,





Fig. 121.

Lion on the back of a bull, fastening upon him with his teeth and claws (Fig. 121); changing symbols in field or exergue on later specimens. Quadripartite incuse square. Later specimens inscribed AKANOION . At Tetradr. 270 grs.

Herodotus (vii. 125 sq.) relates that while Xerxes was marching from Acanthus to Therma his camels were set upon by lions, and he proceeds to state that all these northern regions, west of the river Nestus, abounded with lions and wild bulls with gigantic horns. The coin-type may not, however, be derived from local incidents of this kind, as it is of far more ancient and perhaps Anatolian origin in connexion with the worship of Kybele (Soph., *Philoktetes*, 400: cf. J. H. S., xx. 118). There are also similar tetradrachms on which the animal seized by the lion is a boar instead of a bull (Z, f, N, xxiv. 48). This rare uninscribed variety was probably issued by some town in the neighbourhood of Acanthus, perhaps Stageira, whose port, north of Acanthus, was called  $K \delta \pi \rho os$  (Strab.

vii. 35). For other staters, &c. with the type of a boar or a sow see Perdrizet (Rev. Num., 1903, 313).

Bull kneeling on one knee, head turned back; above or in ex., flower. [B. M.] Forepart of lion or, more rarely, of bull; above, flower, or ::

Head of Athena.

Lion's head facing, with neck.

Quadripartite inc. sq. R Dr. 62 grs.

To Acanthus may also in all probability be assigned many other uninscribed specimens figured by Babelon (Traité, Pl. LIV).

Coins of Phoenician weight. Circ. B. C. 424-400, or later.

The change of standard which took place when Acanthus joined the Spartan alliance (B. C. 424) is accompanied by a marked change in the style, which is now far softer and less energetic.





Fig. 122.

Lion seizing bull; often with magistrate's name, AAEIIE, AAEIIOE, EYK, ONOMASTO, PO, &c.

Forepart of bull turning round. Various symbols and letters.

Head of Athena, helmet wreathed with olive. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., 61.] AKANOION around the border of an incuse square, within which a quadripartite linear square (Fig. 122).

AR Tetradr. 224 grs. Quadripartite incuse square. [B. M. C., Mac., p. 35.] AR Tetrob. 37 grs.

AKAN in the four quarters of a square.
AR Diob. 20 grs.

At Triob. 28 grs.

Circ. B. C. 392-379, or later.

Head of Apollo, with short hair. [B. M. C., Mac., p. 36.]

AKANOION Lyre in incuse square .

AR Obol, 9 grs.

These obols are clearly contemporary with the money of the Chalcidian League struck at Olynthus, and we may infer from them that Acanthus maintained its independence as against the Confederacy.

#### BRONZE.

The bronze coins of Acanthus are all subsequent to B. C. 400.

Head of Athena.

AKAN in the four quarters of a wheel

Id.

**Olophyxus.** A small town near the summit of Mt. Athos (Herod. vii. 22; Strab. vii. Fr. 33, 35). Its name is mentioned in the Athenian quota-lists, and its weights and measures are alluded to in Aristoph. Av. 1041.

# BRONZE, Circ. B.C. 350.

Female head of fine style in stephane, hair rolled. [B. M.]

Closed, in linear sq. . . . Æ -6

[N. C., 1903, 319]

Uranopolis, on the peninsula of Acte, probably on Mt. Athos, is said to have been founded by Alexarchus, brother of Cassander (Athen. iii. 20). The silver coins of this city are the only ones in Macedon which adhere to the Phoenician standard in post-Alexandrine times. On the types, which are suggested by the name of the town, see Num. Chron., 1880, p. 58, and Imhoof (Mon. gr., p. 96).

# Circ. B. C. 300.

Sun, moon, and five stars.

[Zeit. f. Num., v. Pl. I. 2.]

Radiate globe (the sun).

[B. M. C., Mac., p. 133.]

The sun as a star of eight rays.

Id. Star and crescent (sun and moon). OYPANIΔΩN Aphrodite Urania holding sceptre and seated on globe; in field Λ over hand-torch. A Tetradr. 209 grs. , Id. , A Didr. 107 grs.

ΟΥΡΑΝΙΔΩΝ ΓΟΛΕΩΣ

A Drachm, 56 grs. Id. . . Æ Size ·65 Id. . . Æ Size ·5

Terone or Torone, on the Sithonian peninsula, was one of the most flourishing of the Chalcidian colonies. During the expedition of Xerxes it was one of the towns which furnished ships and men to the Persian armament. The tetradrachms are probably all anterior to B. C. 480. Of the period of the Athenian supremacy tetrobols only are known.

In B.C. 424 Terone opened its gates to Brasidas, but was shortly after-

wards recovered for Athens by Cleon.

Here, as elsewhere in Chalcidice, the Euboïc standard appears to have been replaced, circ. B. c. 424, by the Phoenician, but there are no coins of Terone after circ. B. c. 420.

# Euboic weight. Circ. B. c. 500-480.



Frg. 123,

WE, or TE, or no inscription; Amphora, on which one or more bunches of grapes. Oenochoë.

Quadripartite shallow incuse square. (Fig. 123) . A Tetradr. 270 grs. A Tetrobol.

Circ. B. C. 480-424.

TE Oenochoë. Oenochoë.

[Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. C. 25.]

. AR Tetrobol. Forepart of goat in incuse square . At & Obol.

Phoenician weight.

Circ. B. C. 424-420.

Naked Satyr looking down into an oenochoë.

Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. C. 23.]

TE Oenochoë.

Stork plunging his bill into an oenochoë. Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. C. 24.

Goat in incuse square; or TEPΩNAON, around a quadripartite square . . . At Tetrobol. Goat's head in incuse square A Obol. Quadripartite incuse square At 1 Obol.

Sermyle (Ormylia) near the head of the Toronaïc gulf (Herod. vii. 122). The only known coins of this city are archaic tetradrachms of the Euboïc standard.

Circ. B. C. 500.





Fro. 124.

EEPMVAIKON, EEPMVAIAON, &c. Naked horseman with spear, galloping; hound, sometimes, beneath the horse.

Quadripartite incuse square. (Fig. 124.) Al Tetradrachm.

Olynthus, at the head of the Toronaïc gulf, was a colony of Chalcis, subsequently, in the time of the Persian wars, occupied by Bottiaeans,

but restored, B. C. 479, by Artabazus to the Chalcidians.

The following coins, which can hardly be later than the end of the sixth century B. C., have been assigned by some numismatists to Chalcis in Euboea. The Chalcidian colony Olynthus appears however to be a far more probable place of mintage. In any case the engravers of these remarkable coins were unrivalled masters of the difficult art of representing in relief a horse and his rider seen from the front. The types, like those of Elis, seem to be agonistic, and to refer to contests at Olympia. Thus the Eagle and Serpent, as at Elis and at Chalcis, is the well-known omen of victory of the Olympian Zeus. The chariot, the horses, and the horse (sometimes standing beside the 'meta') are equally significant of Olympian contests.

The weight-standard of the early Olynthian coins, like that of the

other Chalcidian colonies in Macedon, is the Euboïc, which in the fourth century is exchanged for the Phoenician standard.

# Before B. C. 500.

by bearded charioteer.

N. C., 1878, p. 85.

Quadriga seen from front, in plain linear circle.

N. C., 1892, Pl. XV. 8.

Man riding horse to front and leading another by bridle: the whole on raised disk. [Ibid., Pl. XV. 9.]

Man riding horse to front. Ibid., Pl. XV. 10.

Horseman r. on raised disk. B. M.

Quadriga of walking horses r. driven | Inc. sq. of irregular mill-sail pattern . At Tetradr. 259 grs.

> Similar . R Tetradr. 258-8 grs.

> Similar . . . . A Octobol, 86-3 grs.

Similar . A Tetrobol, 43-2 gis.

Similar . A Tetrobol, 41.5 grs.

# After B. C. 479.





Fig. 125.

Quadriga r. driven by man holding whip; above, large disk.

B. M. C., Mac., p. 86.

Beardless male (1) head 1. laur. (1); hair in bunch behind.

N. C., 1892, Pl. XV. 11.

Man to front, holding horse also to front. [N. C., 1892, p. 191.] Free horse cantering.

[N. C., 1897, Pl. XIII. 6.]

Similar. [B. M. C., Mac., p. 87.]

Horse attached by bridle to Ionic column (meta 1). [Ibid.]

Forepart of prancing horse. [Ibid.]

Young male head in crested Athenian helmet, on which, dolphin. [B. M.]

Eagle flying in inc. sq. in the midst of a larger inc. sq. (Fig. 125) . . . . At Tetradr. 255-6 grs. Quadriga seen from front in inc. sq. . AR Tetradrachm, 242-1 grs.

Eagle flying in inc. sq. R Tetrobol (!)

K in four corners of inc. sq., within which, flying eagle . . . . .

At Tetrobol, 41 grs.  $\stackrel{\circ}{N} \stackrel{\wedge}{\Lambda} (= O\Lambda YN) \text{ Similar} . . . . .$ 

R Tetrobol, 36 grs.

Similar. At Tetrobol, 36 grs.

Eagle with serpent in inc. No inser. Similar 

For other coins with Eagle and Serpent see Sparadocus, Chalcis Eub., and Elis. Although this type, as at Elis, may symbolize the Olympian Zeus, and thus refer to victories at the Olympian games, it may also be considered as affording an instance of a colony adopting the type of the money of its mother-city (Chalcis in Euboea).

reading XIAV suggests that, even in the earlier half of the fifth century, Olynthus issued money for Olympic festivals in the name of all the Chalcidian colonists who attended the games.

Circ. B. C. 392-358.

The Chalcidian League. Into this period falls the beautiful federal currency of the Chalcidian League, constituted B. C. 392, of which the head quarters and doubtless the mint were at Olynthus. There is every reason to suppose that this series was continued until Philip made himself master of Chalcidice, B. C. 358. The heads of Apollo on these coins are remarkable for their great variety, no less than for the strength and beauty of their style (see Wroth in N. C., 1897, p. 100).

Head of Apollo laureate. [B. M. Guide, Pl. XXI. 9; Berl. Cat., II. Pl. IV. 29.] XAΛΚΙΔΕΩΝ Lyre. Sometimes with magistrates' names,

ETI APXI ETI EYAQPIAA ETI OAYMTIXO[Y]

A Staters.

These beautiful gold staters were doubtless issued for war expenses shortly before B. C. 358.





Fra. 126.

Head of Apollo, laureate (Fig. 126).

Id.

Id.

OAYNO[I] Head of Apollo, laureate.
[B. M. C., Mac., p. 87.]
Head of Apollo, laureate.
Id.

ΧΑΛΚΙΔΕΩΝ Lyre; occasionally with adjunct symbol above it. Magistrates sometimes—EPI ANNIKA. APIETONOE, APXIDAMO, AE-KAHΓΙΟΔΩΡΟ and KPA, EYΔΩ-ΛΕΑΔΕΟΣ, ΟΛΥ ΜΠΙ-PIAA, XOY, POAYEENOY, ETPATΩ-NO≤, &c. . R Tetradr. 224 grs. XAΛΚΙΔΕΩΝ Lyre, sometimes in incuse square R Tetrobols, 37 grs. XAΛKIΔEΩN Lyre in incuse square . AR Tetrob. XAAKIA Tripod R Fractions of obol. XAAKIΔEΩN Lyre . . . Æ ·65 Tripod . . . Æ .45

A tetradrachm at Berlin and another at Paris have in small characters TET above the lyre. Various single letters also occur on the obverses of the tetrobols.

Aphytis, on the eastern shore of the peninsula of Pallene, was celebrated for its temple of Zeus Ammon (Plut., Lys., xx; Paus. iii. 18. 3

'Aφυταΐοι δὲ τιμῶσιν 'Αμμωνα οὐδὲν ἦσσον ἢ οἱ 'Αμμώνιοι Λιβύων). While tributary to Athens, before B.C. 424, it struck no coins (Corp. Inser. Att., vol. i. p. 229). The following appear to have been issued before its conquest by Philip (B.C. 358).

The head of Ammon at Aphytis, as at Cyrene, Tenos, Mytilene, and Lesbos, is represented either bearded or youthful. The kantharos refers to the worship of Dionysos at Aphytis, where, according to Xenophon (Hell. v. 3. 19), there was a temple of that god. The next coins, of later style, were probably issued shortly before the overthrow of the Macedonian kingdom (B. C. 168).

Scione, the chief town on the south coast of Pallene, was probably of Euboean origin, notwithstanding the fact that the inhabitants ascribed the foundation of their city to some one of the Achaean heroes returning from Troy. In B. C. 424 it revolted from Athens, and two years after-

wards was captured and its inhabitants put to the sword.

The archaic coins of Scione are more numerous than has been hitherto suspected, although the tetradrachms of Euboïc weight with a bunch of grapes on the obv., and on the rev. a winged genius, a head of bearded Herakles, or a crested helmet, formerly assigned by me (N. C., 1891) to Cyrene, and later by Hill (J. H. S., 1897) conjecturally to a city in Chalcidice (Scione?), have been recently shown by Wroth (J. H. S., 1907) to have been issued in the island of Peparethus (q. v.). The following inscribed specimens, beginning in archaic times, lead us however to suppose that Scione may have previously struck the uninscribed coins figured by Babelon, Traité, Pl. LII. 1-3.

Young heroic head of archaic style bound with taenia with spike in front.

[B. M. and Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. E. 27.]

Similar. [B. M.]

Similar. [B. M.]

Similar, of later style.

[N. C., 1891, Pl. IV. 4.]
Similar.

[B. M.]
Similar.

[B. M.]
Female head.

[B. M.]

≥KIO in corners of inc. sq. containing large human eye . . AR 33 grs.

AR 5.6 grs.

KIO in corners of inc. sq. containing bunch of grapes . . R 9.4 grs.
KIO in corners of inc. sq. containing helmet . . . . R 42.5 grs.
KIO Similar . . . R 34.8 grs.
EM.] R 5.7 grs.
KIΩNAIΩN Helmet R 30.5 grs.
KIΩ Helmet . . . Æ Size .8
KIΩ Two doves billing Æ Size .6

Cf. also N. C., 1898, pp. 193, 255, and 1905, pp. 325-329; Berl. Cat., II. 124; and Hunter Cat., I. 272.

The large Eye on some of the archaic specimens is probably 'short-hand' for a prow, of which the eye was the most conspicuous feature.

Mende was an ancient colony of Eretria, situate on the south-west

side of Cape Poseidion in Pallene. The types of its coins illustrate some forgotten myth of Dionysos and his companion Seilenos (Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 108). The wine of Mende was famous and is frequently mentioned by ancient writers. It may be doubted whether any coins were struck at Mende after its first capture by Philip, B. C. 358. Here, as at Acanthus, &c., the Euboïc standard gives place to the Phoenician about B. C. 424. For the earliest uninscribed coins, apparently of the sixth century B.C., see Babelon, Traité, pp. 1130 sqq.

#### Circ. B. C. 500-450.

MIN or MEN, MINΔAON, MIN-ΔAION, or no inscription. Ass (ithyphallic) standing usually before vine; on his back a crow pecking at his tail. Symbol, sometimes crescent moon, cock, or bunch of grapes.

Head of Ass.

Four or more incuse triangles in mill-sail pattern; in centre sometimes O.

[B. M. Guide, Pl. IV. 8, &c.; Zeit.
f. Num., x. Taf. III. 3.] . . . .

R. Euboic tetradrachm.

For illustrations see Babelon, Traité, Pl. LI. 6-22.

Circ. B. C. 450-424.





Fig. 127.

Seilenos reclining on back of ass. He holds a kantharos. In front a crow seated on an ivy-tree, and beneath ass, sometimes a dog.

Seilenos standing beside ass and holding it by the ears.

Forepart of ass.

MENΔAION Vine in incuse square (Fig. 127) . . . . R Tetradrachm.

Crow in incuse square.

A. Tetrobol.

f, Mon. gr., Pl. C. 19, 20.]

Æ ·65--4

Circ. B. C. 424-358.

Head of young Dionysos crowned with ivy.

[Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. C. 21.]

Id.

[Imhoof, op. cit., p. 83, No. 89.] Seilenos reclining on ass.

Head of young Dionysos.

P 2

For other varieties, mostly small, see Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 83; and N. C., 1890, 2, 11; 1892, 6; 1893, 2; 1896, 15; 1897, 275; 1898, 251, 256; 1900, 6.

Capsa or Scapsa, north of Mende and near Assa or Assera, see Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 69; and Wroth, N. C., 1900, 275.

Before circ. B.C. 480.

Ass; above, vase (kylix).
[Babelon, Traité, Pl. LI. 23.]

Potidaea, a colony of Corinth on the Thermaic gulf, began to coin money about B. C. 500. Its name is clearly derived from Poseidon (cf. Poseidonia). The type of the tetradrachm was doubtless suggested by the sacred image of Poseidon, which Herodotus (viii. 129) mentions as standing in front of the city, ἐν τῷ προαστείφ. Millingen (Syll., p. 48) thinks that the female head on the tetrobol may represent Pallene, from whom the peninsula received its name. With the celebrated blockade of Potidaea by the Athenians, B. C. 432–429, the silver coinage comes to an end. The bronze coins belong to the fourth century, but they are no doubt earlier than B. C. 358, when Philip of Macedon seized the city and handed it over to the Olynthians.

Circ. B. C. 500-429.





Fig. 128.

Poseidon Hippios on horseback.
He holds trident; under horse, star.

[B. M.; cf. N. C., 1900, Pl. XIII. 4.]

Naked horseman on forepart of prancing horse. Circ. B. C. 400-358.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet. Female head with ear-ring.

POT Pegasos or Trident . . Æ .7

For other varieties and illustrations see B. M. C., Mac.; Berl. Cat., II. 123; and N. C., 1892, 7; 1898, 254; 1900, 276; 1902, 315, &c.

Cassandreia. This town was founded by Cassander on the site of Potidaea.

No coins are known until after the time of Augustus, when the city received a Roman colony, and struck bronze coins with Latin legends between the reigns of Claudius and Philippus.

Inser. COLONIA IVLIA AVG. CASSANDRENSIS, variously abbre-

viated.

Types. Vexillum between military standards, Rev. Wreath; Head of Zeus Ammon; Poseidon with foot on prow. (B. M. C., Mac., 65; Berl. Cat., II. 70; Hunter, I. 273.)

In the Molthein Cat. (971) an earlier coin is ascribed to Cassandreia, but cf. 1141. Both are probably coins of Cassander.

Bottice. The Bottiaeans originally occupied the fertile plains between the lower courses of the Axius, Lydias, and Haliacmon, a district of Emathia which retained the name of Bottiaea until after the Roman conquest. The original Bottiaeans were however expelled at an early date and settled near Olynthus in the district called after them Bottice. Their chief city was Spartolus (B. M. C., Mac., p. xl).

## Circ. B. C. 424-392.

Head of Demeter in low stephanos BOTTIAIS wreathed with corn. [Imhoof, Choix, Pl. I. 16; B. M. C., Mac., 63.]

Time of the Chalcidian League, B. C. 392-379, or later.

Head of Apollo laureate.

[B. M. C., Mac., 63; Berl. Cat., 69.]

Head of Artemis.

Female head.

BOTTIAIΩN Lyre . . . Æ -65

Id. . . . . Æ -45
Bull butting . Æ -7

(See also Bottiaea Emathiae, p. 243.)

Dicaea, on the Thermaic gulf, was a colony of Eretria, from which its oldest coin-types are borrowed. On the distinction between the coins of this town and those of Dicaea in Thrace, see J. P. Six (Num. Chron., N. S., vol. xv. p. 97). In the Athenian Quota-lists (Corp. Inscr. Att., vol. i. p. 230) it is called Δίκαια Έρετρι[ῶν], and the inhabitants Δικαιοπολίται Έρετριῶν ἄποικοι.

# Circ. B.C. 500-450.

Cow scratching herself, with bird on back; beneath ∷ and I △.

[Imhoof, Gr. M., Pl. I. 9.]

Cow scratching herself; inscr. sometimes AIKA.

[Babelon, Traité, Pl. LI. 1-3.] Cock. [Imh., Mon. gr., Pl. C. 14.]

Cock; above, (solar?) disk containing elaborate stellate pattern; in front, volute. [N. C., 1893, Pl. I. 1.] ΔIKAI Cock.

[Imb., Mon. gr., Pl. C. 15.]

Inc. sq. quartered or divided into several triangular sinkings . . . . & Tetrob. 44 grs.

At Tetrob. 41 grs. Id. . . . At Tetrob. 36-4 grs.

Horse standing; in field, : [B. M.]	Δ in inc. sq	grs.
ΔIKA Bull standing. [Imh., Mon. gr., Pl. C. 16.]	Octopus in inc. sq	grs.
ΔI Forepart of bull. [Ibid., Pl. C. 17.]	Id	grs.

# Fourth century B. C. ?

Head of Athena. [Ibid., p. 73.]	Δ1 Bull's head facing Æ Size -4
Female head crowned with corn.	ΔΙΚΑΙ ΟΓΟΛ Bull standing
Ibid.	Æ ·65

Compare with some of the above the coins attributed to Dicaea and Selymbria in Thrace.

Aeneia, on the Thermaic gulf, was said to have been founded by Aeneas (Otto Abel, Makedonien vor König Philipp, p. 37, and Friedländer, Monatsberichte d. K. Akad. d. Wissensch., 1878).

# Before B. C. 500.

AINEA≅ Aeneas carrying Anchises,	
preceded by his wife Kreusa carrying	[Zeit. f. Num., vii. 221].
Ascanius: in field, :::	A Euboïe tetradr.

Concerning this remarkable coin, which affords the oldest representation of a Trojan myth which has come down to us, see Friedländer (l. c.). The smaller silver coins are of two periods.

#### B. C. 500-424.

Head of bearded Aeneas, helmeted, of	Quadripartite incuse square
archaic style.	A Euboic tetrobol, 39 grs.,
	and Diobol, 21 grs.

#### в. с. 424-350.

Head of Aeneas of more recent style.	AINEAS Quadripartite incuse square.
Head of Athena in Athenian helmet bound with olive. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. C. 12.]	At Phoenician tetrobol, 35 grs.  Bull looking back, in inc. square. At Phoenician tetrob. 36 grs.

Head of Ascanius in Phrygian cap.

[Imhoof, Choix, Pl. I. 15.]

AINEIATΩN Bull rushing . . Æ ·6

Other coins of this last type read AINEHTON (N. Z., 1884, 242), and AINAON (Berl. Cat., II. p. 33).

# E. MACEDONIAN CITIES IN THE STRYMONIAN AND BOTTIAEAN DISTRICTS.

Amphipolis, on the Strymon, although founded B.C. 437 by the Athenians, does not seem to have struck money until some years after its capture by Brasidas B.C. 424, from which time until it was taken by Philip in B.C. 358 it remained practically free. The magnificent series

of full-face heads of Apollo on the coins of Amphipolis, as works of art, perhaps excel the types of any other city of Northern Greece. Kimon of Syracuse was probably the first die-engraver who successfully mastered the difficulty of worthily representing a full-face head on coins. wonderful Arethusa-head with flowing hair seems to have roused the emulation of the die-engravers of many cities, Catana, Croton, and Pandosia in the west, Larissa and Thebes in Central Greece, Aenus and Amphipolis in the north, Rhodes and Clazomenae in the east, among others. But none of all these has left us such a rich and varied series of full-face heads as Amphipolis. The fashion, however, was found to be unsuitable for current coins, and it prevailed only during the period of finest art, circ. B. C. 410-360. The Race-torch, the usual reverse-type of the coins of Amphipolis, reminds us of the worship of Artemis Tauropolos or Brauronia, who was especially revered at Amphipolis, and in whose honour Torch-races, Lampadephoria, were held (Leake, Num. Hell., p. 11). The weight-standard is the Phoenician.

## SILVER.

Circ. B. C. 424-358.





Fro. 129.

Head of Apollo, three-quarter face; various symbols in field : Bee, tripod, Boeotian shield, plant, or ear of corn, crab, dog, &c. | B. M. Guide, Pl. 21. 7. 8; Berl. Cat., IL 34.1

Similar.

Young head, r., wearing taenia.

AMΦIΓΟΛΙΤΕΩΝ (rarely, and on the earlier (?) issues, ΑΜΦΙΡΟΛΙΤΩΝ) written on a raised frame in an incuse square. In the midst, a racetorch and various symbols or letters. (Fig. 129). . R Tetradr. 224 grs., Drachm, and Triob.

AMOI Race-torch in wreath A Tetradr. and Tetrob. Dolphin in incuse square

AR Obol.

## BRONZE.

Head of Apollo, or young head, bound AMOI Race-torch in linear square B. M. C., Mac., p. 45 E .7-45 with taenia.

#### GOLD.

To this period (circ. B. C. 400) the following rare gold coin also belongs :-

On an exceptional tetradrachm (Berl. Cat., II, Pl. 111, 25) the head on the obr. is represented with ear-rings. In this instance it is doubtful whether it is intended for Apollo or for a personification of the city or a goddess. The flamboyant hair is not characteristic of Apollo, and reminds us of Kimon's Arethusa-head at Syracuse (p. 177 supra).

Young male head I. bound with taenia. (Cf. contemporary coins of Macedonian kings.) [Sotheby, Sale Cat., May, 1904, Lot 44.] AMΦIΓΟΛΙΤΕΩΝ on raised frame containing race-torch; symbol, grapes .  $N_{\frac{1}{2}}$  stater 63.5 grs.

# Circ. B. C. 358-168.

During this period Amphipolis was one of the principal places of mintage of the kings of Macedon, and, from about B. C. 185 down to the Roman conquest in 168, of numerous coins reading MAKE, MAKE- $\Delta$ ON $\Omega$ N, &c. (see *infra*, under Philip V). After the defeat of Perseus the issue of silver coins in Macedon was prohibited by the Romans, and it was not until ten years later, B. C. 158, that it was again permitted.

## в. с. 158-149.

At Amphipolis as the Capital of the First Region the coins reading MAKEΔONΩN ΠΡΩΤΗΣ were struck, B.C. 158-149; see also below (p. 239) for coins issued in the following year, 149-148, during the revolt of Andriscus—tetradrachms of the Roman Legatus reading LEC., which, on the victory of Andriscus, were restruck, some merely without the letters LEC, and others with the types of Philip V, presumptive grandfather of the pretender, and the legend BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ.

# After B. C. 148.

For the coins struck at Amphipolis and at Thessalonica by the Quaestors L. Fulcinnius and G. Publilius (148-146), and, later, by the Practor L. Julius Caesar (93-92), by the Quaestor Aesillas, and the Legatus pro quaestore L. Bruttius Sura (92-88), see below under Macedonia, a Roman Province (p. 239). None of these coins bear the name of Amphipolis as they were issued for the whole Province of Macedonia. The local or municipal bronze coins reading ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ or ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ are of various types, but afford few indications of date. In style they seem to range from the Roman conquest, or even earlier, down to the time of Augustus. The following types are of more or less frequent occurrence:—

#### Earlier.

Head of Herakies.	Centaur   D. M. C., Mac., p. 40   A. 8
Id. [Hunter Cat., Pl. XX. 2.]	Lion standing
Macedonian shield.	Scorpion
Head of hero Perseus (or Roma?).	Wreath
Head of Poseidon.	Club in oak wreath Æ .8
Head of Strymon crowned with reeds.	Dolphin in wreath, or Trident Æ -6
Head of Artemis Tauropolos.	Bull butting
Id.	Two goats on their hind legs . Æ .83
La	ter.
Head of young Dionysos.	Goat
Head of Medusa.	Athena Nikephoros
Head of Poseidon.	Horse
Head of Apollo (!).	Ear of corn
Head of Artemis.	Id
Bust of Artemis.	Artemis Tauropolos with inflated veil
The sections of the section of the s	riding on bull Æ 1.1

Head of Herakles

Centaur [R. M. C. Mac. p. 46] At 8

# Semuncial reduction after B. C. 88.

Head of Janus.	Mark of value I	Two Centaurs back to back
and the same of the same		As. Æ 1-, wt. 290 grs.
Head of Zeus.	,, S	S Prow Semis Æ . 9, wt. 101 grs.

Most of the remaining types, even when without the name of the Emperor, belong to Imperial times.

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial.

Augustus to Salonina. Chief types. Head of ΑΜΦΙΠΟΛΙC; PWMH standing; TAYPOΠΟΛΟC Artemis standing; CTPYMWN River recumbent: Artemis Tauropolos, standing or riding on bull; Tyche-Artemis standing or enthroned; Head of Poseidon, &c., &c. (B. M. C., Mac., 50 sqq.; Berl. Cut., 47 sqq.; Hunter Cat., I. 278 sqq.).

Tragilus. The site of this town is fixed, almost certainly, by Perdrizet (Congrès int. de Num., 1900, p. 149 ff.) near the modern Aëdonochori, three hours NW. of Amphipolis. The small silver coins of Tragilus belong evidently to the period before Amphipolis began to coin money. The bronze coinage is somewhat later in style, but it can hardly be brought down much below B. C. 400.

The form of the inser. TPAIAION (=  $T\rho a(\gamma)\iota\lambda \iota\omega\nu$  or  $T\rho a(\gamma)\iota\lambda\iota\omega\nu$ ) is an

example of the omission of y between two vowels.

# Circ. B. C. 450-400.

Ear of corn. [B. M. C., Muc., p. 130.]	TRAI or TPAI in the four quarters of
Bunch of grapes.	an incuse square At 5.6 grs. Id
Head of Hermes in petasos.	TPAI between the four spokes of
	a wheel
Id.	TPAINION Rose

Philippi. As early as the sixth century B. C. the Thasians possessed a mining settlement on the mainland of Thrace, called Daton, a district which extended inland as far as the springs called Crenides. Subsequently the Pangaean tribes expelled the Thasians, but in B. C. 361 the Athenian orator Callistratus refounded the colony of Daton at Crenides with the assistance of a number of Thasians.

Gold and bronze coins were now issued at the revived colony with the inscription ΘΑ < ION HΓΕΙΡΟ, obv. Head of Herakles, rev. Tripod (Mion. I. 433, and Suppl. II. Pl. VIII. 5; Berl. Cat., II. 120). In B.C. 358 Philip made himself master of the district with its rich mines, renamed the town after himself, Philippi, and allowed it the privilege of striking money identical in type with the Thasian coins above described, but with the legend ΦΙΛΙΓΓΩΝ, A Staters 133 grs., A Phoenician tetradrachms, 215 grs.; drachms, hemidrachms, and Æ Size ·7-·65 (B. M. C., Mac., p. 96 f.; Berl. Cat., II. 118; Sotheby, Sale Cat., May, 1904, Lot 47).

Before the end of Philip's reign Philippi was deprived of the right of striking money in its own name, but it remained a royal mint under Philip and his successors, if the tripod, which is a common symbol on the coins of the kings of Macedon, may be accepted as a mint-mark of

Philippi.

Methone, in Pieria. The few coins known of this town are all anterior to its siege by Philip, B. C. 354.

# Circ. B. C. 400-354.

Female head. [R. N., 1870, Pl. VI. 4.] | ΜΕΘΩ Lion breaking spear . Æ ·65

See also another coin with inscr. ME⊙O in Margaritis Cat., p. 9 (Paris, 1874).

Pydna was originally a Greek city established on the Macedonian coast, on the western side of the Thermaic gulf. It subsequently fell into the hands of the kings of Macedon. Amyntas III, however, found himself compelled to hand over the maritime district of Macedon to the Olynthians, and it is to this interval that the bronze coins of Pydna, identical in type with those of Amyntas, belong.

#### в. с. 389-379.

Head of young Herakles.
[B. M. C., Mac., p. 101.]

PYΔNAIΩN Eagle devouring serpent.
Æ .65

Another interval of autonomy occurred during the reign of Perdiccas III. Pydna at this time again struck bronze coins, the reverse type of which, the Owl, betrays Athenian influence. Pydna is indeed said to have been subject to Athens B. C. 364-358, but we may infer that it enjoyed free institutions under Athenian control, for it was by no means eager to be handed over again to the kings of Macedon (Theopomp., Fragm. 189).

#### B. C. 364-358.

Female head with hair in sphendone.
[B. M. C., Mac., p. 101.]

ΓΥΔΝΑΙΩΝ Owl in olive wreath . . . Æ .65

# F. KINGDOM OF MACEDON.

Alexander I, B. C. 498-454. With the possible exception of certain coins struck at Aegae, the old capital of Macedon, with the letters AA, AAE, &c. (Babelon, Traité, II. i. p. 1098), there are no coins of Alexander I of an earlier date than B. C. 480, about which time, by his conquest of the Bisaltae, he made himself master of those prolific mines which are said to have yielded him as much as a talent of silver daily.

This fresh influx of money, and the opening up of a new commercial route from Macedon to the Greek towns of the Thracian coast, by way of the valley of the Strymon, doubtless occasioned the change in standard from Babylonic to Phoenician, which now took place in the

Macedonian currency.

The earlier coins of Alexander's long reign resemble in their rude and forcible style, and frequently also in type, the inscribed octadrachms of the Bisaltae. The specimens assignable to the latter part of his reign are much more refined in style, but as they are frequently without inscriptions it is in many cases impossible to draw a line between these and the coins of his successor Perdiccas.

Earlier issues. Style rude.

Naked horseman wearing kausia and armed with two spears, riding r.

[Electrotype in B. M.] Similar type l. [B. M. C., Mac., 158.]

Similar type r. [N. C., 1896, Pl. II. 5.]

Warrior wearing kausia and chlamys, and armed with two spears, standing beside his horse, as on coins of the Bisaltae. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. 12. 11; B. M. C., Mac., p. 157.]

AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ written round an incuse square within which is a linear sq. containing a goat to r. R Octadrachm. No inscr. Goat's head and caduceus

in incuse containing linear square .

R Tetradrachm, 192 grs.

No inscr. Granulated inc. sq. containing head in crested helmet . . . .

AR Tetradrachm, 197.6 grs.

AAEIANAPO written round an inc.

sq. within which is a quadripartite
linear sq. in low relief (Fig. 130)

At Octobol (?), 66 grs.



Fig. 130.

Later issues of early fine style.

Horseman wearing kausia and chlamys and armed with two spears, riding r.; beneath horse, a dog (Spitz !), or, on ruder specimen, a frog or toad. [Montagu Cat., 207; Hunter, I. Pl. XX. 5.]

Similar (no animal beneath).

[N. C., 1897, Pl. XIV. 2.]

Similar. A beneath horse (sometimes uninscribed). [Montagu Cat., 209.] Horseman; dog (sometimes) beneath horse, as on octadrachm.

B. M. C., Mac., 161.

Similar . . A Octadrachm, 417 grs.

AAE in three corners of inc. and linear sq. containing forepart of goat, &c. . AR Tetradr., 202-3 grs.

No inser. Similar. Al Tetradr., 197 grs.

 Free horse, with (sometimes) A, above or beneath. B. M. C., Mac., 159.

Free horse. B. M. C., Mac., 160.

Forepart of prancing horse. B. M. C., Mac., 160. Young head in kansia.

B. M. C., Mac., 158.

Inc. sq. quartered, or inc. and linear sq. containing crested helmet . . . . At Tetrob. (1), 33-25 grs. Inc. and linear sq. containing caduceus. A Tetrob., 30-8 grs. Inc. and linear sq. containing crested helmet . . . R Diob., 16-2 grs. Inc. sq. quartered R Obol, 8.2 grs.

For illustrations of these and other varieties of Alexander's coins see Babelon, Traité, Pls. XLVII, XLVIII.

Perdiccas II, B. c. 454 413. There are various, mostly uninscribed, Macedonian coins of Phoenician weight, with types resembling those here assigned to Alexander I, but of more recent style, which probably belong to the reign of Perdiccas. The absolutely certain and inscribed coins of this king are less numerous.

Horse prancing. B. M. C., Mac., p. 162. Horse fastened to ring. [Ibid.]

Head of bearded Herakles. Ibid., p. 163.

PEPAIK Helmet in incuse square A Tetrobol. P | EP | Forepart of lion in incuse square AR Diobol. PEP Club and bow in incuse square . A Diobol.

Archelaus I, B. C. 413-399. From the beginning of the fifth century we have seen that the Phoenician stater (wt. 230-220 grs.) had been in use for the royal coinage of Macedon, but with the accession of Archelaus this stater was exchanged for one of 170 grs., which, from its weight (equivalent to two Persian sigli), has been designated as the Persic stater. The money of the two important cities of Abdera and Maroneia also underwent a like transformation at the same time. The causes of this change of standard remain unexplained.





F1a, 131.

Horseman prancing, wearing kausia and chlamys, armed with two spears. B. M. C., Mac., 163. Young male head, wearing taenia.

B. M. C., Mac., p. 164.

Horse. [Ibid.]

Ibid., p. 165.

APXEAAO Forepart of goat in incuse and linear square (Fig. 131) . . . A Stater, 160 grs. APXEAAO Horse with loose rein in inc. and linear sq. . . . R Stater. APXEAAO Helmet in incuse square . A Diobol, 28 grs. APXEA Eagle in incuse square . . A Diobol.

Æ Size · 7

Head of bearded Herakles. [Ibid.] APX Forepart of wolf; above, club . A Obol, 14 grs. Head of young Herakles. [Ibid.] Wolf's head and club . . . . AR & Obol, 6 grs. AP Lion's head and club . . . . Id. Ibid., p. 166. R 1 Obol (1), 5.5-4.7 grs. ld. [Ibid.] APXEAAO Club, quiver, and bow . . APXE Forepart of boar or forepart of Lion's head facing. [Berl. Cat., II. 188.] butting ball

Aëropus (= Archelaus II), B. C. 396-392.

Young male head bound with taenia. [Berl. Cat., II. Pl. VIII. 75.] Head of bearded Herakles in lionskin. Sestini, Descr., Pl. III. 6. Head of young Herakles in lion-skin. N. C., 1888, 1. Young male head in kausia. Id. B. M. C., Mac., p. 167.

AEPO[P]O Horse with loose rein . . A Stater, 159 grs. AEPO Forepart of wolf; above, club . AEPO Wolf's head and club . At & Obol, 7 grs. AEPOPO Horse walking . . . Æ .6 Forepart of lion . . Æ .5

See Amyntas III. Amyntas II, B. C. 392-390.

Pausanias, B. C. 390-389.





Frg. 132.

Young male head bound with taenia (Fig. 132). Free horse prancing. B. M.

Young male head bound with taenia. B. M. C., Mac., p. 170. Berl. Cat., Pl. VIII. 77.

PAY≅ANIA Horse standing in linear sq. A Stater, 160 grs. Forepart of lion . . . AR 47.9 grs. Æ +65 Forepart of boar . E .6

Amyntas III, First Reign, B. C. 389-383.

Second Reign, B. C. 381-369.

Some of the coins bearing the name of Amyntas may belong to the short reign of Amyntas II.





Frg. 133.

#### Earlier issues.

Head of bearded Herakles in lion- skin (Fig. 133).	AMYNTA Horse standing in linear and inc. sq
Head of young Herakles.	AMYNTA Eagle looking back
Head of bearded Herakles.	A Diobol, 22 grs. Forepart of boar; above,
[B. M. C., Mac., p. 172.]	club
Head of Pan with short horns.	AMYNTA Forepart of wolf . E .4
Young male head bare.	,, Helmet Æ .5

## Later issues.

Horseman iavelin	prancing, striking with [B. M. C., Mac., p. 173.]	AMYNTA	Lion breaking spear
	roung Herakles in lion-skin.	de	Eagle devouring serpent .
Id.	[Ibid.]	"	Bow and club crossed Æ -4
Id.		29.	Club

Alexander II, B. C. 369-368. No coins can be certainly attributed to this king; but see Imhoof, Porträtköpfe, p. 13.

Perdiccas III, B. C. 365 or 364-359.



Fro. 134.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin (Fig. 134).

Id. [B. M. C., Mac., p. 175.]

Id. [Ibid., p. 176.]

Philip II, B. C. 359-336. Philip of Macedon, having obtained possession of the hitherto unworked gold mines of Pangaeum (B. C. 356), the immense output of which rapidly brought down the market price of gold in relation to silver in European Greece from 12:1 (its then rate of exchange at Athens) to 10:1, found it politically as well as financially expedient to reorganize the Macedonian currency on a new system modelled upon, though not identical with, that of Athens. His new gold stater, which was destined to obtain a world-wide reputation, rivalling that of the old Persian daric, he made equivalent to the Athenian gold stater of 135 grs., which had, hitherto, at the existing ratio of 12:1, been tariffed at 24 Attic drachms of 67.5 grs.

In order to preserve the customary Greek (though not Asiatic) habit of exchanging 1 gold stater against 24 silver drachms, while, at the same time taking account of the sudden fall in the silver value of gold, he now issued side by side with his gold stater, silver drachms of circ.

56-25 grs., thus abandoning the Persic silver stater of 173 grs., which had for about half a century been established in the Kingdom of Macedon, in favour of the so-called 'Phoenician' stater of 225 grs. (drachm 56-25 grs.), which was at the time prevalent in the silver coining cities included in Philip's dominions (e. g. the money of the Chalcidian league). On the whole of this subject see Th. Reinach (L'Histoire par les monnaies, pp. 41-73). Philip's gold staters, soon popularly known as 'Philippi', continued to be issued in some districts long after his death, like the posthumous gold and silver coins of his son Alexander the Great in other districts.

## GOLD.





Fig. 135.

Head of Apollo, laureate, with short hair (Fig. 135). Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.

Id.

Head of Apollo as on stater.

ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ Biga . N Stater, 133 grs.

Club and bow A 4 Stater.

Various types, Fulmen— Trident—Club—Kantharos—Goat's leg.

Fulmen . A 12 Stater.

# SILVER





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F16. 136.

Head of Zeus, laureate (Fig. 136).

Id.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.

Id.

Id.

Id.

Palm or crowning his horse, κέλης .

R Tetradr 224 grs

A Tetradr., 224 grs.

• IAIPPOY Bearded Macedonian horse-

man wearing kausia and chlamys, right hand raised . . R Tetradr. •IAIPPOY Youth on horse . . . .

At Didr., 112 grs.

Id. . At Octobol, 66 grs.

Id. . At Drachm, 56 grs.

Head of Apollo, laureate, or bound with plain taenia.	ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ Naked horseman prancing AR Tetrob., 40 grs.
Head of Artemis, facing.	" Youth on horse A Tetrobol.
Head of Apollo with plain taenia.	Id At Triobol, 28 grs.
Id.	., Half-horse A Diobol, 18 grs.
Id.	Horse's head . R Diobol.
Head of young Herakles.	., Club At Obol (1).

## BRONZE.

Head of Apollo with plain taenia. Head of young Herakles in lion-skin. ΘΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ Naked horseman Æ ·75--6 Club . . . Æ ·55--4

The reverse-types of Philip's coins are nearly all agonistic, and refereither to the games celebrated by him at Dium in honour of the Olympian Zeus (Müller, Mon. d'Alex., pp. 11 and 344), or, preferably, to the great Olympian games where his chariots were victorious. We have, indeed, the direct assertion of Plutarch (Alex., c. 4) in favour of the latter hypothesis, τὰs ἐν Ὀλυμπία νίκας τῶν ἀρμάτων ἐγχαράττων τοῖς νομίσμασιν. Philip was also successful at Olympia with the race-horse (ἴππφ κέλητι; Plut., Alex., 3), a victory of which he perpetuated the memory on his tetradrachms. The horseman with kausia and chlamys is less certainly agonistic, and may (perhaps with a play upon his name) represent the king himself as a typical Macedonian ἱππεύς.

Philip's coins were struck at many mints in various parts of his empire. For the various mint-marks which they bear see Müller's Num. d'Alex. le Grand, the local attributions in which are, however, to be accepted with great caution. They continued to circulate in Europe long after his death, and the Gauls, when they invaded and pillaged Greece, took vast numbers of them back into their own land, where they long continued to serve as models for the native currency of Gaul

and Britain.

Alexander the Great, B.C. 336-323. The coinage of Alexander is a branch of Numismatics too extensive and complicated for discussion in detail in the present work. The gold Philippi and the silver tetradrachms (225 grs.) of his father Philip had, for a period of about twenty years, been the chief currency throughout Philip's European dominions, and it is hardly likely that Alexander would have abolished these coins and introduced a new standard (the Attic) for his silver money until he found himself compelled to do so for commercial reasons. The fall in the price of gold in relation to silver was probably one, though not perhaps the chief, of these reasons. The general depreciation of gold made it no doubt impossible for him to maintain, by royal decree, the old relation of 13.3: I to silver which had prevailed in the East down to the fall of the Persian Empire, according to which 1 gold Daric of about 130 grs. was tariffed as equivalent to 20 silver sigloi of about 86½ grs., or to 10 silver staters of Persic wt., of about 173 grs. The inveterate conservatism of the East, which could brook no change in the number of silver coins exchangeable for a gold piece, would not however be startled by a modification of the weights of the two denominations.

The duodecimal exchange system of Philip's coinage, which might have

satisfied the European portion of Alexander's empire, where gold had always been subject to variations in its market price, being thus unsuitable for countries where a fixed legal exchange rate had been established for centuries, it became necessary to substitute for it a decimal coinage which would satisfy both East and West. Alexander's choice of the Attic standard for both gold and silver met every requirement, and was, at the same time, in harmony with the existing relation (10:1) of the two metals. Athens alone was the sufferer. Her 'Owls' were gradually superseded on all the foreign markets and her mint was practically closed.

There were, however, some countries, such as Phoenicia and probably India, where the Attic standard had never taken firm root and where the new Alexandrine coinage would be less welcome, and it is to an Indian satrapy shortly after Alexander's death, B.C. 323, that I would attribute the rare tetradrachms of Indian weight (227 grs.), obv. Head of Zeus, rev. AAEXANAPOY, Eagle with head reverted on fulmen, which Imhoof (Mon. gr., Pl. D. 8) believed to have been Alexander's first coinage in Macedon, issued immediately after his father's death. A cogent argument in favour of giving these tetradrachms to one of the Eastern satrapies rather than to Macedon is the adjunct symbol, a satrapal tiara, in front of the eagle on This very characteristic symbol, formerly mistaken for a prow, would seem to specialize the issue as that of a governor of one of the satrapies of Alexander's empire between B. C. 323 and 305, and the Eagle with head reverted on fulmen as the reverse-type points distinctly to India. On this attribution see N. C., 1906, 1 sqq. The following smaller denominations of Attic weight with Eagles on their reverses are probably also Indian, though perhaps not struck at the same mint as the tetradrachm with the satrapal tiara.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.

Id.

Id.

Id.

Head of Apollo, hair long.

AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Two eagles face to face, on fulmen; symbol, ivy-leaf.

For convenience I describe these coins in this place because Imhoof's attribution of the series to Macedon has been generally accepted. For my own part I would include them among the post-Alexandrine issues of Eastern and probably Indian origin.

It was doubtless after his invasion of Asia that Alexander instituted his vast international currency, of which the following are the principal

types:-

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# GOLD.





Fig. 137.

Hea	d of	Athena	in	cre	sted	Cor	inthian
he	elme	t, adorne	d v	vith	serr	ent,	griffin,
01	sph	inx (Fig	. 1	37).			4

Id.	[Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXX, 4.]
Id.	Branch and annual states and a second
Id.	
Head	of Athena.
Id.	

AAE	I/	M	ΔΡ	OY	(	rarely with BAEI-
٨١	EΩ	E)	W	ing	ed	Nike holding mast
						l standard, Z.f. N.,
						various mint-marks
an	id n	nor	ogr	am	8	A Distater, 266 grs.
Id.				2		A Stater, 133 grs.
Id.		,		4	+	N 1 Stater, 66 grs.
Id.						A 1 Stater, 33 grs.
Club	an	id !	bow		+	A 1 Stater, 33 grs.
Fuln	ien					N & Stater, 16 grs.

The usual denomination is the stater; the rest are only exceptionally met with. The types of Athena and of her attendant Nike were introduced by Alexander, before whose time there is no trace of them on Macedonian coins.

#### SILVER.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXX. 5, 6, 7.]	AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ (often with BA≤I- ΛΕΩ≤) Zeus seated on throne, hold- ing eagle and resting on sceptre
Id.	Id

Dekadrachms with similar types also exist, but are of great rarity; didrachms, triobols, and obols occur somewhat more frequently. All coins of these unusual denominations appear to be of Eastern origin.

	BRONZE.	
Head of young Herakles in lion-ski	in.   AAEEANAP	OY Club, and bow in case
Id.	o.	Club, bow, and quiver
Vannes in de Lee I was to the		
Young male head, wearing taenia.		Free horse . Æ ·6
Other varieties less frequent	than the above are style :—	
Other varieties less frequent most part of post-Alexandrine Head of Herakles.	style :-	
Other varieties less frequent most part of post-Alexandrine Head of Herakles. Head of Athena.	style :-	of the following, for the
Other varieties less frequent most part of post-Alexandrine Head of Herakles.	style :— ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ	the following, for the OY Biga Æ ·8 Nike Æ ·7 [BA≤IΛΕΩ≤] Horse-
Other varieties less frequent most part of post-Alexandrine Head of Herakles. Head of Athena.	style :— ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ	of the following, for the

Head of Herakles.	BA	Bow, club	and	qu	iver			Æ .7
Id.	100	Horseman	4	-		4.	4	Æ .7
Head of Athena.		Prow .						
Head of Poseidon.		Prow .						
Macedonian shield.		Helmet						Æ .6

The difficulties with which we are confronted in attempting a systematic classification of the enormous series of coins which bear the name of Alexander, are of two kinds:—(i) We have to decide as to whether a particular coin belongs to the reign of Alexander himself, or, if not, to what subsequent period it should be assigned, for in some parts of the ancient world silver coins continued to be struck in the name and with the types of Alexander for some centuries after his death. (ii) We have to determine the geographical attribution.

The tetradrachms have been arranged by Müller in seven classes, which

he distinguishes in the main by the following characteristics:--

I. Thick fabric, severe style. Zeus seated in stiff attitude, his right leg visible in front of his left. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXX. 5.]

II. Similar, but with some slight variations. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXVII. 2, 4, 5.]

III. Similar, but of more elegant style. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXX, 6.]

IV. Fabric less lumpy; style fine; work usually (but not always) careful. Right leg of Zeus drawn back behind left. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXVII. 6, 7, 8; Pl. XXX. 10, 11; Pl. XXXI. 12-14.]

V. Similar. Fabric flatter, and flan more spread. Style free, and usually superficial. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXXVI. 1-4.]

VI. Thin outspread fabric. Work usually sketchy, but not rude or barbarous.

[Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XLVIII. 1-3.]

VII. Thin outspread fabric. Work rude, and frequently barbarous.

[Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. LIII. 1, 2; Pl. LXIV. 2.]

These classes belong in part to Europe, and in part to Asia, and may be arranged somewhat as follows:—

#### B. C. 334-300, and later.

EUROPE.

ASIA.

Class I. Kingdom of Macedon, &c. Class II. Cilicia, Syria, Phoenicia.

в. с. 300-280.

Class IV. Macedon, &c., Peloponnesus, Class IV. Cilicia, Syria, Phoenicia, and Islands. and Egypt.

в. с. 250-200.



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Class V. Thrace.

Class V. Greek cities of western Asia Minor (Fig. 138). Phoenician cities (circ. 244-183).

# After B. C. 200.

Classes VI, VII. Thrace, down almost | Class VI. Free cities of western Asia to Imperial times. | Minor (B. C. 190-133).

The conjectural attributions to individual cities depend upon the correspondence of the adjunct symbols with known coin-types of the cities in question. On the coins of the later classes these symbols in the field of the reverse are undoubtedly mint marks, but there is not sufficient evidence to show that this was always the case on the coins of Classes I–IV, and in many cases we have no safer guide to the local attribution than a knowledge of the countries from which certain sorts of tetradrachms usually come to us.

No gold or bronze coins bearing Alexander's name would seem to have

been issued after circ. B. C. 280.

Philip III (Aridaeus), B. C. 323-316. The coins of this king are identical in type with those of Alexander of Classes III and IV. Inscr., ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ or ΒΑ≤ΙΛΕΩ≤ ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ. They were issued both in his European dominions and in Asia Minor, Cilicia, Syria, Phoenicia, and Egypt. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXVII. 9, 10; Pl. XXX. 8, 9.] (Fig. 139, A Stater.)





Fig. 139.

Alexander IV, son of Roxana, B. C. 323-311. See below under Ptolemy Soter.

Cassander, B. C. 316-297. This king did not place his name upon the gold or silver money, which continued to be issued in the name of Alexander the Great (Class IV). He struck in bronze as follows:—

Circ. B. C. 316-306	<ol><li>Inser. ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ.</li></ol>
Head of Herakles.	Seated lion
Circ. B. C. 306-297. Insc	er., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΣΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ.
Head of Apollo. Head of Herakles.	Tripod
Id. Helmet.	Lion walking

To the reign of Cassander belong also the bronze coins struck in the name of his general, Eupolemus, B. c. 314-313, probably at Mylasa in Caria (B. M. C., Caria, Pl. XXI, 11).

Three Macedonian shields.

EYPONEMOY Sword with belt. Æ .7

Philip IV, B. C. 297-296, son of Cassander.

Alexander V. B. C. 295, son of Cassander.

To these reigns no money can be confidently assigned, though some of the coins of late style, bearing the types of Philip II and Alexander the Great, may belong to this period.

Antigonus, B. C. 306-301, the father of Demetrius Poliorcetes, was acknowledged 'King of Asia' in B. C. 311. In B. C. 306 he first assumed the title Basileés. In all his Asiatic mints it is probable that he continued the issue of gold and silver with Alexander's types and name unchanged (Class IV).

There are, however, gold staters of the Alexandrine type (except that Nike holds in her right hand an acrostolion instead of a wreath), reading ANTIFONOY BASIAEΩS, and tetradrachms, the latter probably struck in Peloponnesus, in the year B. C. 303, by Demetrius in the name of his father Antigonus.





Fig. 140.

Head of Herakles (Fig. 140),

BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ ANTIΓONOY Zeus seated on throne, holding eagle . . Æ Tetradr.

See also Antigonus Gonatas.

Demetrius Poliorcetes, B. C. 306-283.

GOLD.

Head of Athena.

Head of Demetrius diademed and with bull's horn.

[Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXX. 15.] Nike blowing trumpet, and holding naval standard standing on prow. BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Nike . . AV Stater.

BA≤IΛEΩ≤ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Armed horseman with spear . . A Stater.

BA≼IΛΕΩ≼ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Athena Promachos with shield and spear . . A Stater.

SILVER.





Fro. 141.

Nike on prow, as above (Fig. 141).

Head of Demetrius horned.

BASIAEΩ≤ ΔHMHTPIOY Poseidon wielding trident . A Tetradr., Dr., and 1 Dr. BASIΛΕΩS ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ Poseidon, as above . A Drachm and ½ Dr.





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Head of Demetrius horned (Fig. 142).

Id.

BA≼IAEΩ≼ ∆HMHTPIOY Poseidon resting foot on rock, and leaning on trident R Tetradr., Dr., and 1 Dr. BA≤IΛEΩ≤ ΔHMHTPIOY Poseidon seated on rock, holds aplustre and AR Tetradr. trident .

The types of these coins refer to the naval victory gained by the fleet of Antigonus, commanded by Demetrius, over that of Ptolemy off the island of Cyprus in B. C. 306. The same victory is commemorated by a monument discovered in the island of Samothrace, now in the Louvre, consisting of a colossal Nike standing on a prow, as on the coins. See Conze, &c., Samothrake, Bd. ii. pp. 47 sqq.

With very few exceptions the bronze coins of Demetrius Poliorcetes have a prow on the reverse, and the letters BA (for BA≤IΛEΩ≤). The

obverse type is usually a head of Athena or of Zeus.

Pyrrhus was king of all Macedon, B. C. 287-286, and of west Macedon until B. C. 284, and again B. C. 274-272. If he issued silver coins in Macedon, they were probably, like those of Cassander, impressed with the name of Alexander (Class IV). His Macedonian bronze coins are of the following types :-

Macedonian shield, with monogram of | BA≤I Helmet and mon. TYP, all in oak wreath . Pyrrhus in the centre (PYP).

Interval, B. C. 286-277. During this period, while the government of Macedon passed rapidly from Pyrrhus to Lysimachus, Seleucus, Ptolemy Keraunos, Antipater, Sosthenes, &c., few coins were struck in Macedon.

Lysimachus, it is true, appears to have struck tetradrachms at some of the Macedonian mints in his own name, but of the rest no coins are There is, however, one series of Alexandrine tetradrachms of Class IV (Müller, Nos. 225-236, and Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XXX. 11) with a Macedonian helmet in the field on the reverse, which I would attribute to this date, together with a corresponding set of bronze coins:—

Macedonian shield; in centre, various | BA Macedonian helmet . . Æ .75-5 symbols.

Head of young Herakles.

BAΣIΛEΩ≤ Bow in case, and club; symbol : Race-torch

Antigonus Gonatas, B. C. 277–239 Antigonus Doson, B. C. 229–220 It is not as yet possible to distinguish from one another the coins of these two kings.

Dr. Imhoof-Blumer is in favour of attributing all the silver money to Gonatas



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Head of Poseidon, with flowing locks bound with marine plant (Fig. 143).

Similar head of earlier style.

[Imhoof, Choix, Pl. I. 23.]

BA≼IΛΕΩ≼ ANTIΓONOY inscribed on prow, upon which Apollo is seated naked, holding bow . . . .

AR Tetradr.

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIΓONOY Athena
Alkis of archaistic style, hurling
fulmen, and holding shield . . . .

AR Drachm.



F10. 144.

Macedonian shield, in centre of which, head of Pan horned, with pedum at shoulder. BA≅IΛΕΩ≅ ANTIΓONOY Similar type (Fig. 144) . . . At Tetradr.

The types of the first of the above tetradrachms refer clearly to a naval victory. Imhoof (Mon. gr., p. 128) thinks that the victory recorded is that of Gonatas over the Egyptian fleet off the island of Cos, B. c. circ. 253 (Beitr. zur alt. Gesch., I. pp. 289 ff.). On the mainland, opposite Cos, was the hieron of Apollo Triopios, where games were celebrated in honour of Apollo and Poseidon, the two divinities represented on the coins, 'C'était là sans doute, que le vainqueur a consacré sa trière; et c'est là aussi, suivant une inscription trouvée près de l'hiéron, qu'existait plus tard un autre sanctuaire, très riche et très vénéré des Cnidiens, celui du héros Antigone fils de l'Épigone (Démétrius).' This sanctuary doubtless owed its origin to some exploit, such as the victory off Cos, by means of which Antigonus had rendered himself the benefactor of the town of Cnidus and its temple of Apollo.

But if, on the other hand, as the late style of the head of Poseidon on

the majority of these coins might lead us to infer, they belong to the later Antigonus, the reverse type is still capable of explanation as containing an allusion to the fortunate naval expedition which Antigonus Doson undertook in B. C. 228 against Caria. I was at one time inclined to adopt the last mentioned attribution (Brit. Mus. Guide, p. 75 sq.), but I admit that Dr. Imhoof's arguments in favour of the attribution of these coins to Gonatas are more convincing than those which I urged for their later date.

The coins mentioned in the Inventory of the Asklepieion at Athens as τέτραχμα 'Αντιγόνεια, specimens of which appear among the dedications in the years B. C. 261-0, 256-5, 255-4, and 254-3, are probably those with the head of Pan on the Macedonian shield (Babelon, Traité, I. 485, and Ferguson in University of California Publ., Class. Phil., I. 148).

The bronze coins of the two Antigoni most frequently met with are of

the following types:

Head of Athena.

Head of Poseidon as on silver. Head of young Herakles.

Macedonian shield, on which ANTI (in mon.).

BA and ANTI (in monogram) Pan erecting a trophy . . . Æ -85--55 BA and ANTI (in mon.) Naked rider crowning his horse . . Æ -65 BASIΛEΩS ANTIFONOY Id. Æ -7 BAEI Macedonian helmet . Æ .7

Demetrius II, B. C. 239-229. Apparently no gold or silver coins.

# BRONZE.

Macedonian shield, in centre of which monogram composed of the letters ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙ.

Id., but in centre, star. Head of young Herakles. BA≤I Macedonian helmet

Æ .65 and .35

BA≤IΛEΩ≤ ΔHMHTPIOY Id. Æ .65 BA AH Rider crowning horse. A: 65

Philip V, B. c. 220-179.

SILVER.





Fig. 145.

Head of king diademed and slightly | BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ Athena Alkis bearded (Fig. 145).

armed with shield, hurling fulmen . A Tetradr.





Fra. 146,

Macedonian shield, with portrait of Philip's son Perseus, slightly bearded, as the hero Perseus, in the centre, wearing winged cap of Phrygian form, ending at top in griffin's head. (See N. C., 1896, p. 35.)

Head of king diademed.

Id.

BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ Club in oak wreath, three monograms, and adjunct symbol in margin (Fig. 146) . . . . Æ Tetradr.

BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ Id. Æ Didr.
... Id. Æ Dr.

.. Id. AR 1 Dr.

For varieties of the tetradrachm attributed to the Pretender Andriscus under name of Philip see below, p. 239.

# BRONZE

Head of Zeus in oak-wreath.

Head of Poseidon.

Id.

Head of Helios, radiate.

Head of Artemis.

Head of bearded Herakles.

Id.

Head of young Herakles.

Head of Pan.

Head of young Herakles.

Do., laur., lion-skin round neck but not over his head.

Head of hero Perseus.

Id.

Id.

Id.

Macedonian shield with wheel-ornament in centre.

Id.

Similar; head of Perseus in centre.

ONZE.
BA Of Rider crowning horse
Æ .75
Athena Alkis Æ ·855
Prow Æ -55
BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ Fulmen in
oak-wreath
BA Φ Eagle on fulmen in oak-wreath.
Æ ·75
BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ Harpa in
oak-wreath Æ ·9
BA Φ Prow
Two goats at rest . Æ .85
Id
,, Rider crowning horse ,
Æ .75
BA Φ1 Prow
BA Φ Eagle on plough or fulmen
A: -757
BASINERS PINITPOY Horse
Æ ·7
" " Harpa in
oak-wreath Æ ·7
oak-wreath
BA Of Club
The second secon

. . . Æ 5

BASIΛEΩS ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΥ Helmet sur-

BA & Helmet

# Autonomous issues without king's name.

## Circ. B. C. 185-168.

H. Gaebler (Zeit. f. Num., xx. 169 ff., and Die antiken Münzen Nord-Griechenlands, Band iii. I and Tafel I) has proved that Philip, probably about B. C. 185, allowed his subjects to issue small silver and bronze coins in the name of the whole people, MAKEΔONΩN, his own name being omitted. That these issues are contemporary with the royal coinage is clear from the identity of the symbols and monograms which they bear with those on the regal money. The chief varieties are the following :-

#### SILVER.

MAKE and Club in centre of Macedoman shield.

Macedonian shield with crescent-rayed star in centre.

Head of Maenad in vine-wreath, as on contemporary coins of Histiaea in Euboea.

Macedonian belmet, around which usually three monograms and symbol as on coins bearing Philip's name . At Tetrobols and Diobols.

MAKE ΔΟΝΩΝ After-part of ship . A Tetrobols.

. Id. . At Tetrobols.

## BRONZE.

MAKE (in mon.) in centre of Macedonian shield.

Head of Poseidon, trident at shoulder.

Head of Poseidon, with lank hair; no trident.

Head of Strymon to front, crowned with reeds.

Head of Strymon in profile, crowned with reeds.

Head of Apollo.

Id.

Head of Dionysos in ivy-wreath.

Head of Pan with pedum at shoulder.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.

Head of Zeus.

Head of Zeus.

Macedonian helmet and ♠ (mon. of Amphaxitis). [Gaebler, Münz. N. MAKE ΔΟΝΩΝ Club in oak-wreath Gaebler, op. cit., Taf. 1. 28. . . . A .95 (serrated). Similar . . Æ .95 MAKE ΔΟΝΩΝ Artemis standing, holding long torch. [Gaebler, op. cit., Taf. I. 14. . MAKE AONON Trident

MAKE ΔΟΝΩΝ Lyre and bow . . 

MAKE ΔΟΝΩΝ Tripod (mon. of Amphaxitis). [Ibid., Taf. I. 21.] Æ ·8

MAKE ΔΟΝΩΝ Goat standing (mon. of Amphaxitis). [Ibid., Taf. I. 15.]. Æ 1.0 - .8

B (mon. of Bottiaea) Two goats recumbent in oak - wreath. Ibid., Taf. XII. 10. .

MAKE ΔΟΝΩΝ B Naked rider crowning his horse. B. M. C., Mac., p. 13.

MAKE ΔΟΝΩΝ B Winged fulmen. . . . . . . Æ ·85

Eagle on fulmen (on larger coins with head reverted). Monogram AP, and another varying mon. or symbol. Ibid., p. 15.] .

For varieties and details see Gaebler (op. cit.).

T. Quinctius Flaminius, B. C. 196-190. Of this illustrious Roman general a gold stater of Attic weight is known. It is of great rarity, only three specimens having up to the present time been discovered. Friedländer (Zeit. f. Num., xii. p. 2) was of opinion that it was struck in Macedon after the battle of Cynoscephalae, but there is nothing to prove that it was not issued during the sojourn of Flaminiuus in Peloponnesus, perhaps on the occasion of the great Convention at Corinth, when the Romans proclaimed the freedom and independence of Greece. As, however, the reverse-type is that of the gold staters of Alexander the Great, I prefer to describe it in this place. The obverse type is specially interesting as presenting us with the first portrait of a living Roman known on coins. (See Macdonald, Coin Types, pp. 153 ff.)

Perseus. B. C. 178-168.

SILVER.





Fig. 147.

Head of king Perseus, diademed (Fig. 147).

Id.

Id.

BA≼IΛΕΩ≼ ΠΕΡ≤ΕΩ≼ Eagle on fulmen, all in oak-wreath R Tetradr. BA≼IΛΕΩ≼ ΠΕΡ≼ΕΩ≼ Harpa in oakwreath . R Didr. Club in oak-wreath . R Didr.

BRONZE.

Head of hero Perseus.

Head of young Herakles.

Macedonian shield; wheel-ornament in centre. BA ΠΕ (or ΠΕΡ) Eagle on plough or fulmen Æ ·95 – ·7

Rider crowning horse
Æ ·75 – ·65

Harpa , Æ ·65 – ·5

Adaeus. Perhaps a dynast in Macedonia not mentioned in history. His coins appear to have been struck either at Heracleia Sintica or at the town of Scotussa (Plin. iv. 17, s. 18) on the road between Heracleia and Philippi (Berl. Cat., II. p. 90).

# Circ. B. C. 200 (?).

Head of Apollo.	ADAIOY	Tripo	d			2	E .	85 65
Head of Herakles.	,,,	Club		è				Æ .65
Head of Athena.	**	Owl					6	Æ .7
Head of boar.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Spear	-he	ad	+	*		Æ ·6

#### G. KINGDOM OF PAEONIA.

The death of Perdiccas III, King of Macedon (B. c. 359), was followed by a period of confusion during which the Paeonians rose and shook off the yoke of the royal house of Macedon.

The independent kings of Paeonia between this date and B.C. 286 are

as follows :-

Lycceius. Circ. B. c. 359-340. Silver coins of debased Macedonian weight. Tetradrachms 214-188 grs.





Fig. 148.

Head of Apollo.

ΔΕΡΡΩΝΑΙ Ο≤ Young male head laur. with short hair.

Head of Zeus. [Coll. de Hirsch.] Head of Apollo. [Berl. Cat., II. Pl. I. 2.] Female head. [Berl. Cat., II. Pl. I. 3.]

AYKREIO or AYKKEIOY Herakles and lion (Fig. 148). . At Tetradr. AYKKEIOY Same type. [Rev. Num., 1897, Pl. III. 2] At Tetradr. 197 grs. AYKKEIOY Same type . At Tetradr. AYKKEIOY Lion . . . . At Dr. AYKK[EI]O Lion standing . At Dr.

A fragment of an inscription found some years ago at Athens (Hicks and Hill, Gk. Hist. Inser., p. 255) mentions a treaty of alliance between the Athenians, on the one part, and Cetriporis of Thrace, Lyppeius of Paeonia, and Grabus of Illyris on the other. There can be no doubt about the identity of the Lyppeius of the inscription with the Lycpeius or Lycceius of the coins. The coin with the head of Apollo (?) accompanied by the inser. ΔΕΡΡΩΝΑΙΟ≤ seems to prove that the district inhabited by the Derrones (see supra, p. 201) was included in the dominions of Lycceius.

Patraus. Circ. B. C. 340-315.





Fro. 149.

Young male head with short hair, usually laureate. Young male head, wearing taenia.

Young male head, laureate.

Berl. Cat., II. p. 4.]

Bastareus. An unknown king of some tribe bordering upon the Paeonian district. Two tetradrachms only known, found with coins of Patraus:—

Large crested helmet r.; circle of dots. [Sotheby Sale Cat., May, 1904, Lot 232.]

Audoleon. Circ. B. C. 315-286.





Fro. 150.

Head of Athena, facing.

Id.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet
to right, as on gold staters of Alex-

Head of Athena, facing.

ander the Great.

Head of young Dionysos.

ΑΥΔΩΛΕΟΝΤΟ≤	Free horse (Fig. 150) A Tetradr.
**	Id
***	Id AR Didr.
**	Forepart of horse .

Id. .

At Tetrob.

. A Tetrob.

There are also barbarous imitations of the tetradrachms of Philip of Macedon, obv. Head of Zeus, rev. Horseman, with the inser. AYΔΩΛΕΟΝΤΟΣ (Berl. Cat., II. Pl. I. 9).

After circ. B. C. 306 Audoleon followed the example of the Diadochi, and adopted the title Βασιλεύς. He then struck Attic tetradrachms, similar in type to the money of Alexander the Great, but with the inscription AYΔΩΛΕΟΝΤΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ. Audoleon's coins were frequently imitated by barbarians of the interior.

Dropion (?), after circ. B. C. 279. See J. P. Six, Annuaire de Numismatique, 1883, p. 5.

Head of Zeus.

In 1877 an inscription was discovered at Olympia, on the base of a statue, stating that it was set up by the community of the Paeonians in honour of their king and founder, Dropion, who probably reconstituted the country after the invasion of the Gauls. The monogram  $\Delta P$  also occurs on tetradrachms of Lysimachus (Müller, No. 489). There is,

however, in the British Museum, a coin similar to that described above, except that it reads ΠΑΟΝΩΝ and has the monogram X (Audoleon (?)). This casts some doubt upon the attribution to Dropion proposed by Six.

Nicarchus. An unknown dynast, probably contemporary with Patraus.

Head of Apollo, r. laureate.

[Bull. Corr. Hell., vi. 211.]

# H. MACEDON UNDER THE ROMANS.

After the defeat of Perseus, the last king of Macedon, by the Romans at the battle of Pydna (B. C. 168) Macedonia was divided into four Regiones, but it was not until ten years later (B. C. 158) that the right of coining silver money was conceded to it by the Senate (Mommsen-Blacas, III. p. 281). These four divisions were dissolved in B. C. 148, when the country was finally constituted a Roman Province.

в. с. 158-149.

Head of Zeus, or perhaps Poseidon, wearing oak-wreath. [Gaebler, Die ant. Münzen Nord-Griechenlands, Bd. iii, Taf. II. 1.]

MAKEΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ Artemis
Tauropolos with two torches, riding
on bull, with fillet over its head . .

R Attic Tetradr.

Only two specimens of this earliest coin of the first region of Macedon are known, one in Berlin and the other in Naples.





Fig. 151.

Macedonian shield, in centre of which, bust of Artemis.

Id. [Gaebler, op. cit., Taf. II. 4.]

A Tetradr.

BRONZE.

Head of Zeus.

[Gaebler, op. cit., Taf. II. 6.]

Head of Athena. [Ibid., Taf. II. 5.]

The capitals of the four Regions of Macedonia were Amphipolis of the

First Region, Thessalonica of the Second, Pella of the Third, and Pelagonia of the Fourth.

Macedonia a Roman Province. In B. C. 149 a pretender, by name Andriscus, who claimed to be grandson of Philip V, was, for a short time, successful in raising a revolt against Roman domination, and in defeating the Practor P. Juventius Thalna. The Practor, however, in B. C. 149, before his defeat, issued a few coins, through his LEGatus pro quaestore, as follows :-



Fig. 152,

Bust of Artemis in centre of Macedonian shield (Fig. 152).

LEG, and hand holding olive-branch over club, beneath which is MAKE- $\Delta$ ON $\Omega$ N, the whole in wreath of oak-leaves and acorns . A Tetradr.

On the defeat of the Romans by Andriscus these coins were restruck with the omission of LEG and of the hand holding the olive-branch,

θαλλός, probably the signet of Thalna (Z. f. N., xxiii. p. 150).

Andriscus, B. C. 149-148, now claimed openly the throne of Macedon, adopted the name and title of his presumptive grandfather, and struck tetradrachms distinguishable only by style, and by a youthful instead of a bearded head on the obverse, from those of Philip V (Z. f. N., xxiii. p. 153).

Macedonian shield with, in centre, a head of the young Philip Andriscus without beard, wearing winged helmet of hero Perseus, ending at top in griffin's head.

BA≤IΛEΩ≤ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Club of thicker and clumsier make than on coins of Philip V. No monograms or symbol. The whole in oak-wreath . AR Tetradr.

On the defeat of 'Philip' Andriscus and on the reduction of Macedonia to a Roman Province, B. C. 148, all coinage of silver in Macedon ceases tor more than half a century. Bronze money was, however, issued for a few years longer, B. C. 148-141, in the names of the following Roman governors, Lucius Pulcinnius and Gaius Publilius, Quaestors of the Practor Metellus, B. C. 148-146, and by the Practor, Decimus Junius Silanus, B.C. 142-141, and also by individual cities for local currency.

Lucius Fulcinnius, Quaestor, B. C. 148-146.

Head of Roma in winged helmet like | MAKEΔONΩN, TAMIOY ΛΕΥΚΙΟΥ that of the hero Perseus, ending at top in griffin's head.

ΦΟΛΚΙΝΝΙΟΥ in oak-wreath B. M. C., Mac., p. 19.

## GAIUS PUBLILIUS, Quaestor, B. C. 148-146.

Head of Roma in winged helmet like that of the hero Perseus, ending at top in griffin's head. Head of Poseidon.

Head of Athena Parthenos.

[Gaebler, op. cit., Taf. XII. 21.]

Head of young Dionysos in ivy-wreath.

[Ibid., Taf. II. 9.]

Head of Pan with pedum at shoulder.

[Ibid., Taf. XII. 20.]

These coins seem to have been struck at three mints—Amphipolis without monogram; Thessalonica with mon. of Amphaxitis; and Pella with mon. of Bottiaea.

Decimus Junius Silanus, Praetor, B. C. 142-141.

The head of Seilenos is probably a play upon the cognomen of the Practor. The meaning of the Roman letter, D, on the reverse is explained by Gaebler (op. cit., p. 9).

## SILVER COINAGE, B. C. 93-88.

The financial reasons which compelled the Roman governors of Macedon to issue silver tetradrachms with the inser.  $MAKE\Delta ON\Omega N$  after an interval of more than half a century are explained by Gaebler (Z. f. N., xxiii. 172). These issues, though limited to five or six years, must have been very plentiful if we may judge from the number of still extant specimens:—

L. Jul. Caesar, Praetor, Aesillas, Quaestor, B. C. 93-92.

CÆ.PR. MAKEΔONΩN Head of Alexander the Great with flowing hair and Ammon's horn; ⊙, mint-mark of Thessalonica, behind head. [Berl. Cat., II. Pl. II. 13.]

AESILLAS Q Club between moneychest (fiscus) and Quaestor's chair; the whole in laurel-wreath . . . . A Tetradr.





Fro. 153.

C. Sentius Saturninus, Praetor, and Propraetor; Aesillas, Quaestor B. C. 92-88.

Tetradrachms and drachms similar to preceding, but without Practor's name, and usually with mint-marks O, B or S for Thessalonica and Bottiaea, beside head on obv. (Fig. 153).

C. Sentius Saturninus Praetor, and Q. Bruttius Sura, Legatus pro quaestore B. c. 92-88.

Tetradrachms similar to preceding, but with SVVRA LEG. PRO Q. on reverse. On some of the above-described tetradrachms the numerals SI appear on the obv. before the head of Alexander. This SI is probably a mark of value (= 16) indicating that the tetradrachm was equivalent to 16 sestertii, or 4 Roman denarii.

Imperial Times. The Imperial coinage of the Province of Macedon extends from Claudius to Philip. At first, down to Vespasian's time, the inser. is simply MAKEΔONΩN or ₹ΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ. After this it is ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ, to which Macrinus (A.D. 218) added the title NEΩΚΟΡΟC and Elagabalus that of B NEΩΚΟΡΟC. The latter also conferred upon the κοινόν the additional privilege of issuing most of its bronze coins without the Imperial bust. From Elagabalus to Philip the usual obverse type is a head or bust of Alexander the Great with legend ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. For some years after the death of Elagabalus the title Nεωκόρος on the reverse is omitted, and it is to this period that Gaebler assigns the specimens reading ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΟΜΟΝΟΙΑ (Z. f. N., xxiv), the types of which point to Thessalonica as

the city in alliance with the province.

Sev. Alexander seems to have restored the title Νεωκόρος probably in A.D. 231. The chief types of the Imperial and Provincial quasiautonomous coins are Macedonian shield; Ares standing; Fulmen; Athena Nikephoros seated; Lion and Club; Alexander taming Bukephalos, or on horseback; Macedonia enthroned holding Kabeiros; Cista mystica; two temples or two agonistic crowns on table in allusion to the Second Neocory. The provincial games (kourá) appear to have been first celebrated under the name of 'Ολύμπια or 'Ολύμπια 'Αλεξάνδρια in 242, and a second time in 246, on which occasion coins were struck reading OAYMIIA B. The first of these festivals was coincident with the visit of Gordian III and seems to have been celebrated with great splendour, if the gold medallions of various types which have come to light are to be referred to this time. Two years later Philip visited Macedon, on which occasion dated coins, both civic and provincial, were struck at Beroea with EOC = A. D. 244, and again gold medallions were issued, on one of which the inscription BACIAE  $\Omega N \Phi \Lambda \Pi \Pi \Omega N$  is perhaps explicable as referring to the two Philips, senior and junior, though it is more probable that the two figures, represented as bearded warriors, are intended for Alexander's royal ancestors. See Dressel, Goldmedaillons aus dem Funde ron Abukir (1906), p. 53.

The authenticity of the twenty remarkable gold medallions discovered in Egypt (at Abukir?) in 1902 is still questioned by some leading numismatists, notwithstanding the powerful arguments in their favour advanced

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by Dressel (op. cit.), which no one has as yet been able to refute. belong to the same class as the three gold medallions of the famous  $Tr\acute{e}sor$ de Tarse (Rev. Num., 1868, p. 309 ff.). Their types commemorate the national Macedonian hero, Alexander the Great, his mother Olympias, &c., and his exploits. Like the bronze issues of the Macedonian provincial κοινόν, and like the municipal issues of Beroea and Thessalonica, with which they have much in common, they must have been struck for successive Macedonian agonistic festivals doubtless as prizes, νικητήρια, in the Games. One of them fortunately furnishes us with a precise date, indicative of the period to which they all belong, although it is probable that some of them may have been struck a few years earlier and others a few years later. The medallion in question (Dressel, op. cit., Pl. III. 3) has on the obv. a helmeted bust of Alexander with cuirass and shield, and on the rev. Athena standing holding spear and helmet, with coiled serpent before her, and behind her an olive tree and a column inscribed ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ ΔΟC (= 'Ολύμπια 274 of the Actian era = A. D. 242-3). This date corresponds with the first celebration of the 'Ολύμπια 'Aλεξάνδρια at Beroea (q. v.) while the emperor Gordian III was visiting the city. Among these gold medallions there is only one specimen with an obv. type, a head of Apollo (Dressel, op. cit., p. 58), which seems to be unconnected with the cultus of Alexander, and Dressel suggests that this specimen may have been struck for the rival games called Πύθια celebrated at the free city of Thessalonica (q. v.). Illustrations of the complete series of these medallions are given in the Journ. Int. d'Arrh. Num., 1907, Plates VIII-XIV.

Amphaxitis. The district through which the Axius flowed into the Thermaic gulf. The coins bearing the name of the Amphaxians can hardly have been struck elsewhere than at Thessalonica (the ancient Therma), which, as the port of Amphaxitis, may have been also known as 'Αμφάξιον (cf. Steph. Byz.). They belong to the time of Philip V or Perseus.

Circ. B. C. 185-168.

Macedonian shield with crescent-rayed Meel in centre.

[Rev. Num., 1866, Pl. X. 14.] Head of Herakles in lion-skin. [B. M. C., Mac., p. 42.] MAKEΔONΩN AMΦAΞΙΩΝ Club in oak-wreath . . . At Tetradr.

AMΦA ΞΙΩΝ Id. . . Æ 1:--8

In addition to these there are bronze coins of various types reading MAK€∆ONΩN ♠ (mon. of Amphaxitis). Even after the Roman conquest coins were struck by the Roman Quaestor G. Publilius, doubtless at Thessalonica, with the same monogram (p. 240).

Amphipolis. B. C. 168-148. See above, p. 216.

Beroea in Emathia was in Imperial times the Metropolis of Macedonia. Its coins must be studied in connexion with those of the Macedonian κοινόν, which were as a rule struck at Beroea. The few specimens which bear the name of Beroea and which may therefore be regarded as municipal issues as distinct from those of the Province, seem to have been struck on three special occasions, viz.:—

 (i) In the reign of Gordian for the first celebration of the Games called 'Ολύμπια, A.D. 242. Inscr., ΚΟΙ. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Β or ΔΙΟ ΝΕΩ. ΒΕΡΟΙΕ.

(ii) In the reign of Philip, when in A. D. 244 he made a stay in the city. Inscr., KOIN. MAKE. B NEO. BEPAION with date EOC (= 275

of the Actian era = A. D. 243-244).

(iii) In the reign of Philip two years later, A.D. 246, on the occasion of the second celebration of the 'Ολύμπια at Beroea. Inscr., KOINON ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ Β ΝΕΩΚΟ. ΒΕΡΟΙΑΙΩΝ; ΚΟΙ. ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝ. Β ΝΕΩ. ΕΝ ΒΕΡΟΙΑ; or ΚΟΙ. ΜΑΚΕΔΟ. ΟΛΥΝΠΙΑ ΕΝ ΒΕΡΟΙΑ.

The types are—obv. heads of Alexander in lion-skin, diademed or helmeted, inscr. AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟV: rev. Olympias seated; Ares standing; Rider; two temples; agonistic table; two prize crowns, &c. For

details see Gaebler (in Nomisma i. p. 23, 1907).

Bottiaea Emathiae. The district of which Pella was the chief city continued to be known as Bottiaea long after its original inhabitants had been expelled and had made a new home for themselves near Olynthus in Chalcidice, where in the early part of the fourth century they struck autonomous coins reading BOTTIAION (Bottice supra, p. 213). The coins reading BOTTEATON MAKEAONONB (= mon. of Bottiaea) or B only, are to be distinguished from the autonomous coins of the original Bottiaeans. They are merely the coins issued for circulation in the Bottiaean district of Macedon under Philip V and, still later, after the Roman conquest of Macedon.

## Circ. B. C. 185-168.

Macedonian shield with crescent-rayed wheel in centre.

[B. M. C., Mac., 64.]

Head of Athena in helmet adorned with foreparts of horses.

Young head of Pan with pedum at shoulder.

Macedonian shield, as above.

Head of young Herakles. Head of Zeus. BOTTEATΩN on after-part of ship

A Dr. and smaller divisions.

BOTTEATON Feeding bull. Æ -85

B Two recumbent goats in oak-wreath

Æ ·75

MAKEΔONΩNB Macedonian helmet Æ ·6

" Horseman Æ .7

" Winged fulmen

Æ .9-.75

The feeding bull is a common type on coins of Pella, and later coins of this type, bearing the name of the Roman Quaestor G. Publilius, FAIOY TAMIOY, 148 to 146, were also struck at Pella with the mon. B (p. 240).

Cotusa. See Scotussa, p. 244.

Dium in Pieria was situated near the southern frontier of the Macedonian kingdom. Of this town no coins exist of the times before the Empire, when, having received a Roman colony, it struck coins with Latin inscriptions: COLONIA IVLIA DIENSIS, or COL. IVL. AVG. DIENSIS, D. D. Augustus (?) to Gallienus. See Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 74, and Berl. Cat., II. 76 ff.

Edessa, the later name of Aegae (p. 198). Imperial coins from Augustus to Gallienus. Inser., ΕΔΕΣΣΑΙΩΝ, ΕΔΕCCΑΙΩΝ or ΕΔΕCCΕΩΝ. Type, Roma Nikephoros seated and crowned by female figure (Edessa); beside them a goat, in allusion to the name of Aegae and the myth of Karanos.

The inser, OMONOIA on a coin of Philip Sen. implies a Concordia between Edessa and the Macedonian κοινόν (see supra, p. 241, on the Imp. coins of the Province) or with Rome itself.

Heracleia Sintica. To this city may belong some small silver coins apparently of Macedonian style. It is, however, somewhat doubtful whether they were struck at Heracleia Sintica or at Heracleia Pontica (Bithyniae). Information as to their provenance would determine their correct attribution.

## Fifth century B. C.

Head of bearded Herakles in lion-skin. Berl. Cat., 11. p. 89.

HPAKAEIA written round shallow inc. sq. within which smaller quadripartite inc. containing sometimes the letters AAM or AAE 1. . . . .

Attic triob., 28.5 grs. HPAK Similar; no letters . . . .

At 1 ob., 5.2 grs.

Id.

The coins of Adaeus (p. 235, supra), circ. B. C. 200 (1), bearing the mono-

The following quasi-autonomous coins probably belong to Trajan's time.

HPAKAEWTWN Macedonian shield.

Free horse, walking, r.

EPI ETPYMONI Club . . Æ -6 Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 77. HPAKAEWTWN in laurel wreath. Ibid., p. 78. . . . Æ .45

Pella, between the rivers Axius and Lydias, was promoted by Philip to be the seat of government instead of the old capital Aegae or Edessa. From this time it was probably one of the chief royal mints of the kings of Macedon, but it struck no autonomous coins until shortly before the Roman conquest in B. C. 168. Bronze. Second century B. C. Inscr. ΠΕΛΛΗΣ. Chief types, Head of Perseus, R oak-wreath; Head of Athena, as on late R of Athens, R Nike in biga; Id. R Bull feeding; Head of Pan, R Athena Alkis (cf. Livy xlii. 51); Head of Apollo, R Lyre; Head of Poseidon, R Bull standing. On some special occasion, in the time of M. Antony, Pella and Thessalonica struck some larger Æ; the former have ΠΕΛΛΑΙΩΝ Head of Octavia (?) as Nike, B. Nike with wreath. As a Roman colony under the Empire, the coins of Pella bear the Latin inser. COL. IVL. AVG. PELLA. Types, Pan, seated on rock; Spes enthroned. See Berl. Cat., II. p. 107 ff.

Phila?, near the mouth of the Peneius. The bronze coin of the Roman period, -Ohv. Nike, Rev. OlAA Club (Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 90), -and another coin,—Obv. Prancing horse, Rev. ΦΙΛ and crescent in wreath of olive (Berl. Cat., II. 116),—attributed to Phila, are not, in my opinion,

Scotussa or Cotusa, on the right bank of the Strymon, not far from Heracleia Sintica. To this town Imhoof-Blumer (Mon. gr., p. 114) would attribute the coins struck by the dynast named Adaeus, after circ. B. C. 200 (see above, p. 244), and the following bronze coin which resembles the money of Adaeus:—

# After B. C. 168,

Head of bearded Herakles.

| KOTOY€AIΩN Club . . Æ .8

It is, however, quite possible that this coin may belong to the Thessalian Scotussa.

Stobi was situate at the confluence of the rivers Axius and Erigon. No coins are known to have been struck there before it became a Roman

Municipium. Imperial. Titus and Domitian to Geta.

Inser., MVNICIPIVM STOBENSIVM. The most frequent type is Victory with wreath and palm, accompanied sometimes by a wheel, the attribute of Nemesis; but the most interesting shows the City standing between the two river-gods Axius and Erigon (B. M. C., Mac., p. 106, 18; Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 91). The letters GS after both obv. and rev. inscriptions on coins of M. Aurelius are of doubtful import. Von Sallet suggests that they may stand for 'Germanicus Sarmaticus', titles of M. Aurelius (Berl. Cat., II. 127).

Thessalonica (Salonica, the ancient Therma) was so named by Cassander (B. C. 315) in honour of his wife. No autonomous coins were struck there until shortly before the fall of the Macedonian monarchy in B. C. 168. Thessalonica was made by the Romans the capital of the second Region, and the silver coins reading MAKEΔQNΩN ΔEYTEPA€ were issued from its mint, B. C. 158-149; as were also, at a later date, the tetradrachms of the Quaestor Aesillas, and of the Legatus pro quaestore L. Bruttius Sura, B. C. 92-88, if, as I think, the O behind the head on the obverses of these coins is to be interpreted as a mint-letter. The bronze coins of Thessalonica reading ⊙E ₹ ₹ AΛΟΝΙΚΗΣ or ⊙E ₹ ₹ AΛΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ range apparently from the time of Philip V down to Imperial times. Chief Types, Head of Apollo, R. Tripod; Head of Perseus or Roma, R Oakwreath; Head of Dionysos, R Grapes or goat standing; Head of Hermes, R Pan standing; Head of young Herakles, R Club; Head of Zeus, R Two goats on their hind legs face to face; Head of Athena, R Bull feeding; Head of Poseidon, R Prow; Head of Artemis, R Quiver and Bow; with many others (B. M. C., Mac., 108 ff.; Berl. Cat., 132 ff.). Most of these coins have one or more monograms which may conceal the names of Roman or of municipal officials. There are also Asses after circ. B. C. 88; Head of Janus and mark of value I, R the Dioskuri or two Centaurs (B. M. C.,

Mac., p. 112).

Imperial. Time of M. Antony to Gallienus. Inscr., EAEY⊙EPIA≤ ⊙E≤≤AΛΟΝΙΚΕΩΝ, ΑΓΩΝΟ⊙Ε≤ΙΑ, accompanying a head personifying the Presidency of the municipal games, ⊙€ССΑΛΟΝΙΚΗ, &c. As a Civitas Libera and the residence of the Roman governor, Thessalonica was of greater importance commercially than its rival Beroea, although the latter succeeded in obtaining Imperial recognition as Νεωκόρος as early as the reign of Nerva. Thessalonica, as a free city, was not a member of the Macedonian Κοινόν, and the 'common' games were celebrated at Beroea. Thessalonica, however, received the title ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟς under

Gordian. On coins of Decius she is styled KO[ΛΩΝΙΑ] MH[TPO-ΠΟΛΙC] and Δ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟC, and on those of Gallienus, once more B ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟC. The local Games were called ΠΥΘΙΑ, often with the addition of the special epithets ἐπινίκια, Κεσάρεια, οr Καβίρεια. One of the Kabeiri is a frequent coin-type either standing, with name KABEIPOC, or as a small figure carried by Apollo or Nike. The ΠΥΘΙΑ at Thessalonica rivalled the Ὁλύμπια ᾿Αλεξάνδρια at Beroea. They were first celebrated under the name of Πύθια in 242. The coins reading ΠΥΘΙΑΔΙ B were struck on the occasion of the second Pythiad in 246, and correspond with those reading ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ B issued in the same year by the Κοινόν at Beroea (Gaebler, Z. f. N., xxiv. 315). One of the remarkable gold medallions (νικητήρια) mentioned above (p. 242) may have been struck at Thessalonica.

### II. THRACE.

## I. THE GREEK TOWNS OF SOUTHERN THRACE.

Acrus was an important city which stood at the mouth of the Hebrus, and thus commanded the navigation of that river, which brought it into commercial relations with all the eastern regions of Thrace. It did not begin to coin money at so early a date as Abdera, the higher limit of its currency being the middle of the fifth century.

Circ. B. C. 450-400.





Fro. 154.

Head of Hermes in profile, wearing close-fitting petasos.

[Berl. Cat., I. p. 119.]

Id. (Fig. 154).

Similar; AINI on petasos. [Z. f. N., v. 184.]

AIN Bull on ear of corn.

[Berl. Cat., I. 127.]

Incuse square, within which AINION (retrogr.) around a caduceus . AR Tetradr. and Diobol. Incuse square AINI Goat standing. Symbols various:—astragalos; crescent and ivy-leaf or star; term of Hermes on throne; dog; bipennis; caduceus; animal's head; fly; amphora; crab; ivy-leaf; mask of Seilenos; infant Dionysos; owl; &c. AR Tetradr., Dr., Tetrob. and Diob. Incuse square, within which linear square, containing goat. Magistrate, ANTIADAE. Symbol: naked figure . . R Tetradr. of Pan . . Incuse square of 'mill-sail' pattern . . A Trihemiobol.

The types of this last coin are borrowed from coins of Byzantium or Calchedon.

The weight-standard of the coins of Aenus appears to be early Rhodian or a light form of the Euboïc-Attic. The tetradrachms of the first period range from 258 to 236 grs. The coin reading 'Antiadas' is attributed by von Sallet (Zeit. f. Num., v. 187) to the period 411-409 s.c., during which an aristocratic form of government was set up under the auspices of the Four Hundred at Athens in some of the tributary Thracian, &c. cities.

## Circ. B. C. 400-350.

In this period the weight of the tetradrachm ranges from 244 to 232 grs. It thus corresponds with the standard introduced about the same time at Rhodes, and has hence been called the Rhodian standard.

### GOLD.

Head of Hermes in profile.

[B. M. C., Thrace, p. 77.]

AINION Terminal figure of Hermes standing on throne . . N 32-6 grs.

### SILVER.





Frg. 155.

 Head of Hermes facing, in close-fitting petasos (Fig. 155).

Head of Hermes facing, in wide petasos.

[B. M. C., Thrace, p. 80.]

AINION Goat. Symbols: dolphin; amphora; monota; rhyton; star; caduceus and petasos; race-torch; trophy; vine; eagle; lyre; serpent; tripod; fly; helmet; wreath; laurel-branch; astragalos, &c.

#### BRONZE.

Head of Hermes, in close or wide petasos. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 80.]

Id., in wide petasos. [Ibid., p. 81.]

Al, AlNI or AlNION Caduceus.

Symbols: astragalos; ear of corn;
grapes; ram's head, &c.

AINI or AINION Goat. Symbols: caduceus; pentagram; torch, &c.

Æ .9-.6

Circ. B. C. 300-200.

Head of Hermes in wide petasos. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 81.]

Head of Apollo.

AINION Hermes (!) seated on throne, holds apparently purse and caduceus Æ .65

AINION Forepart of Goat. . E .55

Period of Roman Dominion, after vire. B. C. 190.

Head of Poseidon. B. M. C., Thrace, p. 81. AINIΩN Hermes standing between goats, or beside altar, holds purse and caduceus

Of the history of Aenus we know but little. During the Sicilian expedition (B. C. 415) it was one of the subject-allies of Athens, and it figures in the Athenian Quota-lists for 10-12 talents. After B. c. 350 it formed part of the Macedonian empire, and ceased to coin in its own name, at least in silver; but coins were struck there in the name of Lysimachus, though, perhaps, not until after the death of that monarch.

Some of the full-face heads of Hermes on the coins of this town are very fine as works of art. With regard to the curious terminal figure of Hermes standing on a throne, Leake has justly remarked that it exactly resembles the description which Pausanias has given of the statues of Apollo standing on thrones at Amyclae and Thornax in Laconia (Paus., Lac., x. 12). There was doubtless a similar cultus-statue at Aenus.

This place, which was evidently not of much impor-Mesembria. tance, as it is mentioned only by Herod. (vii. 108) as a walled stronghold, τείχος, of the Samothracians, on the Thracian coast near the mouth of the river Lissus, is to be distinguished from the better known city of the same name on the Euxine (p. 278). The only coin which has, with much probability, been assigned to this Mesembria is a large bronze piece of the first century B. C.

Head of Dionysos copied from late coins of Maroneia or Thasos. Rev. Num., 1900, 258.

MEΣAM Bunch of grapes. BPIANON

Maroneia was an ancient city situate on the coast about midway between the mouths of the Hebrus and the Nestus. It was named after Maron, son of Euanthes, a priest of Apollo, who in the Odyssey gives Odysseus the wine with which he afterwards intoxicates Polyphemos. Maron is also called a son of Dionysos. The coins of Maroneia prove that Apollo and Dionysos were both objects of especial worship there. The earliest coins of Maroneia seem to belong to the ancient Thraco-Macedonian or Babylonic standard.

Before circ. B. C. 500.

Forepart of prancing horse. Berl. Cat., I. 175.

Similar.

[Ibid.]

Similar.

B. M. C., Thrace, p. 123 sq.

Incuse square diagonally divided. . A Stater, 148 grs. Inc. sq. quartered. A Diobols, 27 grs.

Inc. sq. of 'mill-sail' pattern.

R. Obols, 14.5 grs.

Æ .8

Circ. B. c. 500-450.

Phoenician standard.

Inscr., MAP, MAPΩ, 30ИΩ AM. Forepart of prancing horse; two large pellets, sometimes, in field.
[B. M. C., Thrace, p. 123 sq.]

For specimen with Μάρωνος (genitive, Steph. Byz.) see Hunter Cat., Pl. XXV. 18. Perhaps χαρακτήρ may be understood, the reference being to the type.

Similar.

Circ. B. C. 450-400.





Fro. 156.

Phoenician wt., Tetradrachms 220 grs. (max.); Didr. 112 grs.; Drachms 50 grs. Inscr., ΜΑΡΩΝ, ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΩΝ, ΜΑΡΩΝΙΤΕΩΝ, or ΜΑΡΩΝΕΙΤΕΩΝ.

Horse prancing (rarely standing).

Symbols, sometimes: kantharos; star;
wheel; wreath; lyre; helmeted
head; helmet; head of Dionysos(?)
facing; head of a Satyr; crescent;
owl flying; &c. (Fig. 156).

Incuse square, within which vine with bunches of grapes in linear square: around, magistrate's name, occasionally in nom. case, but as a rule in the genitive preceded by EPI. . . . R Tetradr.

Magistrates: BPABE $\Omega$ E,  $\Delta$ EONYE, H $\Gamma$ HEI $\Lambda$ E $\Omega$ E, MHTPO $\Delta$ OTOE or MHTPO $\Delta$ OTO, MHTPO $\Phi$ ON,  $\Gamma$ OEI $\Delta$ HIO,  $\Gamma$ Y $\odot$ O $\Delta$ \OmegaPO, &c. On some specimens the inscription MAP $\Omega$ NITE $\Omega$ N stands on the reverse in place of the magistrate's name.

Forepart of prancing horse. [Z. f. N., iii. 274.]

Id.

Id.

Incuse square quartered; around, magistrate's name EP APXEMBPOTO.

AR Didr.

Incuse square, in which, vine; around, magistrate's name PO€EIΔIPPO€.

Æ Didr.

Incuse square, in which, grapes. A Dr.

The following exceptional coins of light Attic or Rhodian wt. must also be placed shortly before B.C. 400:—

Head of young Dionysos bound with ivy. [N. C., 1888, Pl. I. 11, B. M.]

Head of young Dionysos bound with ivy. [Z. f. N., iii. Pl. VI. 18.]

MAPΩNITEΩN Linear square, within which, one large bunch of grapes with branch and leaves. Symbol, outside square, thyrsos

AR Tetradr., 249-5 grs.

MAPΩNITEΩN EΓΙ MHTPO
ΦΑΝΕΟΣ Vine growing out of the head of a Seilenos (Maron 1) to front.

AR Tetradr., 255 grs.

### Circ. B.C. 400-350.

About the end of the fifth century the Phoenician and Rhodian (?) standards were replaced by the Persic, of which the staters weigh about 175 grs. The standard of the gold coins is the Euboïc.

#### GOLD.

Head of bearded Dionysos.

Prancing horse; above, symbol, grapes.

MAPΩNITEΩN Vine . A 62 grs. MAPΩNITEΩN Vine . A 48-5 grs.

## SILVER.





F10. 157.

Prancing horse. Symbols on some specimens. Iuser. sometimes MAPΩ (Fig. 157).

Vine in square. Symbols on some specimens,—caduceus; scorpion; bee; ear of corn; dog. A Staters 175 grs.

Magistrates names on reverse, preceded by E $\Gamma$ 1:—A $\Gamma$ E $\Lambda$ A $\Gamma$ 0, EY $\Xi$ 1 $\Omega$ E-M10 $\Xi$ , EY $\Gamma$ 0 $\Lambda$ 10 $\Xi$ , IH $\Lambda$ 0 $\Lambda$ 0 $\Xi$ , H $\Gamma$ H $\Xi$ A $\Gamma$ 0PE $\Omega$ , HPAK $\Lambda$ E1 $\Delta$ 0 $\Upsilon$ 9, IKE $\Xi$ 10, KA $\Lambda$ 1KPATE0 $\Xi$ 9, MHTPO $\Delta$ 0PO, MHTP $\Omega$ NO $\Xi$ 9, NEOMHNIOY,  $\Gamma$ ATPOK $\Lambda$ E0 $\Xi$ 9,  $\Gamma$ 0 $\Lambda$ YAPHTOY,  $\Gamma$ 0 $\Lambda$ YNIKOY,  $\Gamma$ 0 $\Xi$ 1 $\Delta$ E10 $\Upsilon$ 9, XOPH $\Gamma$ 0, &c.

There are also Triobols or ¼ Staters (wt. 44 grs.), and Trihemiobols (wt. 22 grs.). Inser., MA, usually on the reverse, and magistrates' names generally abbreviated:—A⊙HNEΩ, API≅TOΛΕΩ, IHNΩΝΟΣ, ΗΡΑ-ΚΛΕΙΔΕΩ, ΜΗΤΡΟΔΩΡΟ, ΝΟΥΜΗΝΙΟΥ, &c.

Forepart of horse.

Forepart of horse in plain circle.

Bunch of grapes on vine-branch, in dotted and incuse square.

#### BRONZE.

Horse prancing.

Head of young Dionysos, ivy-crowned.

MAPΩNITΩN round linear square within which, vine. Monogram on both sides . . . . . Æ ·6 MAPΩNITΩN Grapes, in dotted sq. EPI PY⊙ONIKO . . . Æ ·7

On the coins of Maroneia the signification of the horse is doubtful, but it appears to be the παράσημον of the city. The vine is a symbol of Dionysos or Maron, and recalls the famous wine of Maroneia, which was said to be capable of mixture with twenty times its quantity of water.

The autonomous coinage of Maroneia ceased when it fell under the dominion of Philip of Macedon, but the town appears to have remained a place of mintage under Philip, Alexander, Philip Aridaeus, Lysimachus, &c. Not until the second century B. C., when the Romans were supreme in Greece, did Maroneia regain its autonomy (Polyb. xxx. 3). The exact date of the commencement of the new series of tetradrachms is doubtful, but it is presumable that neither Maroneia nor Thasos began to coin again until after the closing of the Macedonian mints for silver in B. C. 148.

Both in style and in fabric these large flat tetradrachms belong to the last stage of the decline of art on coins. They may be compared with the contemporary dated tetradrachms of Alexandria Troas.





Fig. 158.

Head of young Dionysos (Fig. 158).

ΔΙΟΝΎΣΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΑΡΩΝΙ-ΤΩΝ Dionysos standing, holding grapes and two narthex wands. In field, two monograms of magistrates. At Attic tetradrachms; light wt. 255-230 grs.

BRONZE.

Head of young Dionysos. Head of Apollo.

Head of bearded Herakles.

Similar, with one monogr. Æ 1-05--65

MAPΩNITΩN Asklepios standing

Æ .9

Horse galloping. Æ .8

Imperial and Quasi-autonomous, Nero to Volusian (see Mion.; B. M. C. Thrace; Berl. Cat., I, &c.). Inscr., ΜΑΡΩΝΕΙΤΩΝ. Chief types ΔΙΟΝΥΚΟΥ, Bust of Dionysos, rev. Kantharos: Temple of Dionysos;

Dionysos standing holding grapes and two narthex wands, or grapes and thyrsos.

Phytia (?). This town is only known from a single coin. It was probably in the neighbourhood of Maroneia.

### Circ. B. C. 450-400.

Bearded head of Dionysos (?) in closefitting crested belmet with bull's ear at side.

ΦΥΤΑΙΟΝ retrogr. round inc. sq., within which, vine . . . . . . . . . . (Baron de Hirsch, Ann. de Num., 1884, Pl. I. 9) . Æ 29-5 grs.

Dicaea was an ancient seaport not far from Abdera, with which it appears to have been in close commercial relations. See Num. Chron., N. S., xv. 99.

## Before circ. B. C. 500.

Head of bearded Herakles in lionskin, of very archaic style. [Z. f. N., xvii. Pl. I. 1; N. C., 1890, Pl. I. 1; B. M. C., Thrace, p. 115.] These coins follow the ancient Thraco-Macedonian or Babylonic standard. Tetradrachms of this standard seem to be unknown elsewhere.

### Circ. B. C. 500-480.

Dicaea appears to have changed its weight standard and adopted that of Abdera when the latter city began to strike money.

Similar [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 115.]

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Head of bearded Herakles in lion's scalp as above.

Δ Id. [N. C., 1896, Pl. I. 14.] No letter. Id. [Ibid., Pl. I. 15.]

#### Circ. B. C. 450.

Female head, hair rolled.
[B. M. C., Thrace, 115.]

Id. [Berl. Cat., p. 166.]Id. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 233.]

This town is mentioned in the Athenian Quota-lists (Corp. Inscr. Att., ed. Kirchhoff, vol. i. p. 111) as a member of the Athenian Confederation between B.C. 454 and 428. It is there called  $\Delta i \kappa a i a \pi a \rho$  Aborpa, to distinguish it from the other Dicaea, the colony of Eretria in Chalcidice (p. 213). Compare also coins attributed to Selymbria (p. 271).

Abdera, on the southern coast of Thrace, not far from the mouth of the river Nestus, was originally a Clazomenian colony founded in the seventh century B. C. This first venture did not prove a success, but in B. C. 544 the site was reoccupied by the larger portion of the population of Teos, who preferred to leave their native land rather than submit to the Persian conqueror (Herod. i. 168). Abdera now rose to be a place of considerable importance and wealth, on which account it was selected by Xerxes as one of his resting places in his progress along the northern shores of the Aegean. This is the period to which its earliest coins belong.

The silver money of Abdera may be divided into the following

classes :-

### Circ. B. C. 544 450.

Phoenician (?) standard: wt. of Octadrachm circ. 460 grs., and of Tetradrachm circ. 230 grs.



Fro. 159.

Griffin seated, usually with rounded wing, plain or feathered, with one paw raised. Various adjunct symbols.

Shallow incuse square divided into four quarters.

No name of town. Magistrates on obv.:  $\Delta$ , TANE,  $\langle I, \Gamma EPI, \rangle$ , [A]PX(?), A, on Octadrachms;—ANT, APTE,  $A \leq \Gamma A$ ,  $\Delta AM$ ,  $\Delta EO$ ,  $H\Gamma H$ , HPAK, HPO, META, MEIAI,  $\Gamma P\Omega$ ,  $\leq MOP$ , TEAE,  $\Phi ITTAAO$ ,  $\leq YM$ ,  $E\Pi IA$ , on Tetradrachms (Fig. 159); and ANT,  $\Delta EO$ , HPO, HTH, on

Drachms. The obols (circ. 9-10 grs.) are uninscribed.

The griffin as a coin-type at Abdera is clearly copied from that on the coins of the mother-city Teos. It may be borrowed from the cultus of the Hyperborean Apollo. The magistrates whose names occur from the very earliest times on the coins of this town were probably members of the governing body, commissioned to superintend the coinage of the state, and not mere monetary magistrates. The accessory symbols in the field may be the signets, either of the magistrate or of the mint-master. Among those which we meet with on the coins of the earliest period are the following:—locust; calf's head; dancing satyr; kylix; young male head.

The adoption of the Phoenician (?) standard in these northern parts is perhaps owing to the existence in early times on the site of Abdera of a Phoenician trading station or factory, for if the Teian colonists in B. c. 544 had not found another standard already established there, and used for silver in bullion form, it is to be presumed that they would have issued their coins uniform in weight as well as in type with those of Teos, which is not the case. The Octadrachms of Abdera,

like those of the Thraco-Macedonian tribes, Orrescii, Bisaltae, Edoni, Derrones, &c., and of Alexander I of Macedon, probably all belong to the time of the Persian wars. Afterwards the tetradrachm is the largest denomination in Thrace and Macedon.

Circ. B. C. 450-430.

Phoenician (1) standard: weight of Tetradrachm 236-226 grs.

Griffin with curled wing, seated on fish. Magistrate, KAAAI∆AMA€.

Similar griffin, sometimes with pointed wings, on one variety walking. Symbols: cock; owl; kantharos; scarabaeus with ball (Ateuchus sacer); amphora; phallus; small flying figure crowning griffin; beardless head; star, &c. Inscr. on some specimens, ABΔΗΡΙΤΕΩΝ.

ABΔHPITEΩN in shallow incuse square. In centre, a smaller square quartered.

In place of ethnic, Magistrates' names, ΕΓ ΗΡΟΔΟΤΟ, ΕΓΙ ΔΕΟΝΥΔΟΣ, ΕΓ ΗΓΗΣΙΓΓΟ, ΕΓ ΙΓΓΩΝΟΣ, ΕΓΙ ΣΜΟΡΔΟΤΟΡΜΟ ΚΑΛ, ΕΓΙ ΦΙΤΤΑΛΟ, ΕΓΙ ΝΥΜΦΟΔΩΡΟ, ΕΓ ΕΡΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΔΕΩ, ΕΓΙ ΝΕ-ΣΤΙΟΣ, ΕΓΙ ΜΑΝΔΡΩΝΑΚΤΟΣ.

Weight of Tetradrachin reduced to circ. 224 grs.

Griffin with pointed wings, usually rampant, but sometimes seated.

Symbols (less frequent): crayfish; ivy-leaf, &c.

Shallow incuse square with magistrate's name around, and in the centre, within linear sq., a type which changes with the magistrate.

Varieties: ΕΓΙ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΙΤΟ Lyre; ΕΓΙ ΜΟΛΓΑΔΟΣ Young male head; ΗΓΗΣΑΓΟΡΗΣ Young male head; ΜΕΛΑΝΙΓΓΟΣ Head of Athena; ΝΙΚΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ Warrior charging; ΓΟΛΥΑΡΗΤΟΣ Grapes; ΑΝΑΞΙΔΙΚΟΣ Hermes standing; ΗΡΟΦΑΝΗΣ Grapes in ivy-wreath; ΕΓΙ ΑΛΕΞΙΜΑΧΟ Kantharos; ΑΘΗΝΑΙΟΣ Bearded Dionysos standing, holding kantharos and young pine tree [Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. C. 2]; ΑΝΑΞΗΝΩΡ Similar; ΑΝΑΞΙΓΟΛΙΣ Bearded Dionysos; Id. Female head (Aphrodite?); ΑΡΤΕΜΩΝ Kantharos; ΓΟΛΥΚΡΑΤΗΣ Goat; ΕΚΑΤΑΟΣ Flying eagle.

Circ. B. C. 430-408.

Aeginetic (?) standard; weight of Stater or Didrachm 198-190 grs.

Inser. on obverse, ABΔHPI or ABΔHPITEΩN Griffin with wings pointed, or rounded and smooth, without indication of feathers. Reverse-types; Didrachms, EΓΙ ΦΙΛΑΔΟΣ Herakles seated; ΕΓΙ ΙΗΝΩΝΟΣ Hermes standing (wt. 160 grs.); EXEKPATHΣ Head of Aphrodite; ΓΡΩΤΗΣ Prancing horseman; ΕΓΙ ΜΥΡΣΟ Discobolos; ΓΑΡΜΕΝΩΝ Bucranium; ΓΥΟΩΝ Tripod; ΕΥΑΓΩΝ Prize amphora; ΚΛΕΑΝΤΙΔΗΣ Rushing bull; ΕΓΙ ΜΟΛΓΑΓΟΡΕΩ Dancing girl. Drachm, ΕΓΟΡΧΑΜΟ Lion. Triobols, EXEKPATHΣ No type; ΚΛΕΑΝΤΙΔΗΣ Bull's head; ΑΝΑΞΙΔΙΚΟΣ Goat's head; ΕΓΗΡΟΦΑΝΕΟΣ head of Hermes; ΜΟΛΓΑΓΟΡΗΣ Head of Bacchante; ΝΥΜΦΑΓΟΡΗΣ Dolphin; ΓΡΩΤΗΣ Head of Apollo (?); ΕΓΙ ΓΡΩΤΕΩ Three ears of corn; ΕΓΙ ΦΙΛΑΙΟ Hermes standing; ΑΘΗΝΗΣ Stag. Trihemiobols, ΓΡΩΤΗΣ Bull's head; ΚΛΕΑΝ Ram's head, &c.

Circ. B. C. 408-350.

Persic (!) standard; weight of Stater, 175 grs.

In B.C. 408 Abdera, then in a flourishing condition, was brought by the Athenian general Thrasybulus under the dominion of Athens. The following coins appear to be subsequent to that date:—

ABΔHPI Griffin with pointed wings, usually recumbent.

Id.

Id. [Berl, Cat., I. p. 105.]

POAYKPATH≤ Artemis with bow standing beside stag.

EPI THAEMAXO Fighting Herakles.





Fig. 160.

Similar griffin, EΓΙ ΓΑΥΣΑΝΙΩ Id. ΕΓΙ ΙΚΕΣΙΟΥ Griffin with pointed wings. Magistrates on Triobols, ΕΓΙ ΦΑΝΕΩ; ΕΓΙ ΑΡΧΕΛΑΟΥ; ΕΓΙ ΓΑΥξΑΝΙΩ, ΕΓΙ ΧΑΡΜΟ.

Griffin on club.

Magistrates on Diobols, HPA, MHNO, &c. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 73.]

Weight of Stater reduced to circ. 158 grs.

ABΔHPITEΩN Griffin recumbent, No incuse. Head of Apollo laureate .

with pointed wings. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 73.]

Although it is convenient to distinguish the weights of the coins of Abdera as Phoenician, Aeginetic, and Persic, it seems nevertheless very probable that the changes in weight were gradual rather than sudden.

#### BRONZE.

## Before circ. B. C. 350.

Griffin rampant.

Griffin recumbent on club; magistrates,

ΦI, EPMO, EYAN, MENAN,

EI, &c.

Griffin seated.

Id. ABΔHPITΩN Griffin rampant.

Head of Hermes.

EPI ΔΙΟΝΎξΑΔΟΣ, EPI PAPM..... &c., in quadripartite square . Æ ·45 EPI ΘΕξ... Eagle on serpent. Æ ·4 Head of Apollo in linear square, EPI EPMOΣΤΡΑΤΟΎ, &c. . . Æ ·75 EPI ΔΙΟΝΎΣΑ Griffin seated . Æ ·65

The above list of magistrates, extending over more than a century, is by no means complete, but the number of names recorded is sufficient to warrant the suggestion that they may be those of the annual Eponymi of the city. The almost constant presence of the preposition EΓI, and the prominent place occupied by the name, are arguments in favour of this hypothesis, as is also the fact that down to the end of the fifth century the reverse type seems to be subordinate to the magistrate's name, not only changing with it, but in some cases evidently suggested by it; e.g. NIKO≤TPATO≤, a warrior; ΓΥΟΩΝ, a tripod; ΕΥΑΓΩΝ, a prize amphora; ΜΟΛΓΑΓΟΡΗ≤, a dancing girl; and perhaps others. See Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 39.

Several of the magistrates may also be identical with famous citizens of Abdera, mentioned in history. Cf. von Sallet (Z. f. N., viii. 106), who points out that a Nymphodorus, circ. B. C. 430, held the supreme power at Abdera (Thuc. ii. 29). Democritus the philosopher was also an Abderite. He flourished circ. B. C. 440-357, and it is very possible that he may have occupied at one time the chief magistracy of his native town, as may also his brother Herodotus, for both these names occur on

coins struck before B. C. 430.

Some of the coin-types of Abdera, notably the Herakles at rest, the dancing girl, the Discobolos, the Apollo, and the Artemis standing beside a stag, are among the most artistically instructive coin-types which have come down to us from any ancient city.

No autonomous coins were struck at Abdera after its absorption into

the empire of Philip of Macedon.

Imperial. Claudius to Faustina. Inser. often in nominative with emperors' names in dat.: e.g. OYECHACIANO AYTOKPATOPI Head of Vespasian. Rev. ABAHPEITAI TITO KAICAPI. The types offer no points of interest.

Trie[rus?]. This town is known only from the following coins which have always been found on the northern coast of the Aegean. It was probably situate between Chalcidice and Maroneia (Imhoof, Num. Chron., 1873, p. 18).

#### Circ. B. C. 450-400.

Forepart of horse.

Head of Apollo. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 181.]

TP1H in four quarters of incuse square.

R 6-3 grs.

in the four corners of a square, within which, laurel-branch. R 7 grs.

Cypsels was a Thracian town on the Hebrus, about a day's journey above the Greek city of Aenus. It seems to have been the chief town of the Thracian Odrysae and to have struck early in the fourth century B. C. the following small bronze coins in its own name.

#### Circ. B. C. 400.

A vessel of this shape is seen also on the coins of **Rebryzelmis**, B.C. 386-385, of **Cotys**, B.C. 382-359, and of **Cersobleptes**, B.C. 357-(?) 343, Kings of the Odrysae (see *infra* (P) and N.C., 1894, 3; also Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 530). The coins of these kings would seem therefore to have been struck at Cypsela.

## K. THE THRACIAN CHERSONESUS.

The earliest inscribed coins of the Thracian Chersonese are Attic tetradrachms having on the rev. a head of Athena, evidently copied from archaic coins of Athens. Holm (Gr. Gesch., ii. 17) and Six (N. C., 1895, 185) assign these tetradrachms to the time during which Miltiades was tyrant of the Chersonese (circ. B. c. 515 or earlier, to B. c. 493). The Lion on the obv. with head reverted may have been adopted from early coins of Miletus. These coins were doubtless struck at the city of Cherronesus, perhaps the later Cardia or Lysimachia. The smaller uninscribed coins are conjecturally attributed to the Thracian Chersonese, partly from their resemblance to the inscribed tetradrachm and partly from their provenance, the Hebrus valley (Brandis, Münz-, Mass- u. Gewichtswesen, 524, and R. N., 1895, 103).

## Euboic standard ,circ. B. C. 515-493.

Lion with fore-paw raised and head reverted. [Cat. Allier, Pl. IV. 5; Ann. de Num., 1884, Pl. I. 1; Berl. Cat., I. Pl. VI. 61; N. C., 1892, Pl. XV. 5; 1895, Pl. VII. 1, 2.] Forepart of lion looking back. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 182.] 

### Circ. B. C. 480-350.

Forepart of lion with head reverted.

[B. M. C., Thrace, pp. 183 sqq.]

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If the letters, &c., on these coins stand for different towns the currency must have been of a federal character.

BRONZE. Inscr. XEP, XEPPO, &c., on one or other side.

Lion's head, or female head facing.	Corn-grain	1.			*	;	Æ .45
[Ibid., p. 186.] Head of Athena. [Berl. Cat., I. 258.]	Id		4				Æ .45

Aegospotami. Although there is no mention of a town of this name in B. C. 405, when the Athenians were defeated by Lysander at the Goat River', yet there are small silver coins with the head of a goat, and with an incuse reverse of Chersonesian pattern (B. M. 12.5 grs.) which are certainly earlier than that time. The bronze coins are later in style than the age of Alexander, and are probably contemporary with the earliest autonomous issues of the neighbouring city of Sestus. In both towns Demeter seems to have been the chief divinity. (See Sestus, p. 261.)

### Circ. B. C. 300.

Head of Demeter wearing wreathed | AIFO≤FO or AIFOFO Goat standing. and ornamented kalathos. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 187] . Æ .85

This beautiful head is identified as that of Demeter by comparison with a coin of the neighbouring city of Sestus, on which the entire figure of the goddess is seen wearing the same head-dress and holding ears of corn.

Agathopolis. This town is first mentioned by the Byzantine historian Pachymeres (iii. 4) circ. A. D. 1260. H. P. Borrell (Num. Chron., iv. 2) suggests that it may have been named after Agathocles, son of Lysimachus, but his arguments are not convincing.

#### Circ. B. c. 300.

Young male head bound with taenia.	AFA within a laurel wreath AR Size -7
Young male head bound with taenia.	AFAOO Owl (sometimes double-
[B. M. C., Thrace, p. 188.]	bodied); beneath, spear-head Æ -7
Similar head.	AF Caduceus

Alopeconnesus, on the western shore of the Chersonese, owed its origin and name, according to Steph. Byz., to the fact that the first settlers had been commanded by an oracle to found a city on the spot where they should first see the cubs of a fox  $(\lambda\lambda\omega\pi\eta\xi)$ .

#### Circ. B. C. 300.

Head of young Dionysos, hair short.

Similar head, hair long. Head of Athena. AΛΩ or AΛΩΓΕΚΟΝ Kantharos.

Symbols: fox and bunch of grapes,
and sometimes corn-grain . . . .

[B.M.C., Thrace, p. 188.] Æ ·75-·55

Id. Symbol: club.

ΑΛΩΓΕΚΟΝ[ΝΗΣΙΩΝ] Id.

Cardia, a colony of Miletus, was one of the chief cities of the Chersonese. It was destroyed by Lysimachus in B. C. 309. Its autonomous coinage in bronze falls chiefly into the latter half of the fourth century; but if, as some suppose, the silver coins of Chersonesus above described (p. 257) were struck at Cardia, there must have been a mint there before B.C. 500.

### Circ. B. C. 350-309.

Head of Demeter wearing corn-wreath, in profile or to front, copied from coins of Syracuse. [v. Fritze, Nomism. I. Taf. i. 1-4.]

Lion or lion's head.

For other varieties see Berl. Cat., I. 246 sq.

Coela or Coelas, a port in the vicinity of Sestus. To this town Müller ascribes various coins of Philip II, Alexander, Philip Aridaeus, and Lysimachus, with the cornucopiae as a symbol, on the ground that this is the usual symbol on the money of Coela as a Roman Municipium. The attribution, however, cannot be accepted as sufficiently established.

The Imperial coins of the Roman municipium, Hadrian to Gallienus, read AI MVN COILA, AEL MVNICIP COEL, AEL MOVNICIP COE, &c. The most frequent reverse type is a Prow surmounted by a cornucopiae; or the Genius of the city holding statuette of Tyche and cornucopiae; or the common Colonial type, Marsyas with wine-skin over his shoulder (B. M. C., Thrace, pp. 191 sqq.). Of exceptional interest is the rev. type of a coin of Commodus as Caesar:—Artemis in short chiton holding phiale and long torch, inscr. ΔIANAE ΔAVFEN. AEL. MVNICIPII COELAN (Z. f. N., x. 148). The epithet Dauphena, as applied to Artemis, is elsewhere unknown. It is probably a Latin transliteration of δαοφάνος or some such word (= torch-lighting?).

Crithote was probably situated near the modern Gallipoli. The rev. type of the following coins is a type parlant (κριθή).

#### Circ. B. C. 350-281.

Head of Demeter facing.	KPI⊙OY€IΩN Grain of corn in corn-
[B. M. C., Thrace, p. 194.]	wreath
Head of Athena.	KPI Corn-grain Æ -8
Medusa-like head facing.  [Berl. Cat., I. p. 263.]	KPIOO Corn-grain Æ ·45

Elaeus, the southernmost town of the Chersonesus, celebrated for its temple and tomb of the hero Protesilaos, who is represented on Imperial coins of Commodus, struck at Elaeus, as a warrior standing upon the prow of a ship (Berl. Cat., I. Pl. VII. 63, and Z. f. N., xiv. pp. 130 ff.).

### Circ. B. C. 350-281.

Prow.	EAAI in wreath			Æ .74
Head of Athena.	EΛAIOY€IΩN		4	Æ -45
Bust of Artemis.	33	Bee .		Æ .65
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See also other varieties and Imperial of Commodus and Caracalla in Imhoof, Mon.~gr., p. 45 sq., and Gr.~M., Pl. I. 1. On the rev. of the coin of Caracalla is Artemis standing to front; inser. APTEMIC  $\in \LambdaAIOYCIN$  (=  $\in \LambdaAIOYCINN$ ).

Lysimachia. This important city was built by Lysimachus in B. C. 309, near the site of Cardia, which he had destroyed. From its position near the narrowest part of the isthmus it became the key of the Chersonesus, and commanded also the passage of the Hellespont. Lysimachus made it his residence and his principal European mint. After his death the town fell under the rule first of the Seleucidae and then of the Ptolemies, but it probably retained its right of coining in bronze.

SILVER. Circ. B. C. 309-281.

Head of young Herakles in liou-skin.
[N. C., 1896, Pl. I. 16.]

AY≤IMAXEΩN Nike standing to front, holding wreath and palm . . Attic octobol Æ 82.2 grs.

BRONZE. Circ. B. C. 309-220.

The most frequent obverse types are—heads of Lysimachus, of young Herakles, of Demeter veiled, of the City turreted, of Athena, of a Lion, or of Hermes. Those of the reverse are—a Lion running, or seated in upright attitude, or the Forepart of a lion; a Trident; Artemis standing, holding long torch; Nike holding wreath and palm; Wreath of corn; Ear of corn, &c. Inser. AY≤IMAXEΩN (B. M. C., Thrace, p. 195 sq.).

Madytus, nearly opposite Abydus, was a town of some importance in the fourth century, to the middle of which its coins belong.

Circ. B. c. 350 and later.

Rushing bull; above, fish.
[B. M. C., Thrace, p. 197.]

Female head, 1.
[Z. f. N., xiii. Pl. IV. 2.]

MAΔY Dog seated. Symbols: ear of corn or star; magistrate's name . . Æ .75-45

MAΔY Lyre; in field, grapes . . . Æ .6

The rushing bull and fish may symbolize the stream of the Hellespont; the dog is the Kynossema or tomb of Hecuba, which was in the territory of Madytus, κυνὸς ταλαίνης σῆμα, ναυτίλοις τέκμαρ (Eur. Hec. 1273).

Sestus, renowned in myth for the romantic tale of Hero and Leander, and in history for the crossing of the Persian bosts over the bridge which Xerxes caused to be constructed across the Hellespont, was always a place of considerable importance, but it did not begin to coin money until circ. B.C. 300. After an interval of about 150 years, during which some regal coins may have been struck there, it began once more to issue autonomous bronze coins about the middle of the second century B.C. Cf. an inscription from Sestus (Hermes, vii. 135), where it is recorded that a certain Menas was appointed to superintend the coinage of the town, τοῦ τε δήμου προελομένου νομίσματι χαλκίνωι χρῆσθαι ἰδίωι χάριν τοῦ rομειτεύεσθαι τὸν τῆς πόλεως χαρακτῆρα (H. v. Fritze, in Nomisma, I. p. 1, Berlin, 1907).

# Earlier coinage, circ. B.C. 300.

Obverse types:—Female head with hair in sphendone. Head of Demeter bound with corn. Term of Hermes. Head of Hermes, &c. Reverse types:—Demeter wearing kalathos, seated on corn-basket and holding ears of corn, in front a phallic term. Hermes standing. Amphora with long neck. Term, &c. Inscr., ≤A, later ≤H. (H. v. Fritze, op. cit., Pl. I. 5–12.)

# Later coinage, after circ. B. c. 150.

Obverse types:—Female head as on earlier coins; Head of Demeter; Term of Hermes; Heads of Hermes, Athena, Apollo, Dionysos, &c. Reverse types:—Demeter seated with local epithet ₹H₹TIA; Term; Lyre; Caduceus; Amphora; Tripod; Thyrsos; Cornucopiae, &c. Clearly the chief divinities of Sestus were Demeter 'Sestia' and Hermes. Inscr., ₹H or ₹H₹, sometimes with numerals A-Z (= 1-7) in field (indicating successive issues?).

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial Coinage.

Augustus to Philip Jun. Inser. CHCTIΩN, later, CHCTIωN. Chief types. Bust of IEPA CYNKAHTOC; Lyre; Leander swimming, lighted on his way by Hero in her tower, and by Eros from above (Berl. Cat., I. p. 274); Apollo standing holding bird and long laurel branch.

## L. THE ISLANDS OF THE THRACIAN SEA.

Imbros. This island, whose inhabitants were Pelasgians, worshipped the Kabeiri, and Hermes as a god of reproduction in ithyphallic form (Herod. ii. 51), whence his Carian epithet, "Ιμβραμος, has been supposed to be derived (Steph. Byz. s. v. "Ιμβρος). The island was at an early period colonized by Athenians under Miltiades (?), and it was henceforth always regarded as subject to Athens. Bronze coins were struck in the island, intermittently, from the fourth century B.C. down to Imperial times. Their types are of a mixed Athenian and Pelasgic character. On the island of Imbros see E. Oberhummer (Festschrift für H. Kiepert, 1898, 278).

# After circ. B. C. 350.

Female head; sometimes of Demeter.

Head of Athena.

Head of Athena.

IMBPOY Naked ithyphallic figure of Hermes Imbramos, standing before a thymiaterion . . . . Æ ·5--4
INBPI Caps of the Dioskuri or Kabeiri Æ ·8
IMBPOY Owl . . . Æ ·45--35

About the time of the siege of Athens by Sulla in B.C. 87-86, it would seem that the Athenian kleruchs settled in Imbros issued bronze coins reading AθENAIΩN.

Head of Athena.

[Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 49.]

AΘENAIΩN Hermes Imbramos, standing before a thymiaterion . . . Æ .65

# Quasi-autonomous Æ of Imperial Times.

Head of Athena, copied from contemporary coins of Athens.

INBPIΩN or IMBPIΩN Types various:-Owl; Apollo in long chiton standing with lyre and phiale (Kitharoedos); Artemis huntress; Female figure holding double cornucopiae Æ -9--85

AOE INBPI in wreath Æ .5

Locust or grasshopper. Berl. Cat., I. p. 278.

# Imperial.

The only coins with name and head of an emperor struck in Imbros belong to the time of Augustus:—

**₹EBA₹TO₹** Head of Augustus [Im- | IMBPI Caps of the Dioskuri or Kabeiri, hoof, Mon. gr., 50; Berl. Cat., I. 278.]

or Head of Apollo with lyre in front . Æ ·8--6

Lemnos, one of the largest islands of the Aegaean sea, lay, at a distance of about forty miles in each direction, midway between the promontory of Mt. Athos and the entrance to the Hellespont. From the time of the Persian wars down to the earlier half of the fourth century the island was subject to Athens and struck no coins. Its first autonomous issue can hardly be placed later than B. C. 350 as the rev. type is enclosed in an incuse square.

# Before B. C. 350.

Bearded head r. resembling in style the head of Zeus on early fourth-century coins of Elis, &c. [Berl.Cat., I. p. 279.]

AHMNI Ram walking r. in incuse 

The next Lemnian issues are apparently of a later period. They are autonomous bronze coins of the two cities Hephaestia and Myrina.

#### Circ. B. C. 300.

#### Hephaestia Lemni,

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet. Similar.

HΦAI€TI or HΦA Ram . . Æ .65 HΦAI Owl facing; symbols: race-torch and branch . . . .

# Circ. B. C. 280-190 (?).

Head of king (Antiochus III 1), diademed. Similar.

HOAI Ram

Bearded head. Head of Helios, radiate. HΦ Race-torch between caps of the Dioskuri or Kabeiri . . . Æ .75 Two race-torches . . Æ .7 Vine-branch and bunch of grapes Æ .65

## Imperial Times.

Bust of Hephaestos. **HΦAICTIEΩN** Bust of Hephaestos.

AHMNOC Turreted and veiled female bust.

HΦΑΙCΤΙΕΩΝ Race-torch . Æ .75
HΦΑΙCΤΙΕΩΝ or ΗΦΕCΤΙΕΩΝ
Athena Nikephoros standing Æ 1.1
[Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 529, Taf. I. 2.]
HΦΑΙCΤΙΕΩΝ Torch between hammer
and tongs of Hephaestos . Æ .85
[Ibid., Taf. I. 3.]

For other varieties of the coins of Lemnos see Berl. Cat., I. 279 sqq., Imhoof, Gr. M., 529, and, with regard to the cult of the Kabeiri and Hephaestos, Z. f. N., xxiv. 117.

Myrina Lemni. Bronze, circ. B. C. 300.

Head of Athena, often facing.
[B. M. C., Thrace, p. 214.]

MYPI Owl, facing or r. . . Æ .55

For varieties see Berl. Cat., I. 283.

Samothrace. The seat of the famous mysteries of the Kabeiri. The coins of this island seem to be all subsequent to the death of Lysimachus.

Circ. B. C. 280.

Head of Athena. [Z. f. N., xvi. 2.]

Id.

The ram is a symbol of the cult of the Pelasgic Hermes and of the Kabeiri (Z. f. N., xxiv. 118). For a list of some thirty different magistrates' names on bronze coins of Samothrace, all apparently of the same period, see Journ. Int., 1898, 258, and Berl. Cat., I. 284.

Second or first century B. C.

Bust of Hermes with caduceus over shoulder. [Hunter, I. Pl. XXVI. 7.] Bust of Athena. [B. M. C., Thrace, 215.]

EAMOOPAKΩN EIPΩNOE TPIΩ-BOΛO, Ram . . . . Æ ·9 EAMOOPAKΩN Kybele seated . . . Æ ·75

Thasos. The rich gold mines of this island had at a very early date attracted the Phoenicians to its shores. Later on it was colonized by Ionians from Paros. There was also a Thracian tribe called Saians or Sintians settled in the island. The Thasian possessions in the mining districts on the mainland were a source of enormous wealth, yielding, shortly before the Persian invasion, as much as from 200 to 300 talents annually (Herod. vi. 46). It was apparently from the mainland that the Thasians derived the so-called Babylonic standard of weight, as well as the types of their earliest money. The Satyr carrying off a struggling nymph is one of the class of types mentioned under Lete, supra, p. 197.

As, however, these coins are uninscribed or inscribed only with single letters, e.g. A,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\odot$ ,  $\lesssim$ , &c., their attribution to the Thasians is not absolutely certain.

Circ. B. C. 550-463.





Fig. 161.

Naked ithyphallic Satyr, with horse's hoofs but no tail, kneeling on one knee or running and carrying in his arms a struggling nymph elad in long chiton. Two Dolphins.

Dolphin.

Circ. B. C. 463-411.





Fro. 162.

In this period of Athenian supremacy in Thasos the same types of the stater and drachm are in the main adhered to, but there is a steady decrease in the weight, which, on the later specimens, corresponds with the Attic or even falls below it. In style many of these later Thasian staters are admirable as works of art, and evidently by Greek, and not by Thracian, die-engravers. The rude struggle between satyr and nymph, as shown on the early coins, becomes, on these later specimens, a more polite form of abduction, the nymph being evidently not unwilling to be carried off (Fig. 162).

#### Circ. B. C. 411-350.

In B. C. 411 Thasos revolted from Athens and received a Lacedae-monian garrison, but was afterwards again dependent upon Athens. As at Acanthus and other towns on the mainland, an abrupt change of standard from Attic to so-called Rhodian took place at Thasos, in the last quarter of the fifth century. This, in the case of the Thasian money, is accompanied by a change in the types. Gold coins in small quantities were also issued at this time. Cf. contemporary gold coins of Aenus and Maroneia.

Head of Dionysos, bearded or young, ivy-crowned. [Berl. Cat., I. 287; N. C., 1880, Pl. I. 4.]

⊙A≤ION Bearded Herakles kneeling, shooting with bow, in linear and inc. sq. Cf. a Thasian relief [B. C. H. 1894, 67.] . . . N 60 & 43 grs.





Fig. 163,

Id. (bearded). (Fig. 163.)

Young male head crowned with reeds.
(River-god.)
Janiform head of bald Satyr.

Satyr, with horse's tail but human feet, kneeling, holding kantharos. Head of Satyr. Head of Nymph, OA≤ION Id. Various symbols in field.

AR Tetrad., 236 grs.

AR Didr., 109 grs.

AR Dr., 59 grs.

AR Dr., 29 grs.

[Imhoof, Mon. gr., Pl. C. 4.]
OA≤I Two amphorae placed in opposite directions . . . . AR ½ Dr., 14 grs.
OA≤I Two dolphins AR ¼ Dr., 14 grs.
OA≤I Two dolphins AR ¼ Dr., 7 grs.
OA Dolphin . . AR ½ Dr., 4½ grs.

#### BRONZE.

Head of bearded Herakles.

In this period there was also a separate issue of gold and bronze coins intended to circulate in the Thasian territory on the mainland. These coins read ⊙A≤ION HPEIPO, and were probably struck at Crenides, afterwards called Philippi: obv. Head of young Herakles; rev. Tripod, or Club and bow (see p. 217, and Berl. Cat., II. 120).

During the time of Philip, Alexander, and Lysimachus there are no autonomous Thasian coins, but after B. c. 280 the mint of Thasos was again active for a few years.

## After circ. B. c. 280.

Head of bearded Dionysos, ivy-crowned, of late style.

Head of bearded Herakles.

AR

Club, bow, symb

Head of young Herakles. Head of Demeter veiled.

# After circ. B. c. 146.

After the battle of Cynoscephalae, Thasos, which had formed part of the dominions of Philip V, regained its freedom, B. c. 196, but it is not probable that the series of large flat tetradrachms of base style commenced before the closing of the Macedonian mints in B. C. 148, by order of the Roman Senate. These latest coins of Thasos were issued in enormous quantities, and with those of Maroneia represent the staple of the silver currency of Northern Greece in the second and first centuries, B. C.



Fro. 164.

Head of young Dionysos, of base style, wearing band across forehead, and ivy-wreath. HPAKAEOYE EΩTHPOE ΘΑΕΙΩΝ Herakles naked, standing with club and lion-skin. (Fig. 164.) . . . A Attic tetradr., 260 grs.

These coins were largely imitated by the barbarous Thracian tribes of the mainland. The inscriptions are usually blundered and illegible. There is, however, one variety on which  $\bigcirc PAK\Omega N$  is intentionally substituted for  $\bigcirc A \le I\Omega N$  in the exergue beneath Herakles. (Z. f. N., iii. 241.) The bronze coins of this late period are of various types, among which the following may be specified:—

Bust of Artemis.	Herakles advancing, drawing bow Æ .9575
Amphora.	Cornucopiae

Imperial. Hadrian, M. Aurelius, S. Severus, Caracalla and Geta; rev. OACIWN Herakles with club and lion-skin.

#### M. THE EUROPEAN COAST OF THE PROPONTIS.

Bisanthe was originally a Samian colony on the northern coast of the Proportis, a few miles west of Perinthus. The few autonomous coins struck at this town seem to have been issued shortly after the death of Lysimachus.

After circ. B. C. 280.

Head of Demeter veiled.	BI€AN⊙HNΩN in corn-wreath Æ .75
[Berl. Cat., I. 138.] Head of Athena.	BI or BIEAN Owl Æ .6
Head of Apollo.	BIEANOHNΩN Tripod Æ. 55

Byzantium was originally a Megarian colony with an Argive element, to the influence of which latter the worship of Hera and the introduction of the myth of Io are perhaps to be ascribed. We gather from a passage in Aristophanes that at the end of the fifth century the

Byzantines were using an iron currency (Arist. Nub. 249 et Schol.; Pollux ix. 78; Hesych. s. v. Σιδάρεσς). None of this money has been preserved, and in any case its circulation must have been strictly limited.

The silver coins of this wealthy port are extremely common, and their

chronological sequence is as follows.

Circ. B. C. 416-357.

These coins correspond in weight with the Persian siglos, which was current in Asia Minor down to the age of Alexander. Like the sigli, the Byzantine coins are very frequently found covered with little countermarks.

Y is the old Corinthian form of B. On coins it is peculiar to the money of Byzantium.

## After circ. B. C. 394.

After the battle of Cnidus, B. C. 394, several of the Greek cities in Asia which shook off the Spartan yoke, combined in a joint Symmachy, and issued each with its own reverse type, but with a common obverse type—the infant Herakles strangling the serpents,—silver coins equivalent to tridrachms of the Rhodian standard. The following specimen was struck at Byzantium on the re-establishment of democracy there circ. B. C. 389.

₹ Y N Infant Herakles strangling | YY Cow on dolphin . At 174.2 grs. two serpents. [Z. f. N., xxv. Taf. vii. 1.]

For the other specimens of this Federal coinage see Ephesus, Samos, Rhodes, Cnidus and Iasus.

Circ. B.C. 357-340.





Fro. 165.

About the middle of the fourth century the weight standard of the Byzantine silver coinage definitely changes from the Persic to the Rhodian. The types remain the same, but the frequent addition of symbols and monograms in the field indicates the period of Philip as that to which these coins of Rhodian weight should be ascribed. [Tetradrachm, 236 grs. (Fig. 165); Drachm, 59 grs.; Tetrobol, 38, Diobol, 19 grs.]

#### BRONZE.

Cow on dolphin.	TY	Trident					Æ .65
Cow's head.	,,	Three do	lphin	15 .	į,	٠	Æ .55

### Circ. B. C. 340-280 und luter.

Svoronos has suggested (Ephemeris, 1899; N. C., 1890, 332) that the obv. type may represent Io in cow-form crossing the Bosporus, symbolized by the Dolphin. From the time of the memorable siege of Byzantium by Philip of Macedon (340–339 B. C.) the autonomous coinage ceases until after the death of Lysimachus (c. 280 B. C.). Subsequently, for some years, Byzantium continued to suffer severely from the incursions of the Gauls, whom it was compelled to buy off by the payment of an enormous yearly tribute (Polyb. iv. 46). The state was completely drained of money, and in their straits the Byzantines appear to have been driven to make use of foreign coins, countermarking them with the letter P. [Berl. Cat., I. p. 145, and B. M. C., Thrace, p. 110.]

### Circ. B. C. 221.

To this period belong the following rare silver coins, of which the obverse type is identical with that which occurs on the money of Calchedon on the opposite shore of the Propontis, with which city Byzantium seems to have been for a time united in a monetary alliance.





Frg. 166.

Head of veiled Demeter, wearing cornwreath. (Fig. 166.)

Head of Poseidon.

Head of Apollo.

Head of Poseidon. Head of Demeter.

Head of Apollo. [Cf. Hunter, I. 394, 8.]

Head of young Dionysos.

[Berl. Cat., I. p. 148.]

Poseidon naked to waist, seated on rock, holding trident and aplustre. In field, T and mon. Magistrates: EPI ANTIPAT, EPI EKATOΔΩ, EPI MATPIKΩNOS, EPI MENIK, EPI MENIKKOY, EPI OAYM-ΓΙΟΔΩΡΟΥ, ΕΓΙ CΦΟΔΡΙΑ, &c. . AR Tetradr., 215 grs., and Attic Octobols, 80 grs. Prow on which BY; behind, serpent. Magistrate: ΕΓΙ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ. . A Attic octob., 88 grs. Tripod. ΕΓΙ ΔΑΜΩΝΑΚΤΟΣ, ETI MENIEKOY, &c. . Γ Trident: ΕΓΙ ΔΙΟΣΚΟΥΡ BYIANTI Cornucopiae: EPI EKA-ΤΟΔΩΡ, ELI HPAK, ELI NANNI, EPI ΦANION . BYIANT Column: ETI MATPI-ΚΩΝ BY[IAN]TIΩN Poseidon standing holding small Nike; magistrate's name EΓI ΑξΩΠΙΟΥ . . Æ .85

Head of Apollo.	BYIANT	Tripod .		. Æ ·9
Head of veiled Demeter.	BYIAN	Poseidon	seated	on rock .
Head of Poseidon, [Hunter, Pl. XXVII. 3.]	Id. Prow .			Æ 1. Æ .9

The column on the rev. of one of the above coins is supposed to be the obelisk of Apollo Karinos; see Drexler, in Z. f. N., xix. 128.

There are various other smaller denominations, on one of which

the word ΔPAXMA (sc. χαλκοῦ) occurs.

The approximate date of some of the coins of this series is fixed by the fact that the two names Hekatodorus and Olympiodorus on the tetradrachms have been identified by Svoronos (Ephem., 1889) with those of the two chief magistrates of Byzantium mentioned by Polybius (iv. 47) as προστάται in B. C. 221. Whether these issues continued to be struck after the above date is uncertain. Byzantium now found herself surrounded by states in which coins of the Attic weight prevailed, and was therefore compelled to conform to the new monetary standard, as were also many of the Thracian and Ionian towns which seem to have adopted the types of the coins of Alexander or Lysimachus on account of the commercial prestige which attached to these regal coinages. The Byzantine issues are distinguished by the letters BY and a trident (Brit. Mus. Guide, Pls. 53 and 64). Many of these quasi-regal tetradrachms, drachms, and gold staters are of very barbarous work, and are probably Thracian imitations.

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial.

The next series of Byzantine coins is of bronze, and belongs in style chiefly to Imperial times. The independence of Byzantium was long recognized by Rome. Among the coins most frequently met with are the following:—

Head of Artemis with quiver at   shoulder.	BYZANTION	Crescent and star
Head of young Dionysos.	26	Grapes Æ .9
Bust, horned, of Keroessa (?), daughter of Io, and mother of Byaas.		Cow Æ ·65
[N. C., 1890, 332.] Head of Hermes.	**	Caducens Æ ·7
Monogram in wreath.	poin	Two tall torches ted at both ends Æ .55

It has been, perhaps too ingeniously, suggested by Svoronos that the cow or heifer on the reverse of the coin with the bust of Keroessa (?) may be the monument set up by Chares on the shore of the Bosporus in memory of the girl who accompanied him, as his hetaira, on his expedition in aid of Byzantium during the war with Philip of Macedon. Her pet name was Bototov. For the pretty epitaph beneath this sculptured cow, see N. C., 1890, 332.

The crescent on the first of the above coins is the well-known symbol of Artemis as a Moon-goddess identified with Hekate, to whom, according to Hesychius, the Byzantines dedicated a statue in memory of the miraculous light which she once caused to shine in the heavens during

a night attack of the Macedonians upon the town, revealing to the besieged their approaching foes. The crescent as a Byzantine symbol was inherited by the Turks after their capture of Constantinople. The tall baskets are stationary, unkindled basket-torches with wicks hanging from their tops. (N. C., 1890, 333.) They are sometimes accompanied by symbols referring, like the crescent, to the worship of Artemis Lampadephoros or Hekate.

In Imperial times, M. Antonius to Gallienus, Byzantium struck money both with and without the Emperor's head. Among the chief types the

following may be mentioned:-

BVIA€ Helmeted head of Byzas (the reputed oekist), bearded.

Head of young Dionysos.

Crested helmet with cheek-piece; Dolphin between two tunnies; Artemis Lampadephoros (φωσφόρος) standing between two tall basket-torches; Artemis Tauropolos, or Selene, riding on bull; Basket-torch, &c.

On the names and titles of the Magistrates of Byzantium in Imperial times see Pick, in Num. Zeit., xxvii. 27 ff. The names of High-Priests, coupled sometimes with those of Priestesses, often occur, either without titles or preceded by εΠι and the titles APX(ιερέως), BAC(ιλέως) or ιερομηλα(μονος). A strange and unexplained custom also prevailed at Byzantium of frequently substituting for the name of the actual priest or priestess that of some divinity, deified Imperial personage, or deceased high official (honoris causa), e.g. εΠι ΔΗΜΗΤΡΟΣ ΤΟ Β; εΠι ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ ΤΟ Γ; ΕΠι ΝΕΙΚΗΣ ΤΟ Δ; ΕΠι ΤΥΧΗΣ ΠΟΛΕΩΣ; εΠι ΘΕΑΣ ΦΑΥΣΤΕΙΝΗΣ; εΠι ΜΕΜ ΜΑΡΚΟΥ ΗΡΩΟΣ ΤΟ Β; εΠι Αι ΠΟΝΤΙΚΟΥ ΗΡ(ωος), &c. In addition to Pick (l. c.) see also Z. f. N., ix. 147, and cf. a similar custom at Lesbos (B. M. C., Troas, &c., lxx). Games: ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΙΑ CEBACTA and ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ. Alliance coins with Nicaea.

Perinthus, an ancient Ionian colony from Samos, was situated between Bisanthe and Selymbria, on the northern shore of the Propontis. Its earliest coins belong to the middle of the fourth century, and may have been struck shortly before the famous siege of the town by Philip of Macedon.

Circ. B. C. 350.

Head of Zeus r., laur. [Coll. Fenerly Bey.]

Head of Kore in corn-wreath (Syracusan type): beneath, corn-grain. [Sotheby Sale, 1904, lot 216.]

Head of Kore (1) with long hair.

[Coll. Lischine, 1902, lot 674.]

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 147.]

Heads of Zeus and Hera, jugate.

[Coll. Lischine, 1902, lot 681.]

## After B. c. 300.

The coins which follow these are A staters and R tetradrachms of the Alexandrine and Lysimachian types, distinguished by the symbol of foreparts of horses. (See Müller, Num d'Alex. and Münzen Lysim.)

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins.

At Perinthus, Herakles was revered as oekist or founder, and on coins of the time of the Empire his head is accompanied by the inscription ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ ΙΩΝΩΝ ΤΟΝ ΚΤΙCΤΗΝ in allusion to the Ionian origin of the colony. The various labours of Herakles are, as might be expected, commonly represented on the large bronze coins of Perinthus in Imperial times. Among other remarkable types are the Samian Hera, HPA ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ, standing on a prow; the head-dress of Isis, and other Egyptian types—e.g. Harpokrates, Anubis, the Bull Apis, &c.; also Zeus seated, in the sky above him Helios and Selene in their chariots, and, recumbent beneath him, Ge and Thalassa,—the whole within the circle of the Zodiac. There are numerous other types of considerable interest, e.g. εΠΙΔΗΜΙΑ Β CEYHPOY Galley in full sail with Emperor standing in the prow; Dionysos standing over sleeping Ariadne (N. Z., 1884, Pl. IV. 5). Perinthus received the title Neokoros for the first time under Severus and for the second time under Elagabalus.

Games. CEYHPEIA ΠΡΩΤΑ, ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΙΑ, ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ,

AKTIA HYOIA, and, according to Eckhel, HPAKACIA HYOIA.

Magistrates. Under Hadrian and the Antonines the coins sometimes bear the names of the Roman Legatus and Propraetor, e. g. ἐπὶ Μαικίου Νέπωτος πρεσβευτοῦ Σεβαστοῦ καὶ ἀντιστρατήγου (Imhoof, Mon. gr., 43), or simply HΓε[μονεύοντος] = Lat. Praeses.

Alliance Coins with Ephesus, Smyrna, and Laodiceia.

Selymbria or Salybria was an ancient city situate about twenty-two miles east of Perinthus. It struck silver money, at first on the Persic and later on the Attic standard.

#### Circ. B. C. 500-450.

∠A Cock. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 170.] Quadripartite incuse square R 76.4 grs. and small divisions, 8.6-5. grs.
 Cock. [Berl. Cat., I. 232.]
 ∠AAY Ear of corn. . . R 67 grs.

This town is several times mentioned in the Athenian Quota Lists. There are no Selymbrian coins after the middle of the fifth century.

For other coins sometimes attributed to this town see Dicaea near Abdera (p. 252).

Odrysae. It is not likely that the coins of the Odrysae, a powerful and warlike people, were struck in any organized civic community. They were doubtless issued at the strongholds of their chiefs or kings. The following, however, bear no personal names:—

Before B. C. 300 or later.

Head of Athena facing in three-crested helmet. (Cf. coins of Audoleon.) [N. C., 1892, Pl. XVI. 4.]

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin. [Berl. Cat., I. 197.]

OΔP ≤! Bearded figure seated with kausia behind neck; he holds sceptre and upright uncertain object . . . Æ 15-4 grs.

OVPO€1..! Bull standing on club .

See also Thracian kings of the Odrysae (pp. 282 sqq.).

## N. THE NORTH-WESTERN COAST OF THE EUXINE AND THE DANUBIAN PROVINCES.

Olbia, near the mouths of the rivers Hypanis and Borysthenes, was a Milesian colony which rose to great prosperity in consequence of its trade, on the one hand, with the Scythian tribes of the interior and, on the other, with all the coasts of the Euxine. It struck money in considerable quantities both in silver and bronze from the third to the first centuries B. C. There are also specimens in gold (Pick, Ant. Münz. N.-Gr., I. Pl. IX. 1, 18). The principal varieties are: Head of Demeter: rev., OABIO, a sea-eagle flying with a dolphin in its claws, copied from coins of Sinope and Istrus. Head of the River-god Borysthenes, bearded and horned, rev. a Bow in its case and a battle-axe. For numerous other varieties the student must be referred to Burachkov (Cat. of Coins of Greek Colonies, Odessa, 1884, Plates I-X) and Pick (op. cit.). There are also large and small cast bronze pieces of Olbia (aes grave) with a head of Athena, of a goddess with flowing hair to front, with an ear of corn above her forehead, or a Gorgoneion, on the obverse; and either a Wheel or a Sea-eagle with a dolphin on the reverse. There are in addition some curious bronze pieces, made in the shape of a dolphin.

The inscriptions on the above coins are sometimes OA, OABI, OABIH, &c.; but the name of the town is often replaced by personal names such as APIXO, MAYE, KPITOBOY, OV, &c. The fanciful theory first advanced by von Sallet (Z. f. N., x. 144) with regard to OV and APIXO must be abandoned now that other personal names have been published. Why Olbia issued these cast bronze pieces, which are apparently contemporary with the ordinary coinage, has not been satisfactorily accounted for. The Gorgoneion seems to be copied from the silver coins of Parium, the head of Athena (Burachkov, Pl. II. 9, 10) from coins of Athens, the facing head with flowing hair perhaps from coins of Pharnabazus or Datames (cf. B. M. C., Cilic., Pl. XXIX).

From the weights of the few silver coins of Olbia which are well preserved it would appear that the Aeginetic standard or a reduced form of the Phoenician standard was in use in the third century B. C. For coins of

the Phoenician standard was in use in the third century B.C. For coins of various Scythian dynasts or kings struck at the Olbian mint, and for the gold staters reading KO≅ΩN, possibly struck at Olbia, see infra, p. 289.

On the cults of Olbia see G. M. Hirst in J. H. S., xxii and xxiii. Olbia was destroyed by the Getae about the middle of the first century B.C., but was subsequently rebuilt. The later coins usually read OABIOHOAITEON or OABIOHOAITWN.

For Imperial coins, Augustus to Mamaea, see Koehne (Mus. Kotschoubey), Burachkov (op. cit.), Berl. Cat., I, &c. Regarding marks of value see Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 163.

See also infra, p. 289, Kings of the Scythians, &c., for Olbian coins

with names of Dynasts upon them, Coson, Scilurus, Pharzoius, &c.

Tyra was a Milesian colony on the river Tyras (*Dniester*), about twenty miles from its mouth. The earliest autonomous coins seem to belong to the second or first century B. C. (Pick, Ant. Münz. N.-Gr., I. Pl. XII).

Bust of Demeter veiled, facing. Head of Apollo (?).

Id. Head of Demeter to front. The smaller autonomous bronze coins bear heads of Demeter, Poseidon (?), Dionysos, Apollo, Hermes, and Asklepios. Reverses, Kalathos, Lyre, Caduceus, Serpent coiled on altar or round omphalos, Thyrsos, Cornucopiae, Fish, &c.

Coins were also struck at Tyra in the name of Lysimachus, and there are Imperial coins from Domitian to Julia Mamaea. Inscr., TΥΡΑΝΩΝ

(Berl. Blätt., vi. 27, and L. Bruun, Z. f. N., xvi. 182).

For types see Pick (op. cit.).

Dacia. Of the Roman Province of Dacia there are no coins with Greek inscriptions. For the coin of Trajan with ΔAKIA described by Vaillant (Num. Gr., p. 27), see Hunter II, Pl. XL. 7. It was struck not in Dacia but in Crete. The Provincial coins reading PROVINCIA DACIA were issued during eleven years only from Philip Sen. to Gallienus, A. D. 246–257. They are dated AN. I—AN. XI. The usual type is Dacia standing holding in her hands the standards of Legions V and XIII with their respective ensigns, an eagle and a lion, beneath. (Pick, Ant. Münz. N.-Gr., I. Pl. I. 1-7.)

Viminacium, Moesia Superior. Provincial coins from Gordian III to Gallienus. Inscr., P. M. S. COL. VIM (Provincia Moesia Superior Colonia Viminacium), with dates AN. I-AN. XVI., ranging from A. D. 239-257.

The chief type of the coins of Viminacium is the Province Moesia standing between the standards or the ensigns, a Bull and a Lion, of Legions VII and IV, which were quartered in the Province. For varieties see Pick (op. cit.).

Callatis, Moesia Inferior, was a colony of Heracleia Pontica, about twenty-five miles south of Tomis. Autonomous silver of Attic weight; Octobols, Tetrobols, and Triobols.

After death of Lysimachus, B. C. 281-B. C. 72.

Head of Herakles in lion-skin.
[Pick., N.-Gr., Pl. 1, 17.]

HEAD

KAAAATI Bow in case, club, and ear of corn . . At 88, 44, and 30 grs.

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Also gold staters and tetradrachms, copied from the money of Alexander and Lysimachus (or countermarked), which circulated for more than a century and a half in these regions. The portraits on some of the gold staters seem to be of the time of Mithradates. The symbol

of Callatis on coins of regal types is an ear of corn.

Autonomous bronze coins are likewise known with the heads of Herakles or Athena (reverse-types as above); of young Dionysos, rev. Ivy-wreath or Panther with thyrsos; of Apollo, rev. Tripod; of veiled Demeter, rev. Corn-wreath, &c. Magistrates' names, occasionally, in nom. case or in monogram. Callatis was taken by Lucullus in B. C. 72, when its autonomous coinage comes to an end.

The quasi-autonomous and Imperial coinage of Callatis ranges from Faustina Jun. to Philip Jun. Inscr., KAAAATIANON. Types. Heads of Herakles as KTICTHC, Demeter, Athena. Reverses. Labours of Herakles; Dioskuri; Kybele on lion; Eros on lion; City-goddess seated; City gateway, &c. From Sept. Severus to Philip the coins usually bear marks of value, E,  $\Delta$ ,  $\Gamma$ , B (= 5-2 Assaria). See Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 163.

Dionysopolis. Autonomous bronze after circ. B. C. 200. Head of young Dionysos, rev. ΔΙΟΝΥ or ΔΙΟΝΥCΟΠΟΛΙΤώΝ Club between two stars in ivy-wreath; Vine-wreath; Head of veiled Demeter, rev. Cornwreath. After the Roman conquest (B. C. 72) the coinage ceases until the age of the Antonines.

Imperial. Ant. Pius to Gordian. Marks of value from Commodus onwards, E,  $\Delta$ ,  $\Gamma$ , B (= 5-2 Assaria). Inser.,  $\Delta IONYCOΠΟΛ(Ε)IΤΩΝ$ . Chief types, Dionysos, sometimes in his temple; the Great God of Odessus (Θεὸς Μέγας) with phiale and cornucopiae; Sarapis; Herakles;

Demeter; and others of no special interest,

Istrus, a colony of Miletus, south of the river Istrus, appears from its plentiful silver coinage to have been, from the fourth century B.C., a place of commercial importance. The weight standard of the silver money is the same as at Sinope. Staters (or drachms?) of Phoenician wt. 108 grs. max. and smaller coins of 22 grs.

# Fourth century B. C.

Two heads united, in opposite directions, upwards and downwards.

[B. M. C., Thrace, &c., p. 25.]

| X 108 grs., max. R 22 grs.

This remarkable type has usually been explained as a representation of the Dioskuri, whose cult was prevalent on the coasts of the Euxine, but as there is no trace of their special worship at Istrus, either on later coins or in inscriptions, I would suggest that the inverted heads may be meant for the rising and the setting sun-god. The worship of Apollo as Helios may well have been derived from the mother-city, Miletus, and the commerce of Istrus in two opposite directions, east and west, may have suggested this fanciful device. The two heads bear a close resemblance to those of the rayless Helios on the early coins of Rhodes, with which they are contemporary.

The sea-eagle seizing a dolphin is a type which occurs at Sinope, with

which city Istrus doubtless had constant dealings by sea. It is doubtful

at which of the two cities the type originated.

The autonomous bronze coins of Istrus of the third and second century B.c. have on the reverses  $1 \le TPIH$  Eagle on dolphin, and on the obverses, various types, e.g. head of Apollo as on coins of Philip II; head of Helios radiate; head of bearded River-god Istros facing; head of Demeter veiled; Apollo seated on omphalos, holding arrow and bow. These last bear the magistrate's name  $API \le TA(\gamma \delta \rho as)$ , who is doubtless identical with the Aristagoras honoured in an Istrian inscription of the second century. See Pick (N.-Gr., p. 152).

In the first century B.C. Istrus struck quasi-regal gold staters reading BA≤IΛEΩ≤ ΛΥ≤IMAXOY, the portraits on which resemble those of

Ariarathes, son of Mithradates VI (Pick, op. cit., Pl. II. 27).

Imperial coins. Ant. Pius to Gordian. Inscr., ICTPIHNON. Chief types, Rider-god (Mithras (?)) wearing modius, before his horse an altar (?) and behind a long torch or column (?) on the top of which, a bird; Kybele seated; Nemesis; Apollo with lyre on column; Hera standing; Athena standing before tree and serpent; River-god ICTPOC; Eagle on dolphin, &c. Marks of value from Commodus onwards E,  $\Delta$ ,  $\Gamma$ , B (=5-2 Assaria).

Marcianopolis. This city, a few miles inland, west of Odessus, was founded by Trajan and named after his sister Marciana. Its coinage, quasi-autonomous and Imperial, extends from Commodus to Philip Jun. Inscr., MAPKIANOΠΟΛΙΟ or MAPKIANOΠΟΛ(Ε)ΙΤΩΝ. From Severus onwards the coins usually bear the names of the Roman Legates preceded by V, VΠ, or VΠΑ, for ὑπατεύοντος. Only in one instance do we meet with ΗΓ, for ἡγεμονεύοντος. Mark of value usually E (=5 Assaria) after Severus. Types, numerous. Those which seem to be of local interest are various temples, and a triumphal arch surmounted by statues, also the many-towered wall of a city (see Pick, N.-Gr., Pl. VII).

Micopolis ad Istrum. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial from Ant. Pius to Gordian III. Inscr., NΙΚΟΠΟΛ(ε)ΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΟ ΙΟΤΡΟΝ or ΙΟΤΡΩ under Ant. Pius, M. Aurelius Caesar, and Commodus, accompanied by the names of the Legates of the Province of Thrace (in which Nicopolis was at first included), preceded by ΗΓΕ or ΗΓΕΜΟ (for ἡγεμονεύοντος); and, after Severus, by those of the new province of Moesia Inferior preceded by V, VΠ, or VΠΑ (for ὑπατεύοντος). On some coins of Severus and his sons is also the inscr. ΕΥΤΥΧΩΟ ΤΟΙΟ ΚΥΡΙΟΙΟ, a Greek rendering of the 'Vota' on Roman coins (cf. coin of Pautalia infra, p. 287). Types, numerous, among which are Mount Haemus, AIMOC, represented as a hunter seated on a rock, on which is a tree, and at its base a bear, and in addition, sometimes, a stag; and the River Istrus recumbent, usually with prow beside him.

For other types of local interest see Pick (op. cit.).

Tomis, a Milesian settlement between Istrus and Callatis, is memorable as the place of the exile of Ovid. From the time of Lysimachus down to the first century B. C. gold and silver coins in the name of Lysimachus were struck there.

The autonomous coins belong to the second and first centuries B. C.

Head of Apollo.

[Congrès de Num., 1900, Pl. IV. 4.]

Head of Θεὸς Μέγας (cf. Odessus).

Heads of the Dioskuri.

Head of Demeter veiled.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial. Caligula to Philip Jun. Inser. TOM(ε)ITΩN or, after Aurelius, MHTPOΠ ΠΟΝΤΟΥ ΤΟΜΕΩC with marks of value AC, B, Γ, Δ, and ΔC (= 1½-4½ Assaria). Chief types, Head of Tomos the founder with legend TOMOC KTICTHC or TOMOY HPWOC; Trophy between captives; The Dioskuri recumbent side by side, or standing beside their horses; City-goddess standing over swimming figure of Pontos Euxeinos with crab-shell head-covering. (Svoronos, Ephem., 1890, Pl. II. 13.) For numerous other types see Tacchella (R. N., 1893, 51 ff.), Pick (N.-Gr., Pls. V-VII), and Soutzo (Congrès de Num., 1900, Pl. IV).

Odessus. A colony of Miletus at the mouth of the river Panysus. Its earliest coins are gold staters and tetradrachms of Alexandrine or Lysimachian types, many of them with abbreviated magistrates' names, among which the Thracian name KYP≤A... occurs. This name is also found upon an autonomous tetradrachm of Odessus of the second century B.C. (cf. the analogous coins of Maroneia and Thasos).

After circ. B. C. 200.



Fro. 167.



Bearded head of the 'Great God' of Odessus bound with taenia, hair falling in lank locks (Fig. 167).

Bearded head laur.
[Pick, Jahr. Arch. Inst., XIII. 161.]

The head on these coins is probably that of the divinity represented on the reverse.

Female head (or head of Apollo ?).

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Also Imperial from Trajan to Salonina. Inscr., ΟΔΗCCΕΙΤΩΝ. Types—The 'Great God' of Odessus holding phiale and cornucopiae, and sometimes wearing kalathos; Hades; Asklepios; Nemesis; Demeter, &c. Games, AAPZAAEIA (see Pick, Jahrb. Arch. Inst., XIII. Mark of value E (= 5 Assaria).

Anchialus, between Mesembria and Apollonia, struck money only in Imperial times. Quasi-autonomous:—

ANXIAAOC Young head of tradi- | ANXIAAEΩN Asklepios standing . Æ .6 tional founder Anchialos. AΓXIAΛEΩN Isis Pharia. . Æ .7 Bust of Sarapis.

Imperial. Domitian to Gordian III. Inscr., OVATIAC AFXIAAOV (Hunter Cat., p. 419), but usually ΟΥΑΠΙΑΝΩΝ ΑΓΧΙΑΛΕΩΝ. Only once with name of the Legate, preceded by HΓ(εμονεύοντος). Chief types, Artemis Huntress; Apollo (or Orpheus?) seated on rock playing lyre; Demeter before tall torch; Hermes seated; Coiled serpent; Kybele seated; Triptolemos; Herakles subduing Cretan bull; Hermes of Praxiteles carrying infant Dionysos; City gate; Zeus defending walls of Thebes against Kapaneus (Ephemeris Arch., 1889, Pl. II. 16); Three Nymphs holding vases. Games, CEBHPIA NYM DIA.

Apollonia Pontica (Sozopolis) on the Euxine was another Milesian colony. It possessed a famous temple of Apollo and a colossal statue of the god by Kalamis, which Lucullus, when he took the city, carried off to Rome, B. C. 73 (Pick, Jahrb. Arch. Inst., XIII. 167).

# Circ. B. C. 450-400.

Anchor	with	crayfish	88	adjunct
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Id.

Id. with crayfish and A. Id. with crayfish and AΠΟΛΛΩΝ. Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 234.

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# After B. C. 400.

Head of Apollo laur., hair rolled
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Id. Head of Apollo laur., to front. Head of Apollo laur., hair rolled. Anchor with A and crayfish in field, and magistrates' names . . . . . Tetradr. At 260-225 grs. . . . Diob. At 21-19 grs. Id. around AIXAAKIH and E . E . 55 Wt., 33.4 grs.

#### Circ. B. C. 300 and later.

Apollo with himation over lower limbs, | Anchor with A and crayfish; in field, seated on omphalos and resting on bow.

Apollo standing facing, holding long branch and bow.

magistrates' names . Æ Size -65

Anchor with A . .

Head of Apollo r. laur. [Pick, Jahrb. Arch. Inst., XIII. Pl. 10. 29, but see infra Peparethus.]

AΠΟΛΛΩΝΟΣ Apollo standing to IATPOY front, holding long branch and bow . Æ ⋅8

The above-described coins, hitherto conjecturally attributed to various cities, Abydus, Astacus, or Apollonia ad Rhyndacum, have been at last identified by Tacchella (R. N., 1898, 210) as the coinage of the Pontic Apollonia (cf. Zeit. f. Num., xv. 38).

Imperial. Faustina Jun. and S. Severus. Inscr., ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΗΤΕΩΝ ΕΝ ΠΟΝΤΩ. Types, Flaming altar; Apollo seated on griffin; Temple of Apollo (?) (N. C., 1900, 280; R. N., 1900, 408; Hunter Cat., I. 421).

Cabyle (Jamboli) on the R. Tonzus, affluent of the Hebrus, some sixty miles inland, west of Apollonia Pontica, struck a few bronze coins in the second (?) century B. C.

Head of Apollo. [R. N., 1900, 257, and Blanchet's Bull. Int., 1903, 61, for reverse legend.] KABY Artemis standing . Æ ·8

Mesembria. There were two places of this name in Thrace, one an important colony of Megara on the Euxine, the other mentioned only by Herodotus (vii. 108), who calls it a continental stronghold of the Samothracians. It is to the former that the coins with the name of Mesembria, with the probable exception of the specimen described above (p. 248), belong. They are of the Rhodian standard.

### B. C. 450-350.

Crested belmet facing. Id.

Head of Athena.

Head of Athena.

[Berl. Cat., I. 189.]

The silver coins seem to be of the Rhodian standard. The reverse type has been interpreted as referring to solar worship, the radiate wheel being the midday sun (cf. the meaning of  $\mu\epsilon\sigma\eta\mu\beta\rho$ ia). See Gardner in Num. Chron., N. S., 1880, p. 59. The use of the form  $T (= \Sigma \Sigma)$  is peculiar to the Ionian sea-board and to the Pontic coast of Thrace. It is discussed by Foat in J. H. S., XXV. 338 and XXVI. 286. (Cf. also Hogarth, Archaic Artemisia, 142.)

# Third and second centuries B.C.

Alexandrine tetradrachms of large flat fabric (Müller, 487-9) and bronze coins.

Helmet r. with cheek-piece. METAMBPIANΩN Wheel . Æ .7 Berl. Cat., I. Pl. V. 51.] Head of City veiled and turreted. ME≅A Ear of corn in wreath. Æ .6 Diademed female head. METAMBPIANΩN Athena in fight-B. M. C., Thrace, p. 132. ing attitude . . . . . Æ ·8 The later coins read MEΣAMBPIANON. There are also Imperial coins from Hadrian to Philip Junior. Types, Apollo holding plectrum and lyre placed on column; Sarapis; Kybele; Athena; Hygieia; &c. THE TAURIC CHERSONESUS. Carcine, on the north coast of the gulf which was named after it, struck a few bronze coins, the obverse type of which resembles the silver coins of Amisus, &c. on the opposite coast of the Euxine. Circ. B. C. 300. Head of City-goddess in turreted ste- | KAPKI Prancing horseman, and magisphanos. trate's name abbreviated . . Æ ·8 Oreschnikow, Beiträge, Pl. I. 1. Cercinitis, on the western coast of the Tauric Chersonesus (Friedländer, Annali dell' Inst., 1844, p. 233), struck bronze coins probably during the third century B. C. Circ. B. C. 300 or later. KEPKI Poseidon (1) seated on rock, Horse trotting l. Magistrate's name . holding sceptre surmounted by dol-Æ .75 phin or double axe? Stag advancing l. Magistrate's name KEP Head of Artemis l., with quiver at shoulder. in field . Oreschnikow (Beiträge) would identify Cercinitis with Carcine, but see Imhoof, Kl. M., ii. 527. Cherronesus (near the modern Sebastopol) was a colony of Heracleia The types usually refer to the worship of Artemis Tauropolos, whose symbol as a moon-goddess is the bull. She often appears, however, on the coins as Artemis Agrotera or Elaphebolos. Circ. B. C. 300-200. XEP Artemis with bow and arrow, Head of young Herakles in lion-skin. B. M. C., Thrace, &c., p. 1. Magistrate's name A Didr., 142 grs. Rushing bull AR Dr., 72 grs. Id. Ibid. Head of Artemis in turreted crown. Stag . . . At Dr., 62 grs., Magistrate's name. Rushing bull, torch, XEP Artemis spearing stag. B. M. C., Thrace, &c., p. 3.] XEP Naked warrior kneeling Æ .85 Galloping quadriga. Berl. Cat., I. Pl. I. 8. Artemis with bow, kneeling. Griffin running Æ .9 B. M. C., Thrace, &c., p. 2. Artemis seated beside stag, feeling the Bull upon a club . . . Æ -9 point of her arrow. Burachkov, Pl. XIV. 36. Janiform heads of young Dionysos (?) Lion seizing bull . .

and Zeus (1). [Berl. Cat., Pl. I. 7.]

For numerous other varieties and types see Burachkov's Plates (1894),

and Koehne, Mus. Kotschoubey (1856).

Subsequently Cherronesus sought the protection of Mithradates against the incursions of the Taurians and Sarmatians, and it formed part of the kingdom of Bosporus until it was liberated by the Romans (Plin. iv. 26), after which it struck coins reading Xερconhcoy ελεγθερας.

# Imperial Times.

XEP Bust of Apollo with lyre.

EΛΕΥΘΕΡΑC Artemis huntress; beside her, a stag recumbent . . Æ ·9

These coins are followed by a series bearing dates 73-131 reckoned from an era commencing B. C. 36. For list of recorded dates see *Berl. Cat.*, I. p. 7. The earliest dated coin is a gold stater of year OF (73 = A. D. 37) (op. cit. Pl. I. 10).

Nymphaeum (?). A Milesian colony in the Tauric Chersonese.

# Before B. C. 400.

Head of nymph; hair in sphendone. [Berl. Cat., I. p. 8.]

Id.

NYN Vine-branch in incuse square ... R 73 grs.

N Y Branch in incuse square R 4 grs.

M (Coll. de Hirsch.)

Panticapaeum (Kertch) was a Milesian colony founded in the sixth century on the west side of the Cimmerian Bosporus. Its earliest coins are drachms of Phoenician (?) weight with a lion's scalp on the obv. and an incuse of 'swastika' form on the rev. These are followed by others which, on account of their legends A  $\Gamma$  and  $\frac{V + O}{A + \Gamma}$  have been usually attributed to Apollonia Pontica. As, however, they are frequently found at Kertch, and are identical in type with others reading  $\frac{1 + Z}{\Gamma + A}$  (=  $\Gamma$ ANT), it is probable that the original name of Panticapaeum was Apollonia. They date from the fifth century B. C. The issue at Panticapaeum of gold staters in the fourth century is remarkable.

Lion's scalp facing. [Cat. Lemmé, 1872, Pl. I. 7: B. M. C. Thrace, &c., p. 87; Berl. Cat., I. 137.]
 Id. [Berl. Cat., p. 9.]
 Id.

Lion's scalp facing.

Head of Apollo, or head of Satyr. [Burachkov, Pl. XIX.]

#### Circ. B. C. 350.





F10, 168.

Head of bearded Satyr with pointed animal-ear, facing or in profile, sometimes with ivy-wreath (Fig. 168). PAN Winged Panther, usually with horned goat's head and spear in mouth, standing on a stalk of corn . A Stater, wt. 140 grs.

These gold staters are fine works of art without any trace of barbarism. The winged and horned monster is a variety of the griffin, the fabled guardian of the gold-producing regions of the north (Herod. iii. 116), the Ural or Altai mountains, whence the Greeks of Panticapaeum obtained gold in great quantities, as has been proved in our own time by the enormous masses of treasure unearthed in the tumuli near Kertch. It was perhaps owing to the cheapness of gold at Panticapaeum that the stater attained there the excessive weight of 140 grs.

# Before circ. B. C. 400-300.

The silver coins, mostly of the fourth century, usually bear on the obverse a Satyr's head, and on the reverse a Bull's head, a Lion with a spear in his mouth, or a Lion's head.

The Bull's head points to the cultus of Artemis Tauropolos. The Lion breaking a spear is perhaps only a variant of the winged monster on the gold coins. The bronze coins are numerous and for the most part resemble the silver in their types.

# Circ. B. C. 300-200, and later.

In the third and second centuries the silver coins have usually a head of young Dionysos or of Apollo on the obverse, and the inscr. ΠΑΝΤΙ ΚΑΠΑΙΤΩΝ, with various types of no special interest, usually a bow in case or bow and arrow, on the reverse. On one of the largest of the bronze coins of this time the head of Mithras (?), in Phrygian cap, occurs, with, on the reverse, Dionysos standing with panther beside him. Among other types may be mentioned the drinking Pegasos, and the Cornucopiae with the caps of the Dioskuri. For others see Burachkov (op. cit.).

Theodosia, W. of Panticapaeum, on the S. coast of the Tauric Chersonesus, issued a few small silver and bronze coins in the third century B.C.

Helmeted head of Athena. ΘΕΟΔΕΩ Bull's head facing, horns filleted . . At 32 grs. and 4 grs.

The bronze coins read sometimes OEY. Types, Heads of Athena; Artemis; or young Herakles. Rev. Bow in case and Club; Club and arrow; or Quiver. (Burachkov, l. c., and Z. f. N., xxi. 210.)

### P. THRACIAN KINGS AND DYNASTS.

Kings of the Odrysae, &c. Between the Persian and Peloponnesian wars these petty kings had gradually extended their sway over the greater part of Thrace.

Sparadocus, brother of the Sitalces who died B. c. 424 (B. C. H., iii. p. 409).

Horseman with two spears.
[N. C., 1891, Pl. IV. 7.]

₹PAPA∆OKO (retrogr.) Horse walking. [Berl. Cat., I. 328.]
₹PA Forepart of horse.

. . A Diob.

From the reverse types of these coins we may infer that they were struck at Olynthus.

Seuthes I, son of Sparadocus and successor of Sitalces (Thuc. ii. 95-101; iv. 101; N. C. Ser. i, xx. p. 151, Pl. IV. 1, 2).





Fig. 169.

Armed horseman (Fig. 169).

 KOMMA No types. Æ Attic Didr. EY⊙A KOMMA No types. Æ Dr.

These coins are remarkable for their reverse inscriptions, which show that we must probably interpret ἀργύριον and κόμμα simply as 'coin', without any special definition either of type or value. The more definite use of χαρακτήρ by Aristotle (Ath. Pol. c. 10), as referring to the denomination rather than to the type of the coin, seems to be exceptional (see Athens, infra). Analogous examples are KOTYOC XAPAKTHP (see Cotys, p. 285), and ΓΟΡΤΥΝΟΣ ΤΟ ΓΑΙΜΑ (see Gortyna). On the other hand, the legend ΦΑΝΟΣ ΕΜΙ ΣΗΜΑ, 'I am the sign of Phanes (?) ' (see Ephesus), clearly refers to the type, a stag, as a symbol or signet.

Metocus, circ. B. C. 400, called Medocus by Xenophon (Anab., VII. ii. 32; iii. 16; vii. 3, 11. Hell., IV. viii. 26). See Zeit. f. Num., v. 95.

MHTOKO Head of bearded Dionysos. | Double-axe. Symbol, grapes R 18 grs.

The double axe is a symbol of Dionysos as well as of the great Thracian goddess Kotys or Kotytto, a divinity closely allied to the Phrygian Magna Mater (Preller, Gr. Myth., i. 549).

Amadocus II (?), circ. B. C. 359-351. The money of this king was struck at Maroneia and bears the name of the municipal magistrate, whence we gather that Amadocus was virtually supreme in this Greek city for a short time.

Teres III (?), circ. B. C. 350. The coins of Teres resemble those of Amadocus, and must also have been struck at Maroneia. Inscr. THPEΩ and EPI KASIFNAKIOS, Æ ·9 (Zeit. f. Num., v. 97; N. C., 1891, 120).

Eminacus (?). Silver stater found near Olbia.

# Fifth century B. C.

eminako Herakles with lion-skin over head and back, kneeling on one knee and stringing his bow.

[Z. f. N., iii. Pl. II. 4.]

Eminakos is probably the name in the genitive of some unknown Thracian dynast.

**Saratocus**, circ. B. C. 400. This dynast is only known from his silver coins (wt. circ. 17 grs.), reading ≤APATOKO, ≤AP, or ≤A. Some of them with types of Thasos, obv. Kneeling Satyr, rev. Amphora, may have been struck in that island (Zeit. f. Num., i. p. 163). Others, with a youthful head on the obverse, and a bunch of grapes on the reverse, were probably issued from another mint on the mainland of Thrace (Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 53).

Bergaeus, circ. B. C. 400-350. Known only from his coins, which resemble those of Thasos. He was probably one of the Thraco-Macedonian petty kings in the Pangaean region (R. N., 1903, 317).

Spoces. Unknown Thracian petty dynast about the middle of the fourth century, who struck some small silver coins in the vicinity of or at Abdera. Obv. EΠΙ N[EOM]HNIOY, Head of Apollo (?) in linear sq. Rev. BA.. ≼ΠΟΚΗ≼ Griffin recumbent. R 37 grs. (Berl. Cat., I. 118).

Cetriporis, B. C. 356. This Thracian dynast is mentioned as an ally of the Athenians against Philip in an inscription found some years ago on the Acropolis at Athens (Hicks and Hill, Gr. Hist. Inser., p. 255). His coins resemble those of Thasos.

Head of bearded Dionysos.

[Berl. Cat., I. Pl. VIII. 75.]

Hebryzelmis, B. C. 386-385. King of the Odrysae upon whom the Athenians conferred honours (Hermes, xxvi. 453).

Bearded head I. in plain circle.

[N. C., 1894, Pl. I. 2.]

Female head in turreted stephanos.

[Svoronos, Ephemeris, 1891, 161.]

Cotys I, B. C. 382-359. Dynast in Cypsela.

Bearded head. [B. M. C., Thrace, p. 202.]

Horseman. [Ibid., p. 203.]

Cersobleptes, circ. B. C. 357-343.

Female head wearing sphendone.

| KEP Vase as on preceding . Æ .45

Cersobleptes was the son and successor of Cotys I, and, like his father, appears to have struck his coins at the town of Cypsela (p. 257).

Phile(tas?) or Phile(mon?), circ. 340 B. C., struck bronze coins similar to those of Cersobleptes and probably also at Cypsela. (Imhoof, Porträtköpfe, p. 16.)

Seuthes III, B. c. 324. Bronze coins of careless style, attributed with almost equal probability to Seuthes IV by Leake, N. H., p. 20.

Head of Zeus (1).
Eagle with closed wings.
[Z. f. N., xxiv. 45.]

₹EY⊙OY Horseman . . . Æ .8

₹EY⊙OY in corn-wreath . . Æ .5

Lysimachus, King of Thrace, &c., B. C. 323-281.

The money of this king is more plentiful than that of any other of the successors of Alexander. His reign may be divided into three periods: I. B. C. 323-311, from the death of Alexander to that of the young Alexander (the son of Roxana). In this period Lysimachus, as Regent in Thrace, struck money in the name of Alexander the Great and of Philip Aridaeus with Alexandrine types. II. B. C. 311-306, from the death of the son of Roxana to the date of the adoption by Lysimachus of the title Basileis. The coins of this period still bear the name of Alexander, though the letters AY are frequently added. III. B. C. 306-281, coins inscribed BASILEOS AYSIMAXOY, at first with types of Alexander, and later with Lysimachus' own types, as follows:—





Fig. 170.

Head of the deified Alexander with Athhorn of Ammon (Fig. 170).

Young head (Ares?) in close-fitting helmet. Helmeted head.

Head of young Herakles.

Æ)

The money of Lysimachus was issued from numerous mints, in Thrace B. C. 311-281, in Macedon B. C. 286-281, and in Asia Minor B. C. 302-281. After the death of Lysimachus his coins were imitated, indiscriminately with those of Alexander, by numerous autonomous cities, by no means exclusively in Thrace (see Müller, Münzen des Königs Lysimachos, and B. M. Guide, Pl. XLI. 1; LIII. 3, 4; LXIV. 3, 4).

Corn-wreath

Orsoaltius, circ. B. C. 300. Known only from his tetradrachms, copied from those of Alexander, but reading BA≤IΛEΩ≤ OP≤OAΛTIOY (E. Muret, Bull. Corr. Hell., v. 331).

Cersibaulus, circ. B.C. 300. Known only from his tetradrachms of Alexandrine types, belonging in style to the first half of the third century. Inscr., BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ KEP≤IBAYΛΟΥ. (Berl. Blätt., II. 259; Berl. Cat., I. Pl. VIII. 72.)

Cavarus, circ. B.C. 219-200. The last Gaulish king in Thrace (Polyb. iv. 46, 52). He struck tetradrachms of the Alexandrine types, probably at Perinthus. Inscr., BAΣIΛΕΩΣ KAYAPOY. Symbol, Figure holding two torches. (Bull. Int. de Num., II. 1; cf. Z. f. N., xxiv. Pl. II. 2.) Also Æ.

Head of Apollo.

[B. M. C., Thrace, p. 207.]

Head of bearded Herakles.

**Mostis**, circ. B. C. 200, or later. Tetradrachms in imitation of the latest Lysimachian issues, but with portrait of Mostis on the obverse. Inser.,  $BA \le IAE\Omega \le MO \le TI\DeltaO \le$ , and dates  $ETOY \le I\Gamma$  [13], KB [22], AB [32], or AH [38], and sometimes magistrate's name  $E\Gamma I \le A\Delta AAOY$ . Also Bronze. Obv. Head of Apollo, Rev. Horse,  $E \cdot 75$ ; Obv. Heads of Zeus and Hera jugate, Rev. Eagle on fulmen (N. C., 1892, 5); and Obv. Head of bearded Herakles, Rev. Bow in case (Z. f. N., xxi. 211).

Cotys, first century B. C.

Whether the king who struck this coin was the Cotys who died circ.

B. C. 16 (Z. f. N., l. c.) or an earlier dynast of the same name (Lenormant,

Mon. dans l'Ant., ii. 195), we will not venture to decide. The curious
legend KOTYOC XAPAKTHP, 'coin with the stamp of Cotys,' finds its
counterpart on the early coins reading FOPTYNO≤ TO FAIMA (see
under Gortyna in Crete) and ≤EY⊙A KOMMA (p. 282).

Dixatelmens, first century B. C. (?).

Head of Apollo.

BA≅IΛΕΩ≅ ΔΙΞΑΤΕΛΜΕΩ≅ Amphora. . . . . . . . . Æ .65

From the date of the constitution of the Roman Province of Macedonia, B. C. 146, down to the age of Augustus, we possess very scanty notices of Thracian affairs, and the only coins to which we can point as belonging to this period are base copies of the money of Lysimachus and Alexander, and rare tetradrachms imitated from the late coins of Thasos, reading HPAKAEOY $\leq \leq \Omega$ THPO $\leq \leq \Omega$ PAK $\Omega$ N (Z. f. N., iii. 241). On what occasion the Thracians were sufficiently united in one homogeneous community to make use of a common currency we have no means of ascertaining.

The subsequent coins struck by kings of Thrace in Roman times are as follows. As they can hardly be called Greek coins, it will be sufficient to describe them very briefly.

Cotys III, B. C. 57-48.

Head of Cotys r., diademed.

KOTYOC or BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ KOTYO≤ Eagle on fulmen . . . Æ .5

Sadales, circ. (?) to B. C. 42.

Head of Sadales r., diademed.

BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ ≤AΔAΛΟΥ Eagle on fulmen . . . . . . . . . Æ .6

Rhoemetalces I, B.C. 11-A.D. 12.

Other coins of this king bear the heads, jugate, of Rhoemetalces and his Queen on the obverse (sometimes with a third small head in front), and of Augustus or Augustus and Livia on the reverse. There are also coins with the legend BYZANTIA (sc. δραχμά?) behind the head of Augustus (Journ. Int., I. 17).

Cotys IV and Rhaescuporis, A.D. 12-19. At with KO (in monogram). Head of king, R Head of Augustus, and Æ with BASIAEYS KOTYS Head of king, R BASIAEΩS PAISKOYPOPEΩS or PAISKOYPOPIΔOS Nike with wreath and palm (N. C., 1898, 327, Bibl.).

Rhoemetalces II with Tiberius. Coins assigned to this reign resemble those of Rhoemetalces I and Augustus (R. N., 1900, 422).

Rhoemetalces III with Caligula, A.D. 37-46. Æ with BA≤IAEY≤ POIMHTAAKA≤ Bust of king, B. Head of Caligula.

# Q. INLAND CITIES OF THRACE.

Bisya, near the sources of the Agrianes, about eighty miles north-west of Byzantium. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial. Hadrian to Philip Jun. Inscr., BIZVHNΩN Magistrate under Hadrian, Presbeutes and Antistrategos; under S. Sev. HΓΕ[μονεύοντος] (Berl. Cat., I. 139). Chief types—Head of young Dionysos, Rev. Seilenos with kantharos and askos; View of city enclosed by walls and turrets (Z. f. N., xxi. Pl. VIII. 5); Kapaneus with shield, spear, and scaling ladder (Ephem. Arch., 1889, Pl. II. 15); Apollo (Iatros) between Asklepios and Hygieia; Banquet of God and Goddess (θεοξένιον) (Pick, in Jahr. Arch. Inst., XIII. 145); Hera seated with peacock on her knees; River-god, &c. Alliance coins with Byzantium.

Deultum. A colony established by Vespasian at the head of the gulf of Burgas between Anchialus and Apollonia. Imperial coins from Trajan to Philip Jun. with Latin inser. COL. FL. PAC. DEVLT., or C. F. P. D. (Colonia Flavia Pacensis Deultum). Chief types—River-god and Thalassa recumbent (Ephem. Arch., 1889, Pl. II. 25); Perseus rescuing Andromeda (Ibid., p. 97); Three nymphs, &c. For others see Berl. Cat., I. 158 sqq.

**Hadrianopolis**, on the Hebrus, founded by Hadrian. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial from Ant. Pius to Tranquillina. Inser., AΔPIANO-ΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Types often referring to the labours of Herakles. On some specimens is the river-god TONZOC, an affluent of the Hebrus; also Galley; coiled serpent; Europa on bull; Orpheus with Eurydike and Hermes (Jahr. Inst. Arch., XIII. 138). For many other types see Berl. Cat., I. Magistrate's title under Ant. Pius ΗΓ ε(μονεύοντος).

Nicopolis ad Nestum, some 80 miles from the mouth of the R. Nestus or Mestus, Imperial only, of Commodus, Severus, Domna, Caracalla, and Geta. Full inscr., ΟΥΛΠΙΑΟ ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΕΩΟ ΠΡΟΟ ΜΕΟΤΩ. Types—Rider-god resembling Mên, Hades enthroned, Coiled serpent with radiate head, River-god Mestos (= Nestos), &c. (Perdrizet, in Corolla Num., pp. 217 sqq.).

Pautalia, south of Mt. Haemus, on the upper Strymon. Imperial coins from Hadrian to Elagabalus. Inscr., ΠΑΥΤΑΛΙΩΤΩΝ or ΟΥΛΠΙΑΟ ΠΑΥΤΑΛΙΑΟ, sometimes with magistrate's name preceded by ΗΓΕ(μονεύοντος). Types various and of considerable interest, e.g. Ge recumbent beneath a vine and surrounded by four children, BOTPYC, APΓΥΡΟC, CTAXYC, and XPYCOC, emblematical of the fertility of the soil and the metallic wealth of the district; River-god CTPYMΩN; Laurel-wreath containing formula of acclamation IC EΩNA TOVC KYPIOVC EΠ ΑΓΑΘΩ ΠΑΝΤΑΛΙΩΤΑΙΟ (Journ. Int., 1898, 456); Asklepios; Asklepios riding on flying serpent; coiled serpent radiate; and many others.

Philippopolis. Imperial from Domitian to Elagabalus. Inscr., Domitian to Trajan with Latin legend on obv. and Greek on rev.; afterwards wholly Greek:—ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, or, after Severus, ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟ-ΛΕΩC ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΕΩC, with addition of ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΥ in time of Elagabalus. Occasional names of magistrates, with titles ΠΡ(εσβευτοῦ) ΣΕΒ(αστοῦ) ΑΝΤ(ιστρατήγου) under Ant. Pius, or, later, ΗΓΕ(μονεύοντος. Types numerous, among which, representation of Mt. Rhodope.

POΔΟΠΗ, seated on rock (R. N., 1902, 177); the River-god Hebros recumbent, with name  $\in$ BPOC beneath; two River-gods recumbent beneath three mountain-peaks, hence the name Trimontium borne by Philippopolis (Ephem. Arch., 1889, 105); Statue of Herakles on mountain-peak; Orpheus seated on rock playing lyre to animals (R. N., 1900, 415); City standing before recumbent Hebros; also agonistic types, e.g. Prize crowns, &c., with legends KOINON ΘΡΑΚΩΝ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΙΑ ΕΝ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΕΙ, ΚΕΝΔΡΕΙCΕΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ ΕΝ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΙ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩ. These last-mentioned games received their name from a Thracian god  $K\epsilon\nu\delta\rho\iota\sigma\delta$ s who was identified with Apollo (Reinach, L'Hist., 124). In the time of Caracalla and Geta the formula of acclamation occurs as at Pautalia IC ΕΩΝΑ ΤΟΥΟ ΚΥΡΙΟΥΟ ΕΠ ΑΓΑΘΩ ΤΗ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΙ (Z. f. N., 1902, 190).

Plotinopolis, on the right bank of the Hebrus, took its name from Plotina, the wife of Trajan. Bronze of Imperial times, Ant. Pius to Caracalla. Inscr., ΠΛΩΤΕΙΝΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, rarely with name of the Praeses preceded by ΗΓΕ(μονεύοντος). Among the more noteworthy types are the river-god Hebros standing in a stooping attitude with one foot upon an overturned vase (Num. Zeit., 1884, Pl. IV. 6); also Asklepios; coiled Serpent radiate; Thanatos, &c.

Serdica. Although this town was situated to the north of Mt. Haemus, it was at one time included in the province of Thrace. Imperial coins from Aurelius to Caracalla, and, after a break, again, under Gallienus. Magistrate's title, HΓ(εμονεύοντος) under Severus. Types, numerous, e. g. Head of Isis; Kybele on lion; Athena seated, feeding serpent twined round olive tree; Dionysos, Hermes, Ares, Asklepios, Herakles, Hera, or Aphrodite, standing; naked Apollo resting on staff of Asklepios with infant behind him (N. Z., 1891, Pl. III. 5); Tyche of Serdica seated on rock with swimming river-god (Oiskos) at her feet (Z. f. N., xxiv. 43): River-god (Oiskos) recumbent. For others see B. M. C. Thrace and Berl. Cat. I. Inscr., ΟΥΛΠΙΑC CEPΔIKHC, or, on small coins, CEPΔΩN.

**Topirus** was probably situated about twenty miles NW. of Abdera, near the river Nestus or Mestus. It struck Imperial coins from Antoninus Pius to Geta. *Inscr.*, ΤΟΠΕΙΡΕΙΤΩΝ or ΟΥΛΠΙΑC ΤΟΠΕΙΡΟΥ, sometimes with magistrates' names preceded by ΕΠΙ. Usual type, Herakles seated on rock.

Augusta Trajana (Eski-Zaghra). The coins of this inland Thracian city were formerly confounded with those of the coast-town Trajanopolis, near the mouth of the Hebrus. Imperial, M. Aurelius to Geta, and, after a break, again under Gallienus. Inscr., AVΓΟΥСΤΗС ΤΡΑΙΑΝΗC. Magistrate's title, ΗΓΕ(μονεύοντος) (= Praeses) on earlier coins. Chief types—Bust of Sarapis; Harpokrates; River-god; Demeter; City-gate; Three Nymphs; Dionysos; Kybele; Nemesis, &c.

Trajanopolis, on the Via Egnatia, near the mouth of the Hebrus. Imperial coins from Trajan to Geta. Inscr., ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, usually without magistrates' names, but occasionally with ΗΓ(εμονεύοντος. Types—Apollo naked placing lyre on tripod with serpent round it; Hermes; Orpheus seated on rock playing lyre (Jahrb, Arch. Inst., XIII. 137).



### R. KINGS OF THE SCYTHIANS, ETC.

In addition to the various Thracian kings and dynasts described under P, there are a few other coins of barbarous kings which, from their provenance, appear to be Scythian rather than Thracian. All seem to belong to the second or first centuries B. C., but as their dates are uncertain, I enumerate them in alphabetical order.

Acrosandrus. King of the Getae (?) circ. B.C. 100. Coins probably struck for him at Tomis. (Rev. Num., 1900, 397.)

Heads of the Dioskuri jugate.

Heads of Demeter and Persephone jugate.
Head of Zeus.

Aelis. Æ. BA≤IAE AIAIO≤. Obv. Head of Helios radiate; Rev. Two stars over monogram, consisting of the letters TOM (Tomis?). (N. C., 1899, 89.)

Canites. Æ. BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ KANITOY. (Rev. Num., 1903, 31; Zeit. f. Num., ix. 155.) Obv. Heads of Demeter and Kore jugate; Head of Zeus laur. Rev. Two stalks of corn; Eagle on fulmen. Cf. with these the coins of Acrosandrus and Scilurus.

Charaspes. Æ. BA≅IΛΕΩ≅ ΧΑΡΑ≅ΠΟΥ. (Corolla Num., 259.) Obv. Heads of the Dioskuri jugate; Rev. Eagle on fulmen.

Coson. Gold Staters. Middle of first century B.C.

Procession of three men in Roman togas, the foremost and the hindmost carrying an axe over his shoulder. In front, sometimes, mon. R: in ex., KOΣΩN.

Eagle standing on sceptre, holding wreath in one claw. [Berl. Cat., II. Pl. II. 16.] . A and EL 130 grs.

These much discussed gold staters (see Berl. Cat., II. 23) have been since Eckhel's time (D. N., VI. 23) assigned to L. Brutus, who, Appian (Bell. Civ. IV. 75) says, struck coins from the treasures consigned to him by Polemocratia the widow of a Thracian dynast. The obv. type is doubtless copied from the denarii of Brutus, but the coin must have been issued by an independent dynast named KOEΩN. The mon. R stands, in my opinion, not for L. BR(utus) but for OAB (= Olbia) the place of mintage. The Eagle holding a wreath is an Olbian type (cf. Burachkov, Pl. VII-IX), and the rude workmanship corresponds with that of the Olbian coins. The provenance also, Dacia (according to Eckhel), points to Scythia rather than Thrace as the district to which they should be assigned.

Pharzoius. King of the region about Olbia.

Head of Hermes or of king: in front, caduceus.

BA≤IΛΕΟ≤ ΦΑΡΖΟΙΟΥ Eagle and OΛ (Num. Zeit., viii. 238). A Stater

Sarias. Æ. BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ ≤APIA, &c. Obv. Heads of Demeter or Apollo. Rev. Ears of corn or bow in case. (N. C., 1899, 88; R. N., 1903, 34; Imhoof, Porträtköpfe, p. 20.)

Saumacus. BA≤I ≤AYM. Obv. Head of Helios. Rev. Bull's head. R 16 grs. (Zeit. f. Num., viii. 329.)

Scilurus. This king also struck money in Olbia.

Head of Hermes.

[Zeit. f. Num., ix. 155.]

BA≤IAE ≤KIAOYPOY Caduceus and OABIO . . . . . . Æ ·6

Scostoces. Æ. Head of Apollo, Rev. ≤KO≤TOKOY, Galloping horseman (Rev. Num., 1903, Pl. V. 3). The coins of this dynast seem to be earlier than those of the Scostoces, whose name occurs on gold staters and tetradrachms of the Lysimachian type. (Imhoof, Mon. gr., 53, 55; Rev. Num., 1903, 34; Hunter, I. Pl. XXIX. 6.)

### THESSALY.

[B. M. C., Thessaly to Actolia, 1883.
 P. Monceaux, 'La légende et l'histoire en Thessalie,' in Rev. des Etudes gr., 1888.
 Id. 'Fastes éponymiques de la Ligue thessalienne,' in Rev. arch., 1889.

The fertile plain of Thessaly, shut in on all sides by lofty mountain ranges, and watered by the river Peneius and its tributary streams, was believed to have once formed a vast lake, until, by the agency of the earth-shaking Poseidon, the rocks which confined the waters were rent asunder at the pass of Tempe, and an outlet thus made for the Peneius into the sea (Herod. vii. 129). Hence Poseidon was very generally revered in Thessaly as the creator of the national soil, as well as of the celebrated Thessalian horses which grazed in the rich alluvial

plains with which the land abounded (Hom. Il. ii. 763).

As Poseidon ταύρεος (Preller, Gr. Myth., 4th ed., i. 570), games were held in his honour, in which the youth of Thessaly exhibited their skill in seizing wild bulls by the horns 'praeterea Thessalos equites, qui feros tauros per spatia circi agunt insiliuntque defessos et ad terram cornibus detrahunt' (Suet., v. Claud., c. 21). These peculiarly national religious festivals were called ταύρεια (Preller, l. c., note 4) and ταυροκαθάψιο, and their prevalence throughout the land is amply proved by the coins, on which we see a Thessalian athlete pulling down a raging bull, while on the reverse is usually a horse (accompanied sometimes by the Poseidonian trident), now quietly grazing, now bounding rapidly along with rein flying loose, or issuing from a rock and so symbolizing the springs of clear water called forth by the stroke of the trident of Poseidon, the cleaver of rocks (πετραΐος, Preller, l. c., p. 572). 'Primus ab aequorea percussis cuspide saxis Thessalicus sonipes bellis feralibus omen Exsiluit' (Lucan, Phars. vi. 396).

Macdonald (Coin Types, p. 98) has been the first to point out that the bull and matador, &c., on the obverses, and the horse or horseman on the reverses, of so many Thessalian coins, are types complementary to one another, and forming together a sort of picture of one of the national bull-fights. It is indeed highly probable that the motif of older Thessalian

coin-types was agonistic; for there can be little doubt that, almost everywhere in Greece, there was a special demand for current money during the periodical local games, and, moreover, that in most of the smaller Greek cities, whose money circulated chiefly within their own territories, an issue of coins would only be required in festival years.

The Thessalians do not appear to have felt the want of a coinage of their own before the beginning of the fifth century B.C. It was then that Larissa and Pherae first found it necessary to issue money, and probably on the occasions of the celebration of the ταύρεια of Poseidon.

The weight-standard of the coins of Thessaly, from the earliest times down to the second century B.C., was the Aeginetic. This fact indicates that whatever commercial dealings may have taken place between Thessaly and the outside world beyond its mountain barriers, must have been in the direction of Phocis and Boeotia, where the Aeginetic standard prevailed, and not with Macedon in the north, or with the cities of Euboea, or with Athens.

Historically, the Thessalian coinage falls into three well-defined

periods :-

(i) B.C. 480, or earlier, to B.C. 344, from the Persian wars to the time of the subjection of the country by Philip of Macedon, when the autonomous issues of the Thessalian cities come to an abrupt termination, and are supplanted by the regal money of Macedon. The coins of this period may be subdivided by style into two classes, (a) B.C. 480-400, with the reverse type in an incuse square, and (β) B.C. 400-344, without the incuse square.

(ii) B.C. 302-286. New issue of silver coins in Thessaly, probably on the occasion of the expedition into Thessaly of Demetrius Poliorcetes, who then bestowed liberty upon several Thessalian cities. These silver issues lasted no long time, but it is probable that bronze money continued to be struck in Thessaly throughout the century of Macedonian

rule.

(iii) B.C. 196-146. This period is marked by Federal coinages in the names of the Thessalians, the Magnetes, the Perrhaebians, the Aenianians, and the Oetaeans, which came into existence after the proclamation of the freedom of Greece by Flamininus, and lasted until Thessaly was incorporated with the Roman province of Macedonia, B.C. 146.

Geographically, Thessaly is divided into the following districts, Perrhaebia, Histiaeotis, Thessaliotis, Pelasgiotis, Magnesia, Phthiotis,

Aeniania, and Oetaea.

Achaei of Phthiotis. The coins assigned in the first edition of this work to the Phthiotan Achaeans are described *infra*, see Achaean League. Cf. N. C., 1902, p. 324 sq.

Aenianes. The earliest coins of this people belong in style to the later period of fine art.

Circ. B.C. 400-344.

Head of Zeus.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. II. 1.]

Head of Zeus.

AINIANΩN Warrior hurling javelin and holding his petasos, or a small shield, before him . A ½ Dr. 43 grs. AINIAN Sword in sheath and javelin. A Obol.

### Circ. B.C. 168-146.

The second series of Aenianian coins probably began after the dissolution of the Aetolian League, to which the Aenianes had been subject. These late coins were perhaps intended to pass as Attic didrachms, the obverse type being copied from the coins of Athens. They bear the name in the nominative case of one of the five Aeniarchs of the League (Collitz. Dialectinschr., 1431 b., 1432).





Fro. 171.

Head of Athena; her helmet adorned with griffin and foreparts of horses (Fig. 171). Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. II. 3.]

Head of Zeus.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. II. 4.]

AINIANΩN Slinger adjusting his sling; beside him, two javelins Æ 120 (max.) grs.

Slinger . At 38 (max.) grs.

Warrior hurling javelin . At 36 grs.

The Aenianian bronze coins resemble in their types the silver of the late class. The slinger represented on the coins of this people is probably their mythical king, Phemius, concerning whom see Plutarch (Quaest. Gr. xiii), who relates that the stone with which he slew his adversary was revered as sacred by the Aenianes. See also **Hypata**, where the above coins were perhaps struck.

Atrax (Pelasgiotis), on the northern bank of the Peneius, about ten miles west of Larissa.

Cirr. B.C. 400-344.

Head of Nymph.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. II. 7.]

Bearded head (of Atrax 1).

[N. C., 1896, Pl. II. 6.]

Similar. [Ibid., Pl. II. 7.]

Head of Apollo.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. II. 8.]

The types of this last coin are copied from the coins of Philip of Macedon.

Cierium (Thessaliotis), anciently called Arne, after a nymph of that name, a daughter of Aeolos the son of Hippotes (Paus. ix. 40. 3), who by Poseidon became the mother of Boeotos.

### Circ. B.c. 400-344.

Head of Zeus, resembling in style that on the coins of Philip of Macedon. Bompois, Ciérium, Pl. I. 1. Photiades Sale Cat., Lot 51.

Id., or Head of Arne.

B. M. C., Thes., Pl. II. 9, 10.

Horse feeding or galloping. Molthein Cat., 1194.

Head of Poseidon; behind, trident.

KIEPIE . . . Youthful Asklepios or Apollo naked, seated before a tree round which a serpent twines. .

KIEPIEIΩN Nymph Arne kneeling on one knee and playing with astra-

fighting, armed with helmet, shield, 

KI Head of Arne . . . R 1 Obol.

The bronze coins of Cierium date from about the middle of the fourth century and later. Inscr., KIEP., KIEPIEΩN or KIEPIEIΩN.

Cierium, Pl. 1. 5; cf. N. C., 1899, Pl. VII. 3.

Id. | Ibid., 1. 8. Head of Apollo.

B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXXI. 2.

Head of Poseidon or Zeus. Bompois, Arne playing with astragali . £ .55

Horse galloping; beneath, Arne .E .7 Zeus hurling fulmen; in field, Arne A: 85

The figure of Arne casting lots with astragali has probably no special reference to a local oracle at Cierium. There are numerous purely artistic Thessalian coin-types which can only be accounted for as fanciful devices. If the seated divinity on the reverse of the first of the above-described coins be indeed Asklepios, as is probable from the prevalence of Asklepian worship in Thessaly (cf. coins of Tricca and Atrax), it is perhaps the earliest representation of that god occurring on coins. See Bompois, Didruchme de Ciérium, Paris, 1876.

Crannon (Pelasgiotis), the residence of the powerful family of the Scopadae, was situated near the source of the river Onchestus, which took its name from Onchestos the son of Poseidon. The coins of Crannon show that Poseidon received especial honours there, not of course as a sea-god, but as the father of springs and rivers. The horse and the bull, accompanied by the trident, taken in connexion with each other, refer to the ταύρεια or bull-fights held at the Poseidonian festivals. The curious type of some of the bronze coins, a hydria on wheels accompanied by two crows, is explained by Antigonus Carystius (Hist. Mirab., 15), who says that the παράσημον or device of the city consisted of two crows seated on a chariot, and that when there occurred a great drought it was customary to agitate, σείευ, or drive about the chariot whilst petitioning Zeus for rain ' (see also Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 65).

### Circ. B.C. 480-400.

field, bird flying. [Overbeck, Kunstmyth.; Poseidon, Pl. VI. 25.]

Naked Thessalian subduing bull; in KRA or KRANO Incuse square. Horse of Poseidon, with trident behind neck, striking the ground with forefoot At Drachm.

On the smaller divisions, portions of the above types are represented (B. M. C., Thes., 16; Babelon, Traité, p. 1022).

BRONZE. After B.C. 400.

Inser., KPA, KPANNO, KPANNOYNIOYN, KPANNOYNIΩN, and KPANNΩΝΙΩΝ.

Head of Poseidon, laureate.	Thessalian horseman
Bust of Thessalian in kausia.	Id
Thessalian horseman.	Rushing bull. Symbol: Trident Æ .55
Id.	Hydria on car with two crows perched
	on the wheels
Head of Zeus.	Id

Cf. B. M. C., Thes., Pl. II. 11-15.

Demetrias (Magnesia), on the Pagasaean Gulf, was founded by Demetrius Poliorcetes, s.c. 290, and became the favourite residence of the Macedonian kings. See also Magnetes.

Circ. B.C. 290.

Bust of Artemis.

ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΕΩΝ Prow . At 36-3 grs.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. III. 1.]

Eccarra (?) (Phthiotis?). To an unknown city of this name (probably the "Ακαρρα of Steph. Byz. and the Acharrae of Livy (xxxii. 13)) M. Six (N. C., 1890, 186) would assign the coins erroneously attributed to Icaria, an island near Samos. They seem to belong to the latter half of the fourth century B.C.

Head of Zeus laur.

Front, resting on spear . . Æ .45

Elateia. See Elateia in Phocis, infra, p. 342.

Eurea (Pelasgiotis?).

Before circ. B.c. 344.

Female head facing, crowned with grapes; type suggested by Kimon's head of Arethusa on coin of Syracuse. Cf. coins of Larissa, and, for reverse, coins of Rhizus and of Scotussa [N.C., 1896, Pl. VII. 3, 4].

Eurymenae (Magnesia). See Pauly-Wissowa, Real-Encycl. s. v.

Circ. B.c. 300-146.

Head of young Dionysos.

[Rev. Num., 1843, Pl. X. 1.]

EYPYMENAIΩN Vine-tree. Symbols:

krater and dolphin . . . . Æ -8

Gomphi=Philippopolis (Histiaeotis), at the foot of Mt. Pindus, on the road which led through the pass into Athamania. On the mountain above the town stood a temple of Zeus Akraios, whose statue is seen on

the coins. Philip II changed the name of this town to Philippopolis, but it subsequently resumed its ancient appellation.

### Circ. B.C. 350.

Head of Hera (!) facing, wearing stephanos, ear-rings, and necklace, and with two fillets hanging down on either side. [N.C., 1891, Pl. IV. 8; Photiades Cat., Pl. 1. 59.]

ΦΙΛΙΓΓΟΓΟΛΙΤΩΝ Zeus Akraios seated on rock (Mt. Pindus) and resting on sceptre; in field, fulmen . . R Didrachm and Drachm.

#### Circ. B.C. 300.

Similar, or head of nymph with floating	ΛΟΜΦ or ΓΟΜΦΕΩΝ Zeus enthroned .				
hair.	[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. III, 4] Æ -857				
Id.	FOMPITOYN Id Æ .8				
Head of Apollo.	Id Æ ·8				

Gonnus (Pelasgiotis), on the river Peneius, near the pass of Tempe.

### Circ. B.C. 300.

| Head of Zeus. | ΓΟΝΝΕΩΝ Ram [Z. f. N., xiii. 10] . | Æ -8 | Female head to r. | ΓΟΝΝΕ Lion standing . . . Æ -7 | [Rev. Num., 1877, Pl. XVI. 18.]

Gyrton (Pelasgiotis), about five miles north of Larissa.

#### Circ. B.C. 400-344.

Head of nymph facing.

[Hirsch Coll.]

Young male head beside horse's head.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXXI. 3.]

Young male head in crested helmet.

[B. M. C., Thes., p. 203.]

Head of Apollo, hair short, laur.

Head of Zeus.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. 111. 5, 6.]

Halus (Phthiotis), on the northern shore of the Pagasaean Gulf, at the extremity of Mt. Othrys, said to have been founded by Athamas, one of the sons of Aeolos. Zeus was here worshipped as the dark god of storm and winter under the epithet of Λαφύστιος (the Devourer). To this divinity Athamas was ordered by an oracle to sacrifice his children Phrixos and Helle. The myth of their rescue by means of the ram with fleece of gold, sent by their divine mother, Nephele, forms the subject of the coin-types of Halus.

The only silver coin known seems to be a modern cast from a bronze piece (Num. Zeit., 1901, 25). The bronze coins may be of two periods, B. C. 400-344 and B.C. 300-200. Some of these last bear the monogram

AX of the Phthiotan Achaeans.

Head of Zeus Laphystios, laureate, or wearing taenia; in front, sometimes, fulmen. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXXI. 1; N. C., 1899, Pl. VII. 1.] AΛΕΩΝ Phrixos naked, or more rarely Helle draped, holding on to the ram. Æ ·7--55

Heracleia Trachinia (Oetaea). This important Spartan stronghold commanded the only road into Thessaly from the south. It was named Heracleia in consequence of the cult of Herakles, indigenous in Trachis and Oetaea from the earliest times (Preller, Gr. Myth., ii. 247). Its coins belong to the earlier half of the fourth century.

Circ. B.C. 400-344.

Lion's head.

(B. M. C., Thes., Pl. III.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. III. 7-9.]

Lion's head.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. III. 10, 11.]

See also Octaci.

Homolium (Magnesia), at the foot of Mt. Homole, near the vale of Tempe.

Circ. B.C. 300.

The serpent may here symbolize the worship of Asklepios, or it may be connected with the myth of Philoktetes.

Hypata (Aeniania). The capital of the Aenianes.

Circ. B.C. 400-344.

Head of Zeus; behind, fulmen.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. III. 11 a.]

YPATAIΩN Athena Nikephoros standing with spear and shield . . . . Æ ·85 and ·55

Lamia (Phthiotis), near the head of the Malian Gulf, and the chief town of the people called the Malians. The coins usually read  $\Lambda AMIE\Omega N$ , more rarely  $MANIE\Omega N$ .

Circ. B.C. 400-344.

Head of young Dionysos, ivy-crowned.

Id. [B.M.C., Thes., Pl. III. 13; VII. 5.] Head of nymph (Lamia, daughter of Poseidon?), hair rolled. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. III. 15.]

Id. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. IV. 3.]

Head of Athena.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VII. 6.]

MANIEΩN Id. . AR & Dr.

AAMIEΩN Philoktetes (or Herakles!)
on one knee shooting with bow and
arrow at birds . . . . Æ ·6

MANIEΩN Similar, but Philoktetes in standing posture . . . Æ .55

Circ. B.C. 302-286.





Fig. 172.

Female head (nymph Lamia?), bound with taenia and wearing ear-ring (Fig. 172).

Gardner (Num. Chron., 1878, 266) believed the head on this coin to be a portrait of Lamia, the famous hetaira who captivated and lived with Demetrius Poliorcetes. In her honour both Athens and Thebes erected temples, and the people of the town of Lamia, to flatter Demetrius, may have placed her head on their coins. Friedlaender considered the head in question to be that of Apollo (Zeit. f. Num., vii. 352), and cited a coin of Amphipolis on which a head, presumed by him to be a head of Apollo, wears ear-rings. (See supra, p. 215 note.)

Larissa (Pelasgiotis), on the right bank of the Peneius, was the most important town in Thessaly, and the residence of the Aleuadae, the noblest of all the aristocratic families of the land.

The mythical ancestor of the race, Aleuas, was a descendant of

Herakles through one of his sons, Thessalos.

The rich series of the coins of Larissa begins at an earlier date than that of any other Thessalian town. The sandal of Jason on the oldest coins refers to the story of the loss of one of that hero's sandals in crossing the river Anaurus. The coins of the best period are of exquisite beauty. The head of the nymph is clearly that of the fountain Larissa, and was doubtless copied from the beautiful full-face head of Arethusa on contemporary tetradrachms of Syracuse. The coin with the head of Aleuas, with the name EAAA on the reverse, may belong to the time of the occupation of Larissa by Alexander of Pherae. The name, ₹IMO₹, is that of an Aleuad chief who appears to have been appointed. tetrarch of one of the four divisions of Thessaly by Philip of Macedon, B. C. 353 (B. M. C., Thes., p. xxv; but see Hill, Hist. Gk. Coins, pp. 93 ff.). On Philip's second invasion of Thessaly, B.C. 344, he put down the tetrarchs whom he had formerly set up, and Thessaly was brought into direct subjection to Macedon. From this time there is a break in the issue of silver money throughout Thessaly. All coins struck in the country now bore the name and types first of Philip and then of Alexander; and there is nothing to show that Larissa recovered her autonomy until the liberation of Greece by Flamininus in B.C. 197, when it became the place of mintage of the Federal coinage of Thessaly, concerning which see R. Weil, Z. f. N., i. 172 ff., and B. M. C., Thes., pp. 1-6.

# Before circ. B.C. 480.

Inser., AARISAION, AARISAEON, &c.

Horse biting his foreleg; above, partridge, or cicada.

Babelon, Traité, Pl. XLIII. 1-3.

Head of Jason in petasos.

Head of nymph, or bull's head.

Sandal of Jason, above which, sometimes, bipennis, in lucuse square . .

A Drachm.
Sandal sometimes with bipennis

AARI Sandal, sometimes with bipennis above, in incuse square . AR ½ Dr. AA Sandal or horse's head, in incuse square. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. IV. 6, 7; cf. Hunter, I. p. 451.] A Obols.

Circ. B. C. 480-430.

Inser., AARI, AARISA, AAPISAI, AAPISAION, &c.; Drachms, 1 Drachms, Trihemiobols or 1 Drachms, and Obols.





Fro. 178.

Thessalian youth restraining bull, or forepart of bull.

Horseman or Horse.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. IV. 10, 11.]

Free horse, or forepart of horse in incuse square (Fig. 173).

Nymph Larissa, seated on chair or supporting on her knee a hydria which she has filled at a fountain, or seated on hydria and playing with ball, &c., in incuse square.

This and later reverse types illustrate the story of the nymph Larissa who, while playing ball, fell into the river Peneius (Eustath., ad Hom., 1554, 34).

Circ. B. C. 430-400.

Inscr., AAPI≅AIA, AAPI≅A, &c.; Drachms, Trihemiobols, and Obols.

Thessalian youth restraining bull.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. IV. 12, 13; Pl. V. 1, 2, 4.]

Horseman. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. V. 5.]

Horse, [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. IV. 15; Pl. V. 6-8; N. C., 1902, Pl. XV. 7.]

Id. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. V. 9.]

Horse's or bull's hoof on shield. [B.M.C., Thes., 28, 46; N. C., 1900, Pl. XIII. 11.] Incuse square. Free horse of Poseidon .

R Dr.

Incuse square. Nymph Larissa on chair, holding a mirror before her face . . A Trihemiob.

#### Circ. B. C. 400-344.

Inscr., ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙΑ, ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙΩΝ, ΛΑΡΙΣΑ; Didrachms, Drachms, 1 Drachms, and Trihemiobols.





Fig. 174.

Head of fountain nymph, Larissa, at first in profile, and later facing with flowing locks; a copy of Kimon's full-face head of Arethusa on a coin of Syracuse (p. 177) [Fig. 174, also N. C., 1895, Pl. V. 6].

AAEYA Head of Aleuas in richly ornamented conical helmet.

Running bull.

B. M. C., Thes., Pl. V. 13.]

Horse galloping, trotting, grazing, or held by man; or mare walking beside her foal. Sometimes with name ★IMO≰, the Tetrarch of Larissa, B. C. 352-344.

Eagle on fulmen; in field, EAAA.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. V. 12.] At Dr.

Thessalian horseman galloping. At Dr.

The obv. and rev. types of this last coin are complementary of one another, and, taken together, represent a Thessalian Bull-fight (Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 99).

Bronze. Circ. B. c. 400-344.

# Inser., AAPIXA OF AAPIXAIQN.

Head of Larissa in profile.	Head of Asklepios and serpent Æ -7
Id.	Feeding horse [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VI.
Company of the Compan	13] Æ ·65
Head of Larissa facing.	Id., or horseman
Id. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VI. 11, 12.]	Trotting horse

Circ. B. C. 300-200, or later.

Head of Apollo, laureate.

| ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙΩΝ Artemis huntress .E .85

# After B. C. 146.

ΘΕ≅ΕΑΛΩΝ Herakles naked, seated | ΛΑΡΙΣΑ Larissa standing draped, one on rock.
hand raised to her forehead. Æ -6

Larissa Cremaste (Phthiotis) stood on the slope of a steep hill (hence the surname κρεμαστή) about twenty miles west of the Malian Gulf. It was believed to have anciently formed part of the dominions of Achilles, whose head appears upon some of its coins. When Demetrius Poliorcetes, in B. C. 302, invaded Thessaly he took Pherae and Larissa Cremaste and

proclaimed them free, and it is to this period that its earliest coins belong.

Circ. B. C. 302-286.

Head of Achilles (?), r. or l., with loose hair. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VII. 1.]

AAPI Thetis riding on hippocamp bearing shield of Achilles inscribed

Head of nymph. [Imhoof Coll.]

AAPI Perseus holding harpa and Gorgon's head . . . .

. A: .7

Id. B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VI. 15; cf. N. C., 1893, 25.

AAPI Harpa in wreath . . .

On the types of these coins see Reinach in Corolla Num., p. 269.

Circ. B. C. 197-146.

Head of Zeus. | Imhoof Coll. |

ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙΩΝ Athena in fighting attitude; in field, mon. AX . . Æ .8

This people after the liberation of Thessaly, B.C. 197, struck federal coins for the whole of the Magnesian peninsula at Demetrias, where their assemblies were held, and where the Magnetarchs resided (Livy xxv. 31). The head of Zeus is clearly contemporary with that on the Federal coins of the Thessali.

в. с. 197-146.

Head of Zeus crowned with oak. B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VII. 2, 3.

MAΓNHTΩN Artemis with bow, seated on prow; in field monograms or Magnetarch's name, HFH€AN-MAΓNHTΩN Prow . AR ½ Dr.

Bust of Artemis.

BRONZE.

Head of Zeus.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VII. 4.]

Head of Zeus or Artemis.

Head of Poseidon.

Head of Apollo or Artemis.

Bust of Artemis.

Head of Asklepios.

MATNHTON Centaur holding branch. Æ .9-.8 Prow . . Æ ·6 Æ .8 Artemis with torch . Æ .6 Poseidon standing . Æ .6 Asklepios seated with serpent-staff; at his feet, dog, or feeding serpent from phiale . Æ .9

Roman Times (Nero to Gallienus).

MACNHTWN APFW Ship Argo. CEBACTOC Head of Nero.

Centaur playing lyre MAΓNH TΩN Centaur . . Æ .65

Among other types on Imperial coins are Aphrodite Neleia (APPO. NHAEIA) and Zeus AKPAIOC (Wace, J. H. S., xxvi. pp. 165 ff.).

As Ioleus was one of the towns included in the territory of Demetrias, the Argo is here an appropriate type.

The Centaur is Cheiron, who dwelt in the neighbouring Mt. Pelion, and to whom sacrifices were offered by the Magnetes until a late date (Plut. Sympos. iii. 1).

#### Malienses, see Lamia.

Meliboea (Magnesia), on the sea-coast a few miles north of Mt. Pelion. mentioned by Homer as subject to Philoktetes (Il. ii. 717).

#### Circ. B. C. 400-344.

Head of nymph facing crowned with bunches of grapes.

MEAIBOE Vine-branch with two bunches of grapes. . R 18.2 grs.

[N. C., 1895, Pl. V. 7.] Head of nymph facing or in profile. B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXXL 4.

MEAI or MEAIBOE One or two bunches of grapes . . . Æ ·7--35

Melitaea (Phthiotis) near the river Enipeus.

### Circ. B. C. 350.

Head of Zeus r. laur. N. C., 1892, Pl. II. 11.] Head of young Dionysos (1). [Prokesch, Ined., 1854, Pl. I. 35. Head of Zeus. [Ibid., Pl. I. 30.]

MEAITE . . . Bull grazing r., in shallow ME Lion's head . . . . R Obol.

MEAI or MEAITAIEΩN Bee . . A Diob., and E .7

The Bee, μέλιττα, contains an allusion to the name of the town.

Methydrium (?) (Thessaliotis), probably near Scotussa (Imhoof, Zeit. f. Num., 1. 93).

#### Circ. B. C. 480-400.

Forepart of springing horse. Babelon, Traité, Pl. XLIII. 15.

Incuse square, placed diagonally. ME OY Corn-grain with its husk . . .

AR Dr. 90 grs.

To this city may be also conjecturally attributed the following drachm:

Forepart of horse springing from rocks. IMMEOMM Inc. sq., within which, head of bearded Herakles in lion-skin. N. C., 1890, Pl. XIX. 6. At 1 Dr. 46.6 grs.

The attribution of these two coins to Methydrium is, however, uncertain. They may both belong to another city called Methylium, only known from coins; or, as Wroth suggests (N. C., 1890, 317), the ½ Drachm, with the incomplete inscription, should probably be read [Φ]E⊙[A] and be assigned to **Pherae**  $(q, v_*)$ .

Methylium. The two following bronze coins are the only existing records of a town of this name.

Circ. B. C. 350, or later.

Young male head, r., with short hair. [Z. f. N., xxi. Pl. IV. 13.]

Head of nymph, l. [N. C., 1895, Pl. V. 8.]

MEΘΥΛΙΕΩΝ Horseman with couched spear r.; symbol, Athena Promachos Æ ·8

MEOYAIEΩN Nike, l. . . Æ .65

Metropolis (Histiaeotis), in the plain at the foot of one of the eastern offshoots of the Pindus range, near the borders of Histiaeotis and Thessaliotis. Aphrodite was here worshipped under the name Καστνιῆτις, and swine were sacrificed to her (Strab. ix. p. 437 f.).

Circ. B. C. 400-344.

Head of Aphrodite facing; to l., bird(1); to r., Nike crowning her.

Imhoof Coll. ]
Id. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VII. 8.]

Bearded head facing.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VII. 7.]

Circ. B. C. 300-200.

Head of Apollo.

Id. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXXI. 6.]

Id.

MHT Dove flying

Mopsium (Pelasgiotis), between Larissa and Tempe. The town was named after the Lapith Mopsos, the companion of the Argonauts.

Circ. B. C. 400-344.

Head of Zeus facing; on r., fulmen.
[N. C., 1899, Pl. XII. 5.]

MOYEIΩN or MOYEA[T]ΩN The Lapith Mopsos contending with Cen-

The reverse design resembles in several points one of the finest Parthenon Metopes in the British Museum (B. M. C., Sculp., I. p. 136, no. 310).

Octaci. There is said to have been a city called Octa near the mountain of the same name, the scene of the death of Herakles. The coins of the Octaci may be compared with those of Heracleia Trachinia.

Circ. B. C. 400-344.

Head of lion, spear in mouth.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VII. 9.]

Id. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VII. 10.] Id. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VII. 11.] OITAΩN (retrogr.) Herakles naked to front, holding club transversely; his head is wreathed . . . R ½ Dr. OITA Bow and quiver . . . R Obol. OITAΩN Spear and knife . . Æ .6

### в. с. 196-146.

On the liberation of Thessaly we hear of the κοινὸν τῶν Οἰταιέων, and the coinage begins again on the Attic standard.

Lion's head, l.

[N. C., 1900, Pl. XIII. 12.]

OITAIΩN Herakles naked to front, holding club downwards and lionskin; head wreathed . . . . .

A Didr. 119 grs.

The smaller silver coins resemble those of the previous period, but are of inferior style. Herakles was worshipped by the Oetaei under the name Κορνοπίων, or the 'Locust-scarer' (Strab. xiii. p. 613).

Bronze coins of the type of the Aetolian federal money, the spear-head and jaw-bone of the Kalydonian boar, are also known (B. M. C., Thes.,

Pl. VII. 14).

Orthe (Perrhaebia), (Pliny iv. 9, sect. 16).

BRONZE. Circ. B. C. 350-200.

Head of Athena.

[N. C., 1890, 316.]

Head of Athena.

[N. C., 1892, Pl. I. 14.]

OP ⊙IEIΩN Forepart of horse springing from rock, on which are trees; the whole in wreath . Æ ·8 and ·6 1⊙90 Trident, the whole in wreath .

Æ .

Peirasiae (Thessaliotis), otherwise called Asterium, near the junction of the Apidanus and the Enipeus.

Circ. B. C. 400-344.

Head of Athena, facing.

[Annali dell' Inst., 1866, Monum., viii. Pl. XXXII. 5.] Pelinna (Histiacotis), east of Tricca, near the northern bank of the Peneius.

Circ. B. C. 400-344.

Horseman galloping or spearing prostrate foe.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VIII. 1-4.]

PEAINNAI, PEAINNA, &c. Warrior with spear and shield in attitude of combat, sometimes looking back as if in retreat . R Dr., ½ Dr., and smaller coins, also Æ ·6

Circ. B. C. 300-200.

Veiled female head.

Thessalian horseman. [B. M.]

Id. [Photiades Cat., 135.]

PEAINNAIΩN or PEAINNAIEΩN Armed horseman . . . Æ ·8—55 [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VIII. 5, 6.]

Perrhaebi. These people were descendants of the original occupants of Thessaly, and in historical times inhabited the region between Mt. Olympus and the river Peneius. Their chief town was probably the Homeric Oloösson near Tempe.

### Circ. B. C. 480-400.

Inser., PE or PEPA on reverse; Silver. Drachms, ½ Drachms, Trihemiobols, and Obols.

Thessalian restraining bull or forepart of bull.

Horseman.

Horse galloping.

Forepart of bull.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VIII. 7-11.]

Head of Athena. [Fox, i. Pl. VII. 70.]

Galloping horse or forepart of horse in incuse square . . R Dr. and ½ Dr. Athena (!) or Thetis seated, holding helmet in incuse square . R Obol. Athena running with spear and shield in incuse square . . . . R Obol. Horse's head in incuse square . . . . R Obol.

TE Forepart of horse . R 1 Obol.

### в. с. 196-146.

Head of Zeus. [B. C. H., V. 295.] Id. Head of Hera veiled, facing.

Beardless male head r. [B. C. H., V. 296.] Petthali. A Thessalian people known only from an inscription and from the following bronze coins :-

# Circ. B. C. 350.

Head of Zeus, r., laur.

[Zeit. f. Num., xvi. 91; xvii. 235.]

Id. [B. M.]

PETΘΑΛΩΝ (retrogr.) Forepart of horse springing from rock, l. Æ -55 Inscr. not retrogr. Same type but to r., and beneath horse, trident Æ -55

For other coins attributed to the Petthali see Imhoof, Rev. Suisse., Tom. XIV.

Peumata (Phthiotis?). See U. Köhler, Zeit. f. Num., xii. p. 110.

Head of nymph bound with oak-wreath. [Zeit. f. Num., xii. p. 111.]

If the silver coins assigned by Gardner to the Phthiotan Achaeans belong in reality to the early Achaean League (N. C., 1902, 324), there would seem to be no cogent reason why Peumata should be assigned to Phthiotis. It is noticeable that the symbol, a helmet, is present also on the silver coins. (See Achaean League, infra.)

Phacium (Pelasgiotis), near the banks of the Peneius, between Atrax and Pharcadon.

### Circ. B. C. 300-200.

Head of nymph crowned with corn.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXXI. 7.]

ΦΑΚΙΑ<TΩΝ Horseman . . Æ .8

Phalanna (Perrhaebia), a few miles north-west of Larissa, on the left bank of the Peneius. Cf. Steph. Byz. Φάλαννα, πόλις Περραιβίας, ἀπὸ Φαλάννης τῆς Τυροῦς θυγατρός.

### Circ. B. C. 400-344.

Young male head with short hair.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VIII. 12-14.] Hekate holding two torches seated on lion, r.; beneath PO.

Ashburnham Cat., 101.]

Young male head.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. VIII. 15, 16.]

Helmeted head. [Imhoof Coll.] .... OPI € Head of Zeus (?), r.

[Leake, Num. Hell., p. 88.]

ΦΑΛΑΝΝΑΙΩΝ Bridled horse. .

Æ Dr., ½ Dr., and Trihemiobol.

ΦΑΛΑΝΝΑΙΩΝ Hunter with flying chlamys, wielding javelin, running, r., with hound beside him . . . .

AR 1½ Obol., 24 grs.

ΦΑΛΑΝΝΑΙΩΝ Head of Nymph
Phalanna; hair in bag . . Æ ·8

ΦΑΛΑΝΝΑΙΩΝ Horse. . . Æ -5

Phaloria (Histiaeotis), in the west of Thessaly. The only known coins are the following:—

#### Circ. B. C. 302-286.

Head of Apollo laur.

[Brit. Mus.; cf. Z. f. N., xvii. 236.]

ΦΑΛΩΡΙΑΣΤΩΝ Apollo (or Artemis?), seated on rock, holding in r. arrow, and in l. a long branch of bay. Æ ⋅85

Head of Athena facing. [Hunter, I, Pl. XXX. 10; see N. C., 1890, p. 187, note.]

ΦΑΛΩΡ Wolf running . . . Æ .75

Pharcadon (Histiacotis), on the left bank of the Peneius, between Pelinna and Atrax. The silver coins of this town all belong to the fifth century.

#### Circ. B. C. 480-400.

Youth restraining forepart of bull.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. IX. 1.] Free horse walking. [Pl. IX. 2.]

Bull's head. [Berlin.]

Id. [Paris.]

ΦΑΡΚΑΔΟΝΙΟΝ Athena standing .

Æ Obol.

ΦAR Horse's head. Symbol; trident. At Obol.

### Circ. B. C. 400-344.

Head of nymph 1.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. IX. 4 a.]

Horse feeding. [Ibid., Pl. IX. 5.]

ΦΑΡΚΑΔ (retrogr.) Horseman Æ -65

 $\Phi$ APKA $\Delta$ ONI $\Omega$ N Crescent and star .

Æ ·65

X

HEAD

Pharsalus (Thessaliotis), on the left bank of the Enipeus, about twenty-five miles south of Larissa, one of the most important cities of Thessaly, and famous as the scene of the great victory of Caesar over Pompey. Pharsalus began to strike money about the time of the Persian wars, and continued to do so, perhaps without intermission, down to the reign of Philip of Macedon.

Circ. B. C. 480-344.

Circ. B. C. 400-344.





Fra. 175.

Head of Athena of fine style in closefitting crested helmet (Fig. 175). [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. IX. 9-12.] ΦAP≤ or ΦAP Horseman holding over shoulder, or brandishing weapon; or, on ½ Dr., Horse's head . . . . . . Æ Dr., ½ Dr., &c. and Æ .7

During the period of finest art the silver coins frequently bear abbreviated names of magistrates, TH, IP, TEAEΦANTO (retrogr.), &c.

Head of Athena facing, in triple crested helmet, between spear and shield. [B. M. C., Thes., p. 45.] ΦΑΡ≼Α or ΦΑΡ≼ΑΛΙΩΝ Horseman brandishing weapon; behind him, sometimes, a foot soldier carrying a second weapon over his shoulder, and in front an enemy facing him on foot Æ ⋅85

The weapon on these coins resembles a crooked club (pedum) and is called by Th. Reinach (Corolla Num., p. 270) a 'mace of arms'.

Pherae (Pelasgiotis). Next to Larissa, Pherae was the foremost town in Thessaly, and one of the most ancient. It was situated a little to the west of Mt. Pelion. From a rocky height on the northern side of the city gushed forth the famous fountain Hypereia, which is represented on the coins as a stream of water flowing from the mouth of a lion's head, and perhaps also, under the form of the horse of Poseidon, issuing from the face of a rock, or bounding along with loose rein; but as such horse-types are frequent throughout Thessaly it is safer to regard them at Pherae also as referring directly to the worship of Poseidon, who, by striking the rock with his trident, created the first horse (Lucan, Phars. vi. 396), or to the games held in his honour.

Pherae began to coin money quite as early as, if not earlier than, the

Persian wars. Among the chief varieties are the following :-

#### Circ. B. C. 480-450.

Thessalian subduing bull.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. X. 1, 2.]

Similar, but forepart of bull.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. X. 3.]

Similar, beneath, XAP (1).

[N. C., 1891, Pl. IV. 6.]

Head and neck of bull clasped by bullfighter. [Brit. Mus.] The following archaic coins, with a few others of Methydrium (?), Larissa, and Scotussa (Babelon, Traité, Pl. XLIII. 7, 15, 21-4, 26-8), form together a distinct group, differentiated from other Thessalian coins by the transposition of the incuse square, which is placed diagonally in relation to the types. It is somewhat doubtful whether the coins of this group, reading ΦΕ, with the addition of another syllable ΘΑ, ΤΑ, &c. (see Babelon, Traité, p. 1030), are rightly assigned to Pherae.

Forepart of horse springing from rock; or horse's head.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. X. 4-7.] Horse's head. [Ibid., Pl. X. 8.] Forepart of horse springing from rock. [Photiades Cat., 162.] ΦΕ, ΦΕ ΘΑ, or ΦΕ ΤΑ, Corn-grain with its husk, in deep incuse square

AR Dr., ½ Dr., and Obol.

ΦΕ ΘΑ Club in incuse square A Obol.
ΦΕ ΘΑ between the prongs of an ornamented trident, in incuse square A Dr.

# Fourth century B.C.

Head of the nymph Hypereia, crowned with reeds, r.; behind, lion's head spouting water. [Photiades Cat., 165.]

Head of Hekate, l.; behind, torch. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. X. 15.]

Head of Hekate to r., in myrtle (?) wreath; in front, torch.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. X. 9.]

Lion's head. [Ibid., Pl. X. 10.]

### Circ. B.C. 300 or earlier.

Head of Hekate facing, her r. hand holding torch. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. X. 16. Æ.]

ΦΕΡΑΙΩΝ Hekate holding torch, riding on galloping horse; to l., lion's head fountain . At ½ Dr. (B. M.) Æ .85

No coins are known with the name of the famous Jason of Pherae, but of the tyrant Alexander, who obtained the supreme power soon after Jason's death, we possess valuable numismatic records.

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Alexander of Pherae. B.C. 369-357.





Fra. 176.

Head of Hekate, facing, her r. hand holding torch. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. X. 11.]

Head of Hekate in profile; in front, her hand holding torch.

[Ibid., Pl. X. 12.]

Head of Artemis Ennodia r. laur. Inscr., ENNOΔIA €.

[Ibid., Pl. X. 13.]

Young male head in petasos.

[N. C., 1894, Pl. IV. 9.] Wheel. [B. M.] ont, aur.

AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ or ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙ-Οξ Armed horseman prancing; beneath, and on horse's flank, a bipennis (Fig. 176) . Æ Didrachm. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Lion's head . Æ Dr.

With regard to the various forms of the inser. AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΣ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΑ, and ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΝ, see Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 127. In these instances the denominations of the coins are probably to be understood, e.g. στατήρ, δραχμή, ἡμίδραχμον, or τριώβολον, &c.

### BRONZE.

Young male head, in petasos. [B.	M.]	AMEZANAPOY	Leg and foot of horse. Æ · 5
Forepart of rushing bull. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. X. 14.	]	**	Forepart of horse Æ .5

The cultus of Artemis Ennodia was connected with that of Hekate. Under this name she was worshipped as the goddess of the wayside or the cross-roads (Regling, Journ. Int., 1905, 175). The bipennis as an adjunct on the reverse reminds us of the special worship paid by Alexander of Pherae to the Dionysos of Pagasae, who was surnamed Πέλεκυς, from the sacrificial axe used in sacrificing to him. Cf. Simonides (apud Athen. 10, 84), who calls the axe Διωνύσοιο ἄνακτος βουφόνου θεράποντα. See the Schol. on Hom. Il. xxiv. 428 Θεόπομπός φησιν Αλέξανδρου Φεραΐον Διόνυσον τὸν ἐν Παγασαῖς, δς ἐκαλεῖτο Πέλεκυς, εὐσεβεῖν διαφόρως. The double-axe also occurs as an adjunct symbol on early coins of Larissa (p. 298 supra).

# Teisiphonus. B.C. 357-352 (?).

This tyrant was one of the brothers of Thebe, the wife of Alexander, who usurped the tyranny after Alexander's assassination.

TEI≲IΦONOY Forepart of horse Forepart of rushing bull. Rev. Num., 1853, Pl. XIV. 10.]  $E \cdot 5$ 

Proerna (Thessaliotis).

Circ. B. C. 300-200 (1).

Female head facing. B. M. and Imhoof Coll.

PΩEPNIΩN Demeter standing, holding ears of corn (1) and torch (1) . Æ -8

Rhizus (Magnesia ?). This place is mentioned by Strabo (ix. pp. 436, 443) and Steph. Byz.: - Ριζούς πόλις Θεσσαλίας, τὸ εθνικὸν 'Ριζούντιος. According to Strabo it was one of eight neighbouring πολίχναι, whose inhabitants were removed by Demetrius Poliorcetes (B.C. 290) to his new foundation Demetrias. Judging from the following coins, Rhizus must have been of greater importance in the fourth century B.C.

# Before circ. B. C. 344.

Head of Zeus laur., resembling in style the coins of Philip of Macedon.

N. C., 1896, Pl. VII. 4.

Head of Artemis r.

N. C., 1900, Pl. I. 7.

Id. B. M.

PIIOY Vine-branch with grapes and letter A: almost identical with coin of . . . . . . . Æ .8 PIIOY € between the ten rays of a star Æ -65 PIIOYΣIΩ[N] Similar . Æ .55

Scotussa (Pelasgiotis), between Pherae and Pharsalus. The coins of this town are of three periods.

#### Circ. B.C. 480-400.

Forepart of horse. B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XI. 1. EKO Grain of corn with husk, in deep diagonally placed incuse square . . AR Dr. and & Dr.

These coins are identical in type with others of similar fabric reading MEOY (Methydrium?),  $\Phi E \odot A$  and  $\Phi E \top A$  (Pherae?).

#### Circ. B.C. 400-367.

Head of Herakles bearded.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XI. 2.]

Head of young Herakles laur., with lion-skin round neck.

Head of young Herakles. Head of young Herakles.

N. C., 1902, Pl. XV. 8.

Female head to front, with flowing locks, as on coins of Larissa. B. M.

**₹KO** Forepart of horse feeding .

R 1 Dr. ΣΚΟΤΟΥΣΣΑΙΩΝ Demeter (1) standing to front, resting on torch (1) .

AR 11 Obol. ₹KO Forepart of horse feeding Æ .55

₹KO Vine-branch with grapes Æ ·6

₹KOTOY€€AIΩN Vine-branch with grapes; cf. coins of the same type, at Eurea and Rhizus . . Æ ·85

In B.C. 367 Scotussa was treacherously seized by Alexander of Pherae, and ceased for some time to strike coins.

B.C. 300-200, or later.

Female bead (Artemis?) facing.
[N. C., 1890, Pl. XIX. 7.]

Head of bearded Herakles.

Head of Ares (?) in close-fitting helmet with feather.

Thebae (Phthiotis). There are no early coins of this town; all those that are known certainly belong to the time of Demetrius.

Circ. B. C. 302-286.

Head of Demeter, crowned with corn and, usually, veiled. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XI. 3.]

Similar. [B. M.

OHBAIΩN and (on Æ) mon. AX.
Protesilaos leaping ashore from prow of galley.

R ½ Dr., and Æ ·85 and ·55
OHBAIΩN Free horse walking r., beneath AX. . . . . Æ ·7

Protesilaos was a native of this part of Thessaly, and at the neighbouring Phylace there was a temple sacred to him, mentioned by Pindar (Isthm. i. 84):—

Πρωτεσίλα, το τεον δ' ανδρών 'Αχαιών εν Φυλάκα τέμενος συμβάλλομαι.

For other varieties see Zeit. f. N., i. p. 175.

Tricca (Histiaeotis) was named after the fountain-nymph Trikka, a daughter of the river-god Peneios, on the left bank of whose stream the city stood. The town is mentioned by Homer as subject to Podaleirios and Machaon, sons of Asklepios, who led the Triccaeans in the Trojan war. At Tricca was the most ancient and illustrious of all the temples of Asklepios in Greece, and to this sacred place the sick had recourse from all parts (Strab. viii. 374; ix. 437).

Circ. B. C. 480-400.

Thessalian subduing bull or forepart of bull.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XI. 7, 12.] Horseman. [B. M.]

Horse.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XI. 8, 10, 11.]

B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XI. 9.

TPIKKAION Athena running . .

AR Obol.

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### Circ. B.C. 400-344.

Head of Nymph Trikka.

Id. B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XI. 13.

Thessali. In B.C. 196, after the battle of Cynoscephalae, the Thessali, the Perrhaebi, and the Magnetes, were proclaimed free by Flamininus, whereupon the Thessali instituted a federal currency, probably striking their coins at Larissa.

The Magnetes at the same time began to issue silver and bronze at their capital Demetrias, as did also the Perrhaebi at Oloosson. All these coinages came to an end in B.C. 146, when Thessaly was incorporated in the Roman province of Macedon.

### в.с. 196-146.





Fra. 177.

Head of Zeus crowned with oak.
Behind, sometimes, the name of the
Strategos of the League in the
genitive case. (Among the names
of Strategi whose dates are known
are Androsthenes, B. C. 187, and
Nicocrates, B. C. 182.)

Head of Apollo with name of the Strategos.

Head of Apollo with name or monogram of the Strategos.

Head of Athena Itonia.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. I. 4, 6.]
Head of Zeus in oak-wreath.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. I. 5.]

ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ The Thessalian Athena Itonia (Paus. x. 1. 10) in fighting attitude, usually accompanied by the names of two magistrates, of which one is often in the genitive (Fig. 177). At Double Victoriatus=1½ Denarii, wt. 100-86 grs.

,, Athena Itonia and magistrate's name . A Attic ½ Dr.

The bronze coins resemble the Drachms, having on the obverse a head of Apollo or Athena, and on the reverse Athena fighting, or a horse (R. Weil, Zeit. f. N., i. 177 sqq.). There are, however, a few exceptional types among which the following may be mentioned:—

Head of Zeus.
[N. C., 1898, Pl. XIX. 1.]

Head of Artemis with quiver at shoulder.
[Ibid., Pl. XIX. 2.]

⊙E ₹ AΛΩN and magistrate's name ....TP.....EYBIOTOY Centaur with bull's tail galloping and seizing by the bridle a rearing horse Æ 1. [⊙E ₹ X] ΛΩΝ NIKOKPATH[₹] EYBIOTOY Demeter running with two torches. . . . . . Æ .85

# Imperial Times.

Caesar, after the battle of Pharsalia, conferred liberty once more on the Thessalians, and henceforth Thessaly, even after its incorporation in the Roman province of Achaia, B.C. 27, was treated as a separate κοινόν, headed by a strategos, and with a concilium which met at Larissa. The Imperial coins from Augustus to Hadrian bear the name of the strategos, and in the reign of Augustus usually the inscr. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΩΝ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΩΝ. From M. Aurelius to Gallienus the coins read KOINON ΘΕCCAΛΩΝ, the name of the strategos being omitted, and marks of value usually added,  $\Gamma$ , or  $\Delta$  (= 3 or 4 assaria) (B. M. C., Thes., pp. 6-9). Among the types may be mentioned—Head of Achilles, with inscr. AXIΛΛΕΥC (see Th. Reinach, in Corolla Num., pp. 266 ff.), Apollo Kitharoedos, Athena Itonia, Nike, Asklepios, &c.

### ISLANDS ADJACENT TO THESSALY

Icus.

Head of Poseidon, laur.

IKIΩN Trident and dolphins [Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 134]. . . Æ ·65

Peparethus (Scopelos), an island lying off the coast of the Thessalian Magnesia, widely known for its excellent wine (Pliny, H. N. xiv. 7. 76), was said to have been colonized by Staphylos, son of Dionysos and Ariadne. There were three towns in the island, Peparethus, Selinus, and Panormus, with probably a single mint at Peparethus. Wroth (J. H. S., 1907, 90 sqq.) has proved that, circ. B.C. 500 to 480, Peparethus struck the tetradrachms of Euboïc weight, some of which were formerly attributed by me to Cyrene. The types are as follows, and their variety suggests trade relations with other cities, chiefly perhaps in Chalcidice and Cos, where some of them have been found.

Large bunch of grapes.
[J. H. S., 1907, Pl. IV. 1.]
Id. [N. C., 1891, Pl. I. 3.]

Large bunch of grapes between two small bunches.

[J. H. S., 1907, Pl. IV. 5.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. IV. 4, 6.]

Id. [Rev. Suisse, XIV. Pl. VI. 18.]

Id. With dolphins swimming round grapes. [J. H. S., 1907, Pl. IV. 7.]

 Id. [Ibid., Pl. IV. 8.]

PE Bunch of grapes. Ibid., Pl. IV. 2.

Dolphin-rider in incuse square . . . AR 259 grs. Dionysos or Staphylos seated L, holding kantharos and thyrsos in incuse square. Æ (plated with Æ) 220-3 grs.

During the greater part of the fifth century B.C. Peparethus seems to have been subordinate to Athens, and no coins were issued in the island; but the following bronze pieces show that in the fourth century B.C. Dionysos was still the chief divinity of the Peparethians.

After circ. B.C. 350.

Head of young or bearded Dionysos in ivy-wreath. B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XI. 14, 15. Similar. [Ibid., Pl. XI. 16.]

Head of Athena. B. M.

PE, PEPA, &c., Kantharos wreathed 

ΠΕΠΑ Thyrsos and cross-piece of torch, ΠΕΠΑ Bunch of grapes . . Æ .55

Svoronos (Journ. int. d'arch. num., I. p. 86) also gives to Peparethus the uncertain coins, Obv. Young male head in ivy-wreath, Rev. AΠΟΛΛΩΝΟΣ Amphora, assigned by Imhoof (Mon. gr., 65) to Apollonia Mygdoniae (see supra, p. 204). With these he would also class the coins, Obv. Head of Apollo laur., Rev. AΠΟΛΛΩΝΟΣ IATPOY Apollo standing with branch and bow, attributed by Pick, Jahrb. arch. Inst., xiii. 169, to Apollonia Pontica.

Imperial Times.

ΠΕΠΑΡΗΟΙωΝ Palm branch in Bust of young Dionysos. ПЕПА . . . Owl . . . Athena Itonia armed.

Coins also exist with the heads of Augustus and of Commodus (Hunter Cat., I. Pl. XXX. 20).

Bronze coins of circ. B.C. 350.

Head of Apollo, or of Hermes; or | EKIAOI or EK Caduceus | B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XI. 17-19 . . Æ .65--5 Gorgon-head, facing.

# ILLYRICUM

British Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins, Thessaly to Actolia, by P. Gardner, 1833. A. J. Evans, Numismatic Chronicle, 1880, p. 269.

Brunsmid, Die Inschr. u. Münzen Dalmatiens. Wien, 1898.

C. Patsch, Congrès de Num., 1900, p. 104 ff.

Imhoof, Num. Zeit., 1884, pp. 246 ff.

A. Maier, 'Die Silberprägung von Apollonia u. Dyrrhachion,' Num. Zeit., 1908, pp. 1 ff.]

Amantia. Autonomous bronze coins of the period of the Epirote Republic, B.C. 230-168, with Epirote types. Heads of Zeus Dodonaeos or of Zeus and Dione. Rev., Fulmen or serpent. Bust of Artemis. Rev. Torch. Inser., AMANTΩN. (Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 137, and B. M. C., Pl. XXXI. 10, 11.)

Apollonia. Colony of Corcyra. Silver coins of five periods:

(i) Circ. B. C. 450-350, with Coreyrean types, Cow and Calf. Rev. AΓ, Conventional pattern usually called Gardens of Alkinoos, which I shall in future describe as a Square containing a stellate pattern, or as a Stellate square. (See infra, p. 325 f.) Staters of circ. 160 grs. Æ Lyre, R ΑΓΟΛΛΩΝΟΣ Obelisk of Apollo (B. M. C., Pl. XII. 1, 2).

(ii) Circ. B.C. 350-300. Staters of Corinthian types and weight,

reading ACOA, &c. (B. M. C., Corinth, Pl. XXVI. 1).

(iii) B.C. 229-100. New series of silver coins of the period during which Apollonia and Dyrrhachium were under the protection of Rome. These coins are of the weight of the Roman Victoriatus, circ. 52 grs. (see Haeberlin in Z. f. N., 1907, p. 238). Obv., Cow and Calf. Rev., Stellate square (B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XII. 3), and of the half Victoriatus, circ. 26 grs. Rev., Fire of the Nymphaeum. They bear magistrates' names on both sides. It is supposed that the name on the obverse, in the nominative case, is that of the mint-master, and that the name on the reverse, in the genitive, stands probably for an eponymous annual magistrate. There are also bronze coins of two distinct series with identical types, an earlier and a later, each represented by two or more denominations. In the later series the weights seem to have been doubled (see Hunter Cat., II. pp. 2 ff.). Inser., APOAAQNIATAN (B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XII. 8-12).

Head of Artemis, or veiled head. Head of Dionysos. Head of Apollo.

Tripod within wreath . . . Æ 1-05 Cornucopiae . . . . . Æ -9 Obelisk within wreath or lyre Æ -65

(iv) From circ. B.C. 100 to Augustus. About B.C. 104 the Victoriatus was abolished at Rome, being assimilated to the Quinarius. From this time forwards the silver coins of Apollonia were issued on the standard of the Roman Denarius.

Head of Apollo.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XII, 13.]
Fire of the Nymphaeum.
[Congr. int., p. 113.]
Head of Athena. [Ibid., Pl. XII. 15.]
Lyre and quiver (?). [B. M.]

(v) Imperial. Augustus to Geta. Inscr., AΠΟΛΛωΝΙΑΤΑΝ, ΝΕΡωΝΙ ΑΠΟΛΛωΝΙ ΚΤΙCTH, ΝΕΡωΝΙ ΔΗΜΟCIW ΠΑΤΡωΝΙ ΕΛΛΑΔΟC, &c. Types:—Three nymphs dancing; Obelisk of Apollo; Hades seated with a standing female figure before him carrying an infant in her arms; Apollo; Poseidon; Asklepios; River-god; Temple of Herakles; &c.

The Nymphaeum near Apollonia was sacred to Pan and the nymphs. It is described by Strabo (p. 316) Πέτρα δ' ἐστὶ πῦρ ἀναδιδοῦσα, ὑπ' αὐτῆ δὲ κρῆναι ῥέουσι χλιαροῦ καὶ ἀσφάλτου. The obelisk is that of Apollo 'Αγυιεύς

(see Ambracia, p. 320).

Byllis, on the north bank of the Aous, about twenty miles above Apollonia. Small bronze coins of the period of the Epirote Republic, B.C. 230-168 (cf. coins of Amantia, p. 313). Inser., ΒΥΛΛΙΟΝΩΝ or

For fuller information on the coins of Apollonia and Dyrrhachium and complete lists of magistrates, see A. Maier, N. Z., 1908, pp. 1 ff., published since the above was printed.

BYAAI≤. Types:—Head of Zeus; R Serpent twined round cornucopiae. Youthful helmeted head; R Eagle on fulmen (B. M. C., Thes., &c., p. 64), or Quiver (Congr. int., 1900, 111).

Daorsi. An Illyrian tribe which had been subject to king Genthius, on whose defeat by the Romans it obtained its freedom (Livy xlv. 26. 14). Bronze coins of the second century, after B.C. 168.

Dyrrhachii. Epidamnus, the capital of the Dyrrhachians, was a colony of Corcyra of considerable importance. The money of this city down to about B.C. 100, when it comes to an end, falls into the same periods as that of Apollonia. The coins bear the name of the people and not of their chief town.

B.C. 450-350. Silver staters of the Corcyrean standard, circ.
 grs.

- (ii) Circ. B.C. 350-229. Staters, &c., of Corinthian types and weight (see Colonies of Corinth) (B. M. C., Cor., Pl. XXVI).
  - (iii) B.C. 229-100. New series of Dyrrhachian coins.

Cow suckling calf.

Forepart of cow.

ΔYP Double stellate square [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. LXV. 12] . R 53 grs. .. Id. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XIV. 3]

R 26 grs.

These coins are of the weight of the Roman Victoriatus and ½ Victoriatus, and bear the names of two magistrates, probably that of the eponymous annual magistrate in the genitive on the reverse, and that of the superintendent of the mint in the nominative on the obverse. (See note 1, p. 314.) The adjunct symbol on the obverse changes with the name on the reverse, and therefore belongs properly to it. The bronze coins, also with magistrates' names, bear types relating to the worship of the Dodonaean Zeus, Herakles, Helios, Asklepios, &c.

Lissus. This town, at the mouth of the Drilo, was probably one of the colonies founded under the auspices of Dionysius of Syracuse, but the few coins which are known belong chiefly to the period of Macedonian supremacy, B.C. 211-197.

Goat standing.
[N. C., 1880, Pl. XIII. 3.] | AI€€ITAN Fulmen . . . . Æ -5

King Genthius (infra, p. 316), B.C. 197-168, may also have struck a few of his own coins at Lissus; and after his defeat in the latter year by the Romans, Lissus again issued a few autonomous pieces.

After B.C. 168.

Head of Hermes (?) in petasos.
[Brunsmid, Pl. VI. 93.]

AIEEI[TAN] Galley . . . . Æ

Oricus. A seaport in the neighbourhood of Apollonia, not far from the mouth of the Aous.

### Circ. B.C. 230-168.

Head of Zeus.	ΩPI KI ΩN Eagle on fulmen in oak-
[Vienna Cat., I. Pl. V. 8.]	wreath
Head of Apollo.	ΩPIKIΩN Obelisk of Apollo Agyieus,
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXXI, 13.]	in wreath Æ ·65
Head of Athena.	,, Fulmen Æ ·5

Rhizon. Bronze coins after circ. B.C. 168. Inser., PIIO and PIZONI-TAN (?) (Num. Chron., 1880, p. 292, 295, and Pl. XIII. 9, 10; Brunšmid, p. 75). Types similar to, but not identical with, those of the coins of King Ballaeus (infra, p. 317).

Scodra. The earliest coins of this town may be referred to the reign of Philip V of Macedon, who was supreme in Illyricum between B. C. 211 and 197.

Macedonian shield. [Brunšmid, p. 70.] ≤KOΔPINΩN Helmet; all in wreath Æ ·6

After B. C. 168.

Head of Zeus,

| KOΔPEINΩN War galley and, sometimes, magistrate's name . Æ -65
| Num. Chron., 1880, p. 288: Brunšmid, p. 71.]

#### KINGS OF ILLYRICUM

Monunius, circ. B.C. 300 or 280, king of the Dardanian Illyrians. He occupied Dyrrhachium and struck money there of the Dyrrhachian type.





Fra. 178.

Cow suckling calf. (Fig. 178.) BA≤IΛΕΩ≤ MONOYNIOY Double stellate square . R Staters, 160 grs.

On the coins of this king the ≤ is sometimes written C, a form which is rarely met with at so early a date (Droysen, iii. 1, 184).

Genthius, circ. B.C. 197-168, probably succeeded to the Illyrian throne on the expulsion of Philip V of Macedon from his Illyrian possessions,

by the stipulations of the Peace of Tempe, B.C. 197. Genthius was afterwards induced by Perseus to attack the Romans, but was defeated beneath the walls of Scodra and taken prisoner by L. Anicius. It would seem that the coins of Genthius were struck both at Scodra and at Lissus.

Macedonian shield.

Head of Genthius in kausia.

[Brunšmid, p. 71.]

Id.

BASIΛΕΩ S ΓΕΝΘΙΟΥ Helmet Æ ·6
Illyrian galley
Æ ·7
Fulmen Æ ·5

Ballacus, known only from coins. The date of his reign is probably B.C. 167-135 (Num. Chron., 1880, p. 300; Brunšmid, pp. 82 ff.).

Head of king, bare.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XIV. 14.]

BAΛΛΑΙΟΥ or BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ BAΛ-ΛΑΙΟΥ Artemis with torch and two spears, running, or Artemis standing Æ 55 grs., and Æ ·7--6

The coins with the title Βασιλεύς come chiefly from Risano (Rhizon); those without the regal title chiefly from the island of Lesina (Pharos).

### ISLANDS OF ILLYRICUM

[Imhoof, Num. Zeit., 1884, pp. 246-60.]

In the early part of the fourth century Dionysius of Syracuse began to turn his attention to the western coasts of Illyricum and the islands in the Adriatic sea. He assisted the Parians in colonizing the two islands of Issa and Pharos, B.C. 385 (Holm, Gesch. Sic., ii. 134). About the same time the island of Corcyra Nigra, so called from its dark pine forests, appears to have received a Greek colony. The money of a town named Heracleia, perhaps situate in the island of Pharos, in which the coins which bear its name are found, belongs also to this category (Brunšmid, p. 54). The coins of the whole of this group are chiefly of the fourth and second centuries B.C. There are apparently few of the third.

# Corcyra Nigra (?).

Fourth century B. C.

Rude head of Apollo.

KOPKYPAIΩN Ear of corn [Num, Zeit., 1884, Pl. IV. 20] . . Æ ·8

Heracleia.

Fourth century B. C.

Head of Herakles in lion-skin.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XIV. 8.]

Female head.

[Hunter Cat., Pl. XXXI. 11.]

HPAKA, HPAK or HPA Bow and club.

Æ ·95 and ·7

HPA Dolphin . . . . . Æ ·7

Issa. The earliest coins of this island belong to the fourth century B.C., and consist of heavy bronze pieces resembling in fabric the large

bronze issues of various Sicilian cities (cf. Head, Coinage of Syracuse, Pl. VII A). On the obv. is the head of Ionios, the son of Adrias, the eponymous hero of the Ionian sea, and the inscr. IONIO[€]. On the rev. is a dolphin with a line of waves beneath (Num. Zeit., 1884, 257; Hunter Cat., Pl. XXXI. 12). The coins which bear the name of the town of Issa follow next in order, but do not seem to extend much beyond the end of the third century. The following are the principal varieties :-

I ≤ A Head of Artemis (?).	Star with eight rays
Head of Athena.	I Goat
Head of Athena.	I ≤ Stag with head turned back Æ -6
Head of Zeus (1).	3 1 Id
I € Amphora.	Vine-branch with grapes Æ .75
Jugate heads.	1€ Grapes Æ .7
Youthful head.	1 € Kantharos Æ ·85
Pharos.	
Fourth ce	entury B. C.
Head of Zeus. [B. M. C., Pl. XV. 4.] Id. [Ibid., Pl. XV. 5.]	ΦΑΡ Goat standing At 41 grs. ΦΑΡΙΩΝ Id. Symbol: sometimes,
And Prints of Francis	serpent
Head of Persephone. [Brunsmid, Pl. I.]	ФА Goat
Second ce	ntury B. C.
Head of young Dionysos ivy-crowned. [B. M. C., p. 84, 11.]	ФА Grapes
Young head laureate. [B. M. C., Pl. XV. 8.]	" Kantharos Æ -8

#### ILLYRIO-EPIROTE SILVER COINAGE

[Zeit. f. Num., i. 99, xvi. 3, xvii. 3, xxi. 258; Fox. 73; B. C. H., vi. 211.]

Damastium. The silver mines of this town are mentioned by Strabo. vii. p. 326. Its coins belong to the fourth century B.C., and may be compared for style with the money of the kings of Paeonia.

Head of Apollo laur. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XV. 10-13; Pl. XVI. 1, 2.]

Female head with hair in net. [Ibid., Pl. XVI. 4.]

Head of Apollo. [Ibid., Pl. XVI. 8.]

ΔΑΜΑΣΤΙΝΩΝ Tripod, often with name, in the genitive, of dynast or magistrate, HPAKAEIAO, KAKIO, KH, KHΦI, KHΦI ΣΟΦΩ NTOS. EΩKPATIΔA, APPIA, &c. . . . Al Staters, Paeonian standard, circ. 206-190 grs. ΔΑΜΑΣΤΙΝΩΝ Large square ingot marked with caduceus or swastika, and with a handle attached, for

1906, p. 176) . . . . At 48 grs. ΔΑΜΑΣΤΙΝΏΝ Pickaxe At 29 grs.

carrying it. (Svoronos, Journ. Int.,

For other varieties see Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 135, and Num. Zeit., 1884, p. 260, where a silver coin weighing 50 grs. has on the obverse a female head, and on the reverse the proper name  $\Delta APA\Delta O$  in a double linear square (Hunter Cat., Pl. XXXI. 13).

Pelagia. Silver coins of the same types as those of Damastium, but of ruder style. Inser., ΠΕΛΑΓΙΤΩΝ or ΠΕΛΑΓΙΤΑ≤ (B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XVI. 9-11; Z. f. N., i. 99, xxi. 203).

Sarnoa. Probably identical with Σαρνοῦς (Steph. Byz. s. v.). Coins similar to the above. Inser., ≤APNOATΩN (Z. f. N., i. 113).

Tenestini. Similar At coins. Inscr., TENE≅TINΩN (Hirsch Coll.). These unknown tribes or towns were probably only small mining communities in the vicinity of Damastium (Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 136).

# EPIRUS

[British Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins, Thessaly to Aetolia, by P. Gardner, 1883. Do., Corinth, Colonies of Corinth, &c., by B. V. Head, 1889.]

(i) The earliest money of Epirus consists of silver coins of Corinthian types and standard, struck before Epirus became a kingdom, B.C. 342, at the town of Ambracia, and of bronze coins of Cassope, Elea, and the Molossi, anterior to the regal period. (ii) The second period of the coinage includes that of the kings, Alexander the son of Neoptolemus, B.C. 342-326, and Pyrrhus, 295-272. (iii) B.C. 238-168. There are bronze coins reading APEIPΩTAN, which are certainly earlier than the abolition of the monarchy, but the regular series of the Epirote Federal money did not begin till the Republic was fully constituted on the death of Ptolemy, the last of the royal race of the Aeacidae, B.C. 238.

The autonomous coinage appears to have gone on in some of the towns of Epirus side by side with the Federal money. After B.C. 168, when Epirus was devastated by the Romans and its inhabitants sold into

slavery, all coinage ceased.

The prevailing types on the coins of Epirus are the heads of Zeus Dodonaeos and of Dione his spouse. The former is distinguished by his wreath of oak-leaves from the sacred oracular oak of Dodona. The latter wears a veil and a laureate stephanos (see B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XVII). The gold and silver coins of the kings were probably struck in Italy and Sicily.

Ambracia. The most important colony of Corinth on the Ambracian Gulf. Silver staters of Corinthian type circ. B.C. 480-342, and later (B. M. C., Cor., Pls. XXVII-XXIX). Inscr., A, AM, AMPPAKIOTAN, or AMBPAKIOTAN. Of these staters more than a hundred varieties are known.

Circ. B. C. 238-168.





Fig. 179.

The obelisk represented on the coins of Ambracia is the sacred conical stone (βαιτύλων) of the Apollo 'Αγυιεύς of Ambracia (Preller, Gr. Myth., i. p. 211).

There are also bronze coins with Acarnanian types:—Head of Herakles or Achelous, rev. Apollo Aktios seated, or Crab or Rushing bull; also with Actolian or Epirote types:—

Head of Apollo radiate or laureate.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XVIII, 4.]

Id.

Head of Zeus.

Apollo naked, advancing with bow . . Æ ·9--7

Zeus with aegis and fulmen . Æ ·9--65

Griffin; magistrate's name in nom, case. Æ ·75

See also Imhoof (Mon. gr., p. 137).

Athamanes. On the fall of the kingdom of Epirus this tribe rose to be independent and struck bronze coins.

### Circ. B. C. 220-190.

For a coin of the Amphilochian Argos, bearing the name AMYNAN-ΔPO≤, who is perhaps identical with Amynander, king of the Athamanes, see infra, p. 329, and Z. f. N., vii. 127.

Buthrotum. Colonial and Imperial, Augustus—Tiberius, with Latin inscriptions, C. I. BVT. or C. A. BVT. (Colonia Julia or Augusta Buthrotum) and names of Duumviri, with titles, II VIR EX D. D., IIVIR O[uinquennalis], &c. For varieties, see Imhoof (Mon. gr., p. 138, and N. Z., xxxiii. 26).

Cassope. Silver and bronze, with inser. KA ≤ ΣΩΓΑΙΩΝ on obverse or reverse.

# Before B. C. 342.

#### B. C. 238-168.

Head of Aphrodite wearing stephanos.

[B. M.; Photiades Cat., 228.]

Head of Zeus Dodonaeos, and magistrate's name.

Head of Aphrodite.

Head of Dionysos.

Bull's head facing.

 This town also struck bronze coins in Roman times with the inser. ΚΑΣΣΩΠΑΙΩΝ ΜΟΛΟΣΣΩΝ (B. M. C., Thes., &c., p. 99).

Dodona (?). See infra, p. 325.

Elea in Thesprotia. The bronze coinage of this town belongs to the time of Philip of Macedon (over whose coins some of the specimens are restruck) before B.C. 342. As Leake remarks (Num. Hell., p. 48), the types relating to the infernal regions identify the district with the Eleatis through which flowed the rivers Acheron and Cocytus.

Head of Persephone facing.
[N. C., 1900, p. 11.]
Pegasos.

EAEATAN Kerberos [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XVIII. 11] . . . . . Æ .8

EAEAT Trident [Ib., Pl. XVIII. 10]

Æ .55

Molossi. The Molossians were the predominant people in Epirus before Alexander the son of Neoptolemus became king, B.C. 342. Concerning the celebrated breed of Molossian dogs, cf. Hor. Sat. ii. 6. 114. According to Nicander of Colophon (Pollux v. 5. 1) they were descended from the famous brass dog made by Hephaestos.

Silver and bronze coins before B. C. 342.

Molossian dog standing.

[N. C., 1903, Pl. X. 5.]

Dog lying. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., 140.] Head of Athena in crested Athenian helmet.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XVIII. 13.]

MOΛΌ ₹ΩN round rim of circular shield, on which, fulmen.

Head of Zeus. [Imboof, Mon. gr., 141.]

MOΛO≲€ΩN Fulmen . . Æ 35 grs.

Fulmen in wreath [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XVIII. 14] . . . . Æ .75

Fulmen between M and cornucopiae, all in oak-wreath . . . . Æ 1

Nicopolis. This town was founded by Augustus after the battle of

Actium. Imperial coins from Augustus to Gallienus.

Types (B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XIX) usually referring to the quinquennial Actian games held at Nicopolis in honour of the Actian Apollo, and in memory of the battle of Actium. Inscr., NIKOΠΟΛΙC ΙΕΡΑ, NIKΟΠΟ-ΛΕΨΟ, ΙΕΡΑΟ ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΕΩΟ, ΑΥΓΟΥΟΤΟΟ ΚΤΙΟΤΗΟ, CEBΑΟΤΟΥ ΚΤΙΟΜΑ, ΝΕΙΚΟΠΟΛΕΩΟ ΙΕΡΑΟ ΝΑΥΑΡΧΙΔΟΟ, ΝΕΙΚΟΠΟΛΕΩΟ ΙΕΡΑΟ ΑΟΥΛΟΥ (?), Η ΠΡΟΟ ΑΚΤ, &c., ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΟ ΟΨΤΗΡ ΠΟΛΕΨΟ Rev. ΑΠΟΛΛΨΝ ΛΕΥΚΑΤΗΟ (Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 141), also ΦΙΝΑΙΟΟ accompanying the type of Asklepios standing. Games, ΑΚΤΙΑ, on R Quinarii of Ant. Pius and Faustina Sen. (B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XIX. 8), and on Æ of Hadrian (Hunter Cat., Pl. XXXI. 16). On some coins of Nicopolis, Hadrian has the title ΠΑΝΕΛΛΗΝΙΟΟ.

Pandosia, on the river Acheron.

BRONZE. B. C. 238-168.

Phoenice was, according to Polybius (ii. 5. 8), the most important city

in Epirus after the fall of the Molossian kingdom. It was probably therefore the capital of the Epirote Republic, and the place of mintage of the Federal currency (p. 324). In the same period it struck also municipal coins of bronze.

B. C. 238-168.

Head of Zeus (?).

Bust of Artemis.

ΦΟΙΝΙΚΑΙΕΩΝ Fulmen in wreath .

Æ ·7

" Spear-head [B.M.C.,
Thes., Pl. XXXII. 10, 11] . Æ ·7

Also Imperial of Claudius, Nero, and Trajan.

#### KINGS OF EPIRUS

Alexander, son of Neoptolemus, B.C. 342-326. The gold coins of this king were probably struck in southern Italy, whither Alexander went in B.C. 332 to aid the Greek cities against the Lucanians and Bruttians. In style the remarkable gold stater in the British Museum differs curiously from the specimen in the Hunter Coll. and from the silver staters, and the weight of the latter, 165 grs. (that of the coins of Corcyra), may possibly indicate an Epirote origin. On the whole, however, I am inclined to attribute all Alexander's coins to the Locrian or possibly to the Syracusan mint. The skilful engravers and die-sinkers of Italy and Sicily may well have been chosen to design and strike coins for various kings and for states where mints did not exist at all, or where the die-engravers were only capable of executing rough imitations of the works of more practised artists. Cf. J. H. S., 1907, p. 149. The ruder bronze money is undoubtedly Epirote.



Frg. 180.

Head of Zeus Dodonaeos, wearing oakwreath. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XX. 1, and Hunter, Pl. XXXI. 17.] Head of Helios.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XX. 2.]

Eagle, wings closed, between tripod and olive-spray.

AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΝΕΟΓΤΟ-ΛΕΜΟΥ Fulmen (Fig. 180) . . . A Stater 132 grs., A Stater 165 grs. ΑΛΕΞ Fulmen . . . A 12 Stater.

Pyrrhus, B.C. 295-272. Pyrrhus, like Alexander, struck coins in various parts of his dominions, chiefly in Italy and Sicily, but also in Macedon and perhaps in Epirus. All the gold coins and the silver pieces of 90 grs. are of Syracusan fabric, as are also the finest of his bronze coins. His tetradrachms and didrachms of Attic weight appear to have been issued at Locri in Bruttium; his Macedonian bronze coins are

distinguished by the Macedonian shield on the obverse; while his

Epirote (?) money bears the head of Zeus, and is of ruder fabric.

Inser. BA≅IAEΩ€ TYPPOY, usually at full length except on the Macedonian coins and on some of the Epirote (?) bronze pieces, where the name appears in monogram.





Fig. 181.

Head of Athena; symbol: owl (Fig. 181). Head of Artemis.

Nike with oak-wreath and trophy . Id. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XLVI. 25, . . . . W 1 Stater.

The obv. of the gold stater is almost identical with that of the Aetolian League (p. 334 infra). They are both probably by the same (possibly Syracusan) engraver.





Fig. 182.

Head of Dodonaean Zeus in oak-wreath. | Dione with sceptre, enthroned (Fig. 182). Al Tetradr.





Fra. 183.

Head of Achilles, helmeted (Fig. 183).

Thetis veiled, riding on hippocamp, and holding shield of Achilles . . A Didr.





Fig. 184. Y 2

Head of Persephone with flowing hair and corn-wreath (Fig. 184). Φ⊙IA≅ Head of Phthia veiled.

Head of Persephone as above.

Head of Athena.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XX, 15.]

Head of Athena.

[Z. f. N., xxi. Pl. VIII. 10.]

Macedonian shield, on it TYP in monogram.

Head of Dodonaean Zens.

BA≤I Macedonian helmet in oakwreath [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XX. 16.] Æ -65

Fulmen in oak-wreath . . Æ -95--75

The veiled head with the inser. Φ⊙IA≤ is usually supposed to be a portrait of Phthia, the mother of Pyrrhus. Some have, however, seen in it an ideal personification of the district Phthia in Thessaly, whence Pyrrhus traced the origin of his race.

To this king Imhoof (Mon. gr., p. 459, Pl. J. 28) is inclined to attribute a very beautiful Attic drachm in the Santangelo Museum at Naples. Obv. Head of Herakles in lion-skin. Rev. BA≤IΛΕΩ≤

Dionysos in car drawn by panthers; symbol, fulmen.

### EPIROTE REPUBLIC

Before B. C. 238.

AΓΕΙΡΩΤΑΝ Bull rushing.
AΓ (in mon.) Head of Dodonaean Zeus.

Fulmen in wreath . . . . Æ ·7

Fulmen in oak-wreath [B. M. C., Thes.,
Pl. XVII. 1, 2] . . . Æ 1·05--7

в. с. 238-168.





Fig. 185.

Heads jugate of Zeus Dodonacos and AΓΕΙΡΩΤΑΝ Rushing bull in oak-Dione. wreath (Fig. 185) .

Head of Zeus Dodonaeos. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. LV. 16, 17.] Heads of Zeus and Dione.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XVII. 8.]

Head of Zeus Dodonaeos.

R. M. C., Thes., Pl. XVII. 9.

PEIPΩTAN Rushing bull in oakwreath (Fig. 185) .

R Didr., 154-140 grs.

Eagle in oak-wreath .

R Dr., 78-65 grs.

Fulmen in oak-wreath .

R (= Victoriatus) 52-44 grs.

Id. . . . . . .

R (=½ Victoriatus) 24-23 grs.

The types of the bronze coins for the most part resemble the silver. They present, however, some varieties.

Head of Dione veiled.

Head of Herakles.

Head of Artemis. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XVII. 12, 14, 15.] APEIPΩTAN Tripod in laurel-wreath
Æ .75

Club in oak-wreath . . . Æ . 5

Spear-head . Æ -9--65

After B. C. 168.

Although the Epirote coinage, as such, ceased when the country was ruthlessly devastated by the Romans in B.C. 168, nevertheless there are exceptional pieces which appear to have been issued at **Dodona** in the name of a priest of the temple of Zeus Naïos. These are of late style, and are certainly subsequent to the fall of the Republic. They bear the two names of APFEA∆H≤ and MENE∆HMO≤ and the title IEPEY≤.

Head of Zeus Dodonaeos.

Bust of Artemis . .

Æ 1.0

To Dodona also, in Imperial times, Reinach (Congrès arch. d'Athènes, 1905) would attribute the following coin:—

ΔIA Bust of Zeus Dodonaeos (?).

NAON Fulmen [Rev. arch. 1905, p. 97]

# CORCYRA

[British Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins, Thessaly to Actolia, by P. Gardner, 1883. Postolacca, A., Κατάλ. τῶν ἀρχ. νομ. Κερκύρας, κ.τ.λ., Athens, 1868.]

The long series of the staters of this wealthy and enterprising maritime state begins about B.C. 585, when, on the death of Periander of Corinth, Corcyra became independent of its mother-city. The coins of Corcyra differ in fabric from those of any of the other states in European Greece which issued coins during the same period (sixth century B.C.), viz. Aegina, Euboea, Athens, and Corinth. It is true that the cow suckling her calf is the obv. type on coins of Carystus in Euboea (Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXII. 15), and we hear of the Euboean Eretrians as the earliest colonists of Corcyra; but neither in weight nor in fabric is there anything in common between the early Corcyrean and Euboean issues. The rev. type of the Corcyrean staters consists of two deep oblong punches each containing a stellate device, a conventional representation, according to Eckhel, of the gardens of Alkinoös, the Corcyreans claiming descent from the Phaeakians and identifying their island with the Scheria of Homer (Thuc. i. 25). It is more probable, however, that this type on the didrachms is merely a duplication of the single stellate pattern which occurs on the drachms (Babelon, Pl. XL. 16-18) and that it is simply ornamental. Similar deep double oblongs and squares, sometimes containing star patterns, are met with on early electrum coins, and on silver coins of Miletus, as well as of Camirus, Ialysus, and Lindus in Rhodes, and of Cyrene (cf. Babelon, op. cit., Plates IX. 2, 11; XIX. 8, 10, 14, 16, 18; XX; XL. 14, 23;

LXIII. 1, 2, 19, 20; LXIV. 8, 10). It is most likely, therefore, that the Corcyrean coinage was derived directly from commercial intercourse with Miletus, Rhodes, &c., and Cyrene, and not from Aegina, Euboea, or Corinth. The weight of the Corcyrean stater, originally c. 180 grs. (max.), and gradually falling to c. 160 grs., is considerably lighter than that of the Aeginetic stater, and was probably imported from Asia Minor. It is equivalent to 4 Corinthian drachms of 45 grs. and to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the Attic tetradrachm.

The archaic staters above referred to seem, however, to have been preceded by a small issue of triobols, trihemiobols, and hemiobols, hitherto attributed to Phocis (B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. III. 1, 2), having on the obv. a cow's head to front and on the rev. a deep rough inc. sq. Their Corcyrean origin is not certain, but, as Mr. Earle Fox has pointed out (N. C., 1908, pp. 81 ff.), it is preferable to the older attribution, as the provenance of some specimens can be traced to the Woodhouse collection

formed in Corfu.

The invariable type of the staters of Corcyra is-





Fig. 186.

A cow suckling a calf (Fig. 186).

Two stellate patterns of elongated form, each enclosed, on the earlier specimens, in a separate oblong incuse and, on the later, in a linear square . . . R Stater.

In the archaic period the coins are anepigraphic, but from about

B.C. 450 they are generally inscribed KOP.

The origin of the obv. type is very obscure. The cow and calf, as Macdonald remarks (Coin Types, p. 80), is a reproduction of a design of very great antiquity, found on gems unearthed on 'Mycenean' sites, and occurring also on Egyptian and Assyrian monuments, as well as in Persia, long before the invention of coinage. On coins it is met with not only at Corcyra and her colonies but also in Euboea, &c.; but whether the Corcyreans derived it from Euboea or received it from elsewhere is uncertain.

The most frequent type of the drachm of Corcyra before B.C. 300, is-

Forepart of a cow.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXI. 3-5] . . . R 86 grs., Drachm.

The half-drachms and quarter-drachms bear on the obverse, in combination with the Star on the reverse, sometimes a Head of Hera and sometimes an Amphora or a Kantharos. The obols have on the obverse a Bunch of grapes, and on the reverse a Ram's head or incuse Swastika.

The types of the bronze coins are, with few exceptions, Dionysiac.

For varieties see B. M. C., Thes., s. v. Corcyra, Pl. XXII.

#### Circ. B. C. 388-300.

After the occupation of Corinth by Philip, B.C. 338, Corcyra, like many other Corinthian colonies, began to strike staters similar to those of Corinth, but with the inscr. KOP, KOPKYPAIΩN, or K (B. M. C., Corinth, &c., p. 112, and Imhoof, Gr. M., Pl. II. 24).

### Circ. B. C. 300-229.

About B. C. 300 it would appear that an assimilation took place between the Corcyrean and the Corinthian standards. The staters of 160 grs. ceased to be issued, while the former drachms of 80 grs. now became didrachms, the drachm being made identical in weight with the Corinthian drachm of 40 grs. (see B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXII. 17, 18; XXIII. 1, 2).

# KOPKYPAI Forepart of a cow.

Cow and calf.
Amphora.
Head of young Dionysos.

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KOP Single do. . . AR 40 grs., Dr. KOPKYPAI Star . AR 40 grs., Dr. X Thyrsos and grapes AR 13 grs., Diob.

As in the previous period the types of the bronze coins are most frequently Dionysiac. There is, however, an interesting series—

### Forepart of galley.

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The peculiarity of these coins is that the name of the galley is inscribed upon it, e.g. AAKA, EAEY⊙EPIA, EYKAEIA, EYNOMIA, ⊙HPA, KOPKYPA, KΩMO≤, KYNPI≤, AAONIKA, NEOTH≤, NIKA, ΠΑΛΛΑ≤, ΠΡΩΤΑ, ≤ΩΤΕΙΡΑ, ΦΑΜΑ, ΦΩ≤ΦΟΡΟ≤. &c. Gardner has pointed out (Journ. Hell. Stud., ii. 96) that the galley figured on these coins is an agonistic type, having reference to galley races held in Corcyrean waters on the occasion of festivals of Poseidon, of Dionysos, or of the Actian Apollo.

#### Circ. B.C. 229-48.

In B.C. 229 Corcyra surrendered to the Romans, under whose protection it was allowed to retain its autonomy. The silver coins of this period are of the following types. They all bear the monogram of Corcyra (F or F).

Head of young Dionysos bound with ivy.

Head of Dione veiled.

Head of Aphrodite.

Id.

Head of Apollo. Head of Dionysos. The bronze coins have heads of Dionysos, Dione, or Poseidon. Rev. Kantharos or Amphora, Bull's head, Prow, Trident, Aplustre, Ear of corn. These are followed by another series of bronze coins bearing the names

of the Prytancis of the city of Corcyra, as is clearly proved by the occurrence of no fewer than half of the number of known names with the title Prytanis in Corcyrean inscriptions of the same age as the coins (Boeckh, C. I. G., 1870). The commonest types are—

Head of Herakles.

Names of Prytaneis, APIETEAE,  $\triangle$ AMOCTPATOC, HP $\Omega$ \DeltaHC, MENANDPOE, NIKANDP, ETPATON, EDEIFENHE, EDETPATOE,  $\Phi$ AAA-KPOE,  $\Phi$ IADN,  $\Phi$ IADNI $\triangle$ AE,  $\Phi$ IADTAE, &c. (B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXIV. 18).

B. C. 48-A. D. 138. Julius Caesar to Hadrian.

Throughout this period the city of Corcyra continued to strike autonomous bronze coins on which the deities ZEYC KACIOC and AFPEYC, with their names in full, and Ares, are frequently represented. The first is usually in the attitude of Zeus seated on a throne. Agreus is a standing bearded figure, clad in a long chiton, and holding a cornucopiae (B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXV. 7). The worship of this pastoral god was related to that of Aristaeos.

A. D. 138-222. Antoninus Pius to Geta.

The Imperial coins of this period have the Emperor's head. The reverse types are Zeus Kasios, Agreus, Ares, Galley under sail, Pegasos, Dionysos on panther, &c. (B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXVI).

#### ACARNANIA

[British Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins, Thessaly to Aetolia, by P. Gardner, 1883. Imhoof-Blumer, Die Münzen Akarnaniens in the Numismatische Zeitschrift, x. pp. 1-180, Vienna, 1878.]

Acarnania, the country between the Achelous on the east, and the sea on the west, derived its coin-standard from the two flourishing commercial colonies of Corinth—Anactorium and Leucas. Before the close of the fifth century the towns of Acarnania formed themselves into a Con-

federacy, of which Stratus on the Achelous was the chief city.

At all the Acarnanian coast-towns staters of the Corinthian type, obv. Head of Athena, rev. Pegasos, now began to be issued, mainly for commerce with Italy and Sicily, where they are still chiefly found. The cities of the interior, Stratus, Oeniadae, &c., took very little part in this Corinthian coinage, but struck small silver coins with their own types. About B.C. 300 Stratus fell into the hands of the Actolians, and Leucas took its place as the chief city of the Acarnanian League. Thyrrheium likewise rose to importance after this date.

At what precise period the Pegasos staters ceased to be issued it is hard to determine, but it is certain that in the latter part of the third century (circ. 220) they had already been superseded by a regularly organized Federal currency, the coins having on the obverse the head of the national river-god Acheloös, and on the reverse a seated figure of the Actian Apollo. It is to be inferred that Leucas was the place of mintage of these Federal coins down to B.C. 167, when it was separated from Acarnania by the Romans, and began to strike silver in its own name.

After this date Thyrrheium continued for some time the series of coins of the Federal type, but with the legend  $\Theta YPPEI\Omega N$  in place of  $AKAPNAN\Omega N$ , until soon afterwards all coinage ceased in the land.

Alyzia. Corinthian staters, B.C. 350-250. Inser. AAY or AAYIAIΩN (B. M. C., Corinth, Pl. XXX. 9-12), and contemporary bronze coins with types relating to the cult of Herakles, of whom there was a temple in the neighbourhood (Imhoof, Num. Zeit., x. 46, and Z. f. N., xv. 40).

Anactorium. Corinthian staters down to B.C. 350 with the digamma (F) (Num. Zeit., x. 52 ff.). After B.C. 350 with ANA (often in monogram), ANAKTOPIEΩN, ANAKTOPIΩN, &c., and smaller denominations often with inser. AKTIO, AKTIOY, referring to the festivals of Apollo Actios in the territory of Anactorium, and AKTIA≤ accompanying the head of the goddess of the Actian Festival (B. M. C., Cor., Pl. XXXI, and Imhoof, l. c., p. 63). The more recent Pegasos-staters, circ. B.C. 300–250, bear the abbreviated names of magistrates, some of which are identical with those which occur on contemporary coins of Thyrrheium and Leucas. They may be the names of officials of the Acarnanian League (B. M. C., Cor., p. lx).

в. с. 250-167.

Head of Zeus. Head of Apollo. Argos Amphilochicum. Corinthian staters (B. C. 350-250), inscr. A, AP, APΓΕΩΝ, APΓΕΙΩΝ, &c., and later ΑΜΦΙ, ΑΜΦΙΛΟΧΩΝ, &c. (B. M. C., Cor., Pl. XXXIII. 1-9), and bronze coins of two types:—

Young male head with short hair. Head of Athena. For the coin of Argos, which may have been struck by Amynander, king of the Athamanes, circ. B.C. 205, see Z. f. N., vii. 127.

APΓΕΙΩΝ Helmeted bust; Ares (?). | AMYNANΔPO€ Greybound . Æ -6

Astacus. Corinthian staters (circ. B.C. 350), inser. A≤, and symbol crayfish (ἀστακός) (Imhoof, l. c., p. 97, and B. M. C., Cor., lxx. 123, Pl. XXXIII. 10).

Coronta (?). Corinthian staters (B. C. 300-250). Inscr. K and Macedonian shield (B. M. C., Cor., Pl. XXXIII. 11).

Echinus (?). To this place, on the south shore of the Ambracian Gulf, a Pegasos-stater is conjecturally attributed, c. B.C. 300-250, with E and fish-hook behind the head of Athena (B. M. C., Cor., Pl. XXXIII. 12).

Leucas. This city began early in the fifth century to strike Corinthian staters, and continued to do so down to about B.C. 250 with inser.

A Pegasos.

A, AE, AEY, AEYKAΔIΩN, &c., as the chief city of the Acarnanian

Confederacy (B. M. C., Cor., Pls. XXXIV-XXXVII).

After the fall of Stratus it appears also to have been the place of mintage of a series of Corinthian staters distinguished by the letters AK (in mon.) (*ibid.*, Pl. XXX. 5, 6). The bronze coins of Leucas (B.c. 350-250) are of the following types:—

are of the following types:—	bronze coms of Leucas (B.C. 350-250)
A Head of Athena.	Chimaera [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXVIII. 1]
(Usually restruck on Æ of Philip of	Macedon.)
AK Head of man-headed bull (Ache-loss).	AE Chimaera
Id. or Head of Aphrodite.	"Trident [B.M.C., Thes., Pl. XXVIII.
Bellerophon on Pegasos.	AEY Chimaera [Ibid., Pl. XXVIII. 6].
Pegasos.	AEYKAΔIΩN Trident Æ .55
A Head of Pegasos.	Dolphin and trident
Head of Apollo.	AEY Prow [Ibid., Pl. XXVIII. 11] .
	Æ ·75

From about B.C. 250 to 167 Leucas was probably the chief mint of the Federal coinage of the Acamanian League. See Federal coinage (p. 333).

### After B. C. 167.

In B.C. 167 Leucas was separated by the Romans from the Acarnanian Confederacy, but it continued to be a place of importance, and, like Coreyra, appears to have retained its autonomy under Roman protection. To this period may be ascribed the long series of silver coins with magistrates' names (Prytaneis?), of which more than forty are known.





Fig. 187.

Statue of goddess, 'Αφροδίτη Αἰνειάς, with attributes—crescent, aplustre, owl, stag, and sceptre surmounted by dove; the whole in a wreath. Head of young Herakles.

AEYKAΔIΩN Prow, and name of magistrate (Fig. 187) A Attic Didr.

The figure on these Leucadian coins has been identified by E. Curtius (Hermes, x. 243) as a statue of Aphrodite Aineias, whose sanctuary stood

on a small island at the northern end of the canal which separated Leucas from the mainland. The bronze coins of this last period of Leucadian autonomy often bear the same magistrates' names as the silver (Imhoof, Num. Zeit., x. p. 135). They are of various types (B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXIX).

Medeon (?). (Num. Zeit., x. 139.)

Circ. B. C. 350-300. BRONZE.

ME Head of Apollo, hair short. Head of Apollo; hair long. Head of Athena.

A or M in laurel-wreath . . Æ -7 .. Id. or owl [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXIX. 9, 10] . . . Æ ·7--6

Metropolis. Corinthian staters (B.C. 300-250) with MH in mon. (Imhoof, Num. Zeit., p. 142; B. M. C., Cor., Pl. XXXVIII. 1).

Oeniadae. For the silver coins with the digamma (F) and T (= Τριώβολον?) formerly attributed to Oeniadae, see Stratus. The Actolians seized Oeniadae in the time of Alexander. As the bronze coins of this town are not of early style, they can hardly have been struck before B. C. 219, when Philip V took it from the Actolians, nor can they well be subsequent to B.C. 211, when the Romans gave it back to that people.

Circ. B. C. 219-211.

Head of Zeus. B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXIX. 14. OINIAAAN Head of man-headed bull, Acheloos, and AKAP, in monogram. Æ .95

Palaerus (?). Silver (B. C. 350-250), (Imhoof, Num. Zeit., x. p. 153). The signification of the monogram on this coin is very doubtful.

Female head, and mon. PAAAIP (1). Pegasos. . 

Phytia (?). Corinthian drachms (wt. 40 grs.), B.C. 350-250, and bronze coins resembling those of Medeon (Num. Zeit., x. p. 153).

Head of Apollo; hair long.

Stratus, down to the early part of the third century, was the chief town of the Acarnanian Confederacy. It then passed into the hands of the Actolians, and Leucas became the capital of the country. The coins of Stratus fall into the following classes:—

Circ. B.C. 450-400.

Bearded head of Acheloos, facing. B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXIX. 15. ₹ T R A (retrogr.). Incuse square in which head of Kallirrhoë, facing

Id. Num. Zeit., x. Pl. I. 22.

AR 36 grs. ETRA (retrogr.) Young head in 

The nymph Kallirrhoë was a daughter of the river-god Acheloös, and mother of Akarnan the eponymous ancestor of the Acarnanians (Paus, viii. 24. 9). About B.C. 400 these autonomous coins were replaced by a Federal coinage of the same types as the above, but with A K on the reverse or the name of a strategos (?) AΓΗΜΩΝ. The following coins, some formerly attributed to Oeniadae, may be preferably given to Stratus.

### Circ. B. C. 400-300.

Barley-corn and (?).	13€ in incuse square At 6.6 grs.
Head of Acheloos in profile.	F in incuse square, around KAA-
Id.	T between oak-boughs KAA
Id. Id. Id. Id. Head of bearded Herakles. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXIX. 11-13].	AR 16 grs.  ¬T <sub>×</sub> in concave field AR 18 grs.  ¬T <sub>×</sub> in concave field AR 17 grs.  ¬T <sub>O</sub> in concave field AR 18 grs.  ¬T <sub>I</sub> between two bunches of grapes,  incuse square AR 17 grs.

The digamma on the largest of the above described coins is probably the initial letter of the word Faκaprāves. The letter ∃ may stand for Hemiobol and T for Trihemiobol. The signification of some of the small letters between which the larger ones are placed is doubtful. ∑Tρ might stand for Stratus (Num. Zeit., x. 163 ff.).

The following silver and bronze coins of Stratus belong also to the

fourth century :-

ETPATIΩN Head of Athena; symbol,	
head of Acheloös. Head of Kallirrhoë (?).	Æ Corinthian Stater. ▼TPATIΩN Head of Acheloös B.M.C.,
and a manage of the	Thes., Pl. XXIX. 16] Æ .7

Thyrrheium was in late times a place of some importance, and after the separation of Leucas from Acarnania in B.C. 167, it became the chief place of mintage for silver in Acarnania. It struck Corinthian staters (circ. B.C. 350-250?) with inser. ⊙, ⊙Y, ⊙YP, ⊙YPP (B. M. C., Cor., Pl. XXXVIII. 2-13), and perhaps also certain pieces weighing about 106 grs., with Corinthian types and the Acheloös head as an adjunct symbol behind the head of Athena (B.C. 250-167, Ibid., Pl. XXX. 7, 8). There are also bronze coins:—

Head of Athena in Attic helmet.

OYPPEΩN or OYP Owl . Æ ·8--55

Cf. similar coins with Attic types of Argos and Medeon.

# After circ. B. c. 167.

When Leucas was separated from Acarnania, Thyrrheium appears to have adopted the types of the Federal coinage, which ceased to be issued at that time.

Head of beardless Acheloös, and magistrate's name.

[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXX. 1.]

OYPPE Head of Athena.

Among the names of magistrates we meet with one EENOMENH≤, who may be an ancestor of the Xenomenes of Thyrrheium, who entertained Cicero when he passed through the town in B.C. 51 and 50.

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Circ. B. C. 400-350 (Mint, Stratus).

Head of Acheloos, facing.

Id. [Num. Zeit., x. 14.]

Same type. AΓΗΜΩΝ (Strategos ?) .

Æ 30 grs.

Circ. B. C. 350-300 (Mint, Stratus ?).

Series of silver drachms marked F (initial of Fakapvaves) and Triobols marked T described above; see Stratus.

Circ. B. C. 300-250 (Mint, Leucas).

Series of Corinthian staters with AK in mon. (B. M. C., Cor., p. 113) and bronze coins.

AK Head of Acheloos.

[Num. Zeit., x. 20.]

Circ. B. C. 250-229 (Mint, Thyrrheium ?).

Series of reduced Corinthian staters with head of Acheloös as a symbol, wt. 106 grs. (B. M. C., Cor., Pl. XXX. 7, 8).

Circ. B. C. 250 (?)-167 (Mint, Leucas?).

Inser., AKAPNANΩN, and name of Strategos on obverse or reverse.





Fra. 188.

Head of beardless Acheloös (Fig. 188).

Id. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXVII. 4.]
Id. [N. C., 1892, Pl. I. 15.]

Id. Head of Apollo. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. LV. 20.] Apollo Aktios seated with bow . . . . A 66 grs. [Hunter, Pl. XXXII. 9].

R 156 grs., and 78 grs.
Artemis running with torch R 65 grs.
Apollo Kitharoedos standing; symbols,
Seleucid (?) elephant or anchor . .

R 100 grs., and 45 grs.
Zeus hurling fulmen . . R 49 grs.
Artemis with bow, quiver, and torch,
running; symbol, Seleucid (?) anchor.

R 113 grs.

The Seleucid emblems, Elephant and Anchor, point to the year B.C. 192-191 as the date of issue, when Antiochus III visited Greece and was welcomed by the Acarnanians among other peoples (Livy xxxvi. 11, 12).

Head of Zeus.

Head of young Herakles. Head of Athena.

AK or A Head of bearded	Acheloos .
	Æ ·95
Similar	Æ ·85
Similar [B. M. C., Thes.,	Pl. XXVII.
6-8	Æ .95

### AETOLIA

[Brilish Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins, Thessaly to Actolia, by P. Gardner, 1883.]

The Aetolians, notwithstanding their ancient heroic fame, were in historical times the most turbulent and uncivilized people of Hellas. Before the age of Alexander there is no trace of Aetolian money, nor was it until after the consolidation of the Aetolian League, brought about by the invasions of Aetolia by the Macedonians (B.C. 314-311) and by the Gauls (B.C. 279), that the Federal coinage began.

This is proved by the reverse type of the tetradrachm, which contains a distinct allusion to the repulse both of Macedonians and Gauls by the

Aetolians.

Circ. B. C. 279-168.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet. [Brit. Mus., Guide, Pl. XLII, 14.]

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.

Head of Aetolos in kausia.

[Hunter, Pl. XXXII. 13.]

AITΩΛΩΝ Aetolia¹ wearing kausia, short chiton, chlamys, and endromides, with sword and spear, seated on pile of shields, her left breast bare; she holds Nike . A Stater. AITΩΛΩΝ Id. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XLII. 15] . . . A ½ Stater. AITΩΛΩΝ Kalydonian boar; in exergue, spear-head . . A ½ Stater.

It seems absolutely certain that the first of the Aetolian gold staters, which is of much more elegant and refined workmanship than the rest, was, like those of Pyrrhus, designed, engraved, and struck at the Syracusan mint. Cf. B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XX. 7 (Pyrrhus) with Pl. XXX. 3 (Aetolia); the two are almost identical on the obverses, and bear the same adjunct symbol, an owl, behind the head of Athena.



Fig. 189,

Concerning the old attribution of this figure to Atalanta and of that of Aetolos to Meleager, see Imhoof (Mon. gr., p. 145).

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.

Bust of Artemis laur., with bow and quiver at her shoulder.

Young male head, wearing wreath intertwined with diadem.

Brit, Mus. Guide, Pl. XLII. 17.

", Naked warrior (Actolos) with kausia hanging at his back and sword under his arm, standing resting on spear with one foot on rock.

AR 158 grs.

The head on the coins of the last series has been conjecturally identified by Gardner (N. C., 1878, p. 97) with that of Antiochus III, who, during his invasion of Greece, B. C. 192–191, was elected αὐτοκράτωρ στρατηγός of the Aetolian League; see, however, N. C. 1894, pp. 297 ff., where J. P. Six suggests that it is more likely to be a portrait of Demetrius, son of Antigonus Gonatas, surnamed 'Aetolicus'.

Head of Artemis laureate, with bow and quiver at her shoulder.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet,

Head of Aetolia wearing kausia.

Head of Actoles, hair short, wearing kausia.

Head of Aetolia.

Td.

Young male head, Actolos (1), laureate.

Id. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXX. 12.]

Head of Athena.
[B. M. C., Thes., Pl. XXX. 13.]

AITΩΛΩΝ Aetolia seated on shields [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XLII. 18] .

AITΩΛΩΝ Club . . . Æ ·45
Spear-head and jaw-bone

of Kalydonian boar . . Æ ·7
AITΩΛΩΝ Herakles standing . .
Æ ·75

The seated figure of Aetolia on some of the above coins is certainly a copy of the statue of that heroine dedicated by the Aetolians at Delphi, γυναικὸς ἄγαλμα ὡπλισμένης, ἡ Αἰτωλία δῆθεν (Paus. x. 18. 7), in memory of their victory over the Gauls. Beneath her feet on the tetradrachms is a Gaulish trumpet (carnyx) ending in the head of a wolf or dragon, and some of the shields on which she is seated are of the Gaulish and others of the Macedonian pattern, the former sometimes inscribed A, the initial of the Gaulish leader Acichorius, and the latter AY, perhaps standing for Lyciscus, the Macedonian general (B. M. C., Thes., p. lvii).

None of the Aetolian towns issued autonomous coins. The few bronze pieces with Aetolian types were probably struck by cities in alliance with the Aetolians outside the boundaries of Aetolia proper, or not actual members of the Confederacy, such as Oeta in Thessaly, Amphissa, and Oeantheia in Locri Ozolae, Thronium in Locri Epicnemidii, and

Apollonia near Naupactus. (Cf. also Hunter Cat., II. 30.)

### LOCRIS

# LOCRI OPUNTII (EPICNEMIDII)

[British Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins, Central Greece, by B. V. Head, 1884.]

The Eastern Locrians, sometimes called 'Hoΐoι, sometimes Opuntii, after their chief town Opus, and sometimes Hypocnemidii (later Epicnemidii) from their geographical position at the foot of Mt. Cnemis, struck no coins which can be attributed to an earlier date than about B.C. 400, nor was it until after the Peace of Antalcidas, which enacted that all towns in European Greece καὶ μικρὰς καὶ μεγάλας αὐτονόμους εἶναι (Xen. Hell. v. 1, 3. 31) that the capital Opus began to place her own name on the money.

The weight standard of the Locrian money is the Aeginetic, and the

following are the chief types:-





Frg. 190.

Head of goddess crowned with leaves, copied from the famous Syracusan dekadrachm by Euainetos (B.c. 405-367), (Fig. 190; cf. Fig. 98; cf. Photiades Cat., 344).

OPON Amphora. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. I. 2, and varieties in N. C., 1895, 270.] Head of Athena. orontion The Locrian Ajax, the son of Oileus, naked, but armed with helmet, sword, and shield, advancing to the fight, accompanied on one variety by his name AIA≤; copied from the Syracusan type of AEY-KA≤⊓I≤¹ (pp. 175 and 178 supra).

A Staters, Drachms, and ½ Drachms, Star (ἡψος ἀστήρ, the badge of the eastern Locrians. Cf. Strab., p. 416). A Obols.

OΓONTIΩN Grapes . . . Æ .5

After the battle of Chaeroneia, B.C. 338, it is probable that Opus, like Thebes, fell under the displeasure of Philip, and that, as in Boeotia the right of issuing silver was transferred from Thebes to the Boeotians, so also in Locris it was transferred from Opus to the Locrians collectively. The coins of the Locrians, which appear to be subsequent to the battle of Chaeroneia, resemble for the most part in their types those already described, although they are distinctly later in style, but instead of OPONTION they bear the legends ΛΟΚΡΩΝ ΥΡΟΚ (in mon.), ΛΟΚΡ, ΛΟ, or ΛΟΚΡ ΕΡΙΚΝΑ (B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. II, and Photiades Cat., 351).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I am inclined to think that these types were designed for the Opuntians at the Syracusan mint, and that the dies (for the first issue at any rate) were executed there. At a later period the Aetolians also appear to have had recourse to the die-engravers of Syracuse for their first gold coins. (See supra, p. 334.)

Under Macedonian rule from circ. B.C. 300 there is no reason to suppose that any coins were struck in Locris; but when Flamininus (B.C. 197) restored freedom to all the cities of Greece, Opus began once more to strike bronze coins with the old types, but reading ΟΓΟΥΝΤΙΩΝ in place of ΟΓΟΝΤΙΩΝ. This coinage came to an end in B.C. 146 (B. M.C.,

Cent. Gr., Pl. II. 9).

Under the empire Opus again enjoyed the right of coinage, but for a short period only, during the reigns of Galba and Otho, sometimes with magistrate's name,  $E\Pi I KAAY[\Delta IOY] CEPA\Pi I \Omega NOC.$  On some of these coins of Imperial times are the heads of Hades and Persephone, and on the reverses a warrior (perhaps Opous) standing. For other varieties of Locrian coins see B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pls. I and II, and Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 148.

Scarpheia was an ancient Locrian city mentioned by Homer (Il. ii. 532).

BRONZE. Before B.C. 338.

Female head.

в.с. 196-146.

Head of Athena.
[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. II. 13.] | ≤ΚΑΡΦΕΩΝ Hermes standing . Æ .8

For some others see Prokesch, Ined., 1854, Pl. II. 44, and Margaritis Cat., Pl. I. 22.

Thronium. (Leake, Northern Greece, ii. 177.)

Fifth century, silver.

On this coin, which is one of the earliest struck in Locris, the reverse type contains an allusion to the Chemis range of mountains, from which the people of Eastern Locris derived their surname.

In the time of the Aetolian League, B.C. 279-168, Thronium struck

bronze coins with Aetolian types.

Head of Apollo.
[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. II. 15.] OPONIEΩN Spear-head and jaw-bone of boar; symbol, grapes . . Æ .7

### LOCRI OZOLAE

Amphissa, which had been destroyed by Philip of Macedon, E.C. 338, was afterwards restored and became a populous place.

Second century B.C.

Head of Apollo laur.

AMΦI≅ξEΩN Spear-head and jawbone of the Kalydonian boar; symbols, star and grapes . . . Æ .7

HEAD

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Ocantheia. The only known coin of this city shows by its types that it belongs to the time of the Actolian League.

Second century B. C.

Head of Apollo laur.

[Imhoof, Mon. yr., p. 147.] OIANΘΕΩΝ Spear-head . . Æ ·7

### PHOCIS

[British Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins, Central Greece, by B. V. Head, 1884. Langton, N. Notes on some Phocian Obols, Num. Chron., 1903, pp. 197 sqq. Svoronos, J. N. Νομισματική τῶν Δελφῶν, Bull. Corr. Hell., 1896, pp. 1 sqq.]

The coinage of Phocis begins at a very early period, probably not much later than the middle of the sixth century. Like the archaic money

of Arcadia it is distinctly federal in character.

The twenty-two confederate Phocian towns held their periodical συνέδριον in a building called Phokikon, near Daulis (Paus. x. 5. 1), and here, perhaps, rather than at any one of the Phocian towns, the federal mint may have been established. Money would be issued at this mint only on the occasions of the meetings of the συνέδριον, when it may be supposed that a concourse of people from all parts of the Phocian territory was gathered together, and that a fair or market was held for the exchange and purchase of commodities, as at Delphi during the Pythian festivals.

The weight-standard of the Phocian money is the Aeginetic, of which Triobols (48 grs.), Trihemiobols (24 grs.), Obols (16 grs.), and Hemiobols (8 grs.), occur.

The inscription on the archaic coins is O O, OOKI, or OOKI.

Circ. B.C. 550-421.

Bull's head facing.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. III. 3-14.]

Id. or in profile.

[Ibid., Pl. III. 11-15.]

Bull's head in profile.

[Ibid., Pl. III. 16.]

The bull's head, sometimes bound with a sacrificial fillet, is perhaps symbolical of some special sacrifice in honour of the national eponymous hero, Phokos, to whom there was a temple called the Heroön of the hero Archagetas, where sacrifices were offered daily throughout the year; and, presumably at certain stated times, a great sacrifice on behalf of the whole people, when a prize bull may have been the victim (cf. Boeckh, C. I. G., 1688, where, in an Amphictyonic inscription, one particular bull sacrificed to the hero Neoptolemos is called  $\delta$   $\beta o \hat{v}_s \tau o \hat{v} \eta \rho \omega o s$ ). The head of the goddess on the reverse is probably intended for Artemis, to whom the boar may also allude  $(\tau \epsilon \rho \pi o \mu \acute{e} \nu \eta \kappa \acute{a} \pi \rho o i \sigma \iota$ , Od. vi. 104). Judging by style it would seem that no silver coins were issued in the name of the Phocians between the Peace of Nicias and the third Sacred War, B.C. 357.

It is possible, however, that a few bronze coins may have been struck in this interval.

### Circ. B.C. 371-357.

In this period of Theban supremacy in Central Greece bronze coins make their first appearance.

Head of Athena, facing.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. III. 17.] Φ or ΦΩ in olive-wreath . . . Æ ·6

### Circ. B.C. 357-346.

This is the period of the third Sacred War, during which the Phocians, under their successive strategi, Philomelus (357-354), Onymarchus (354-352), Phayllus (352-351), and Phalaecus (351-346), held possession of the oracle of Delphi, and turned its sacred treasures into coin.

Head of the Delphian Apollo, laur.
[Z. f. N., xv. 41, Pl. III, 7.]
Bull's head, facing.
[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. III. 18-20.]

ΦΩΚΕΩΝ Three bulls' heads.
[Ibid., Pl. III. 21.]
Bull's head, facing.
Id. [Ibid., Pl. III. 24.]
Id.

Φ Ω Lyre, the whole in laurel-wreath .
At Drachm, 73 grs.

ΦΩ Head of the Delphian Apollo; symbol, lyre or laurel-branch . . . . Æ Triob, and Obol.

T in laurel-wreath . Æ Trichalkon -85

Of this period more coins would doubtless have been preserved had not the Locrians at the end of the war collected the Phocian treasures and melted them down to make a silver hydria for dedication to Apollo at Delphi (Plut. De Pyth. Orac. xvi). The complete devastation of the land by Philip in 346 (Demosth. Fals. Leg. p. 361) put an end to all coinage in Phocis. On this subject see Hill, Hist. Gk. Coins, p. 90.

#### в.с. 339-146.

In B. C. 339 Athens and Thebes combined to reconstitute Phocis and to rebuild some of the ruined towns. The few remaining bronze coins are of careless execution:—

Bull's head, facing.

ΦΩΚΕΩΝ Head of Apollo . Æ ·8--65

On some specimens over the bull's head are the letters AN, EA, AE, or AI, which may stand for the Phocian towns Anticyra, Elateia, Ledon, and Lilaea (Imhoof, Mon. gr., 150).

Anticyra. On the Corinthian gulf, north-west of Medeon. Bronze of the second century B.C. or later, with AN and  $\Phi\Omega$ KE $\Omega$ N as above, or with local types.

Head of Poseidon with trident at his | ANTIKYPEΩN Artemis huntress . . shoulder, [Zeit. f. Num., vi. 15.] Æ ·9

Cirrha (?). The seaport of Delphi. Mr. Earle Fox (N. C. 1903, p. 205) attributes to this town some rare obols with the ordinary Phocian types,

after circ. B.C. 480, but with I K instead of OKI. The inser. appears to be complete, but the attribution cannot be accepted as certain.

**Delphi.** The chronology of the coinage of Delphi has been discussed in detail by J. N. Svoronos in B. C. H., 1896, where, on Pls. XXV-XXX, all the following coins are figured. He divides the autonomous issues of silver coins into the following periods. They follow the Aeginetic standard.

Circ. B.C. 520-480.

Tripod.

Ram's head.

Ram's head; beneath, dolphin.

Id.

Id.

Head of negro (Delphos).

Id.

Id.

Id.

Bull's head facing.

O (phiale), in incuse square
AR Obol.
Id
At 11 Obol.
Two dolphins, in incuse square
R 11 Obol.
Goat's head facing, between two dol-
phins, in incuse square R 11 Obol.
Busts of two goats face to face, in incuse square; above, sometimes, dol-
phin
Ram's head, beneath, dolphin; in incuse
square
Two rams' heads in juxtaposition, in
incuse square, as on tridrachm infra .
AR 3 Obol.
A C Goat's head facing, in incuse
square
A C Similar R 1 Obol.

Circ. B.C. 480.





Fig. 191.

DAADIKON Two rams' heads in juxtaposition, faces downwards; above, two dolphins (Fig. 191).

Same inscr. Ram's head; beneath, dolphin. [Babelon, Traité, Pl. XLII. 19.] Four deep incuse squares resembling lacunaria, in each of which a dolphin and flower. A Tridrachm, 279 grs. Similar; but stars in the four deep squares. . A Didrachm, 191 grs.

Also Trihemiobols and Obols, as above, but the incuse squares more regular in form.

Circ. B.C. 480-460.

Trihemiobols only, with ram's and goat's head in incuse square, as on the earlier coins.

### Circ. B.C. 460-448.

Trihemiobols as above, but with inscr. DAA; also—

Head of negro (Delphos) in dotted circle. | X in incuse square . . . R 3 Obol.

### Circ. B. C. 448 421.

During this period Delphi, deprived of political autonomy, struck no coins.

### Circ. B.C. 421-355.

After the Peace of Nicias (B.C. 421) Delphi, once more independent, resumed the issue of small silver coins in its own name.

AAA or AEA Goat's head facing, be-

Ram's head; beneath, dolphin.

tween two dolphins, in slightly incuse A in slightly incuse circle R 3 Obol.

Head of negro (Delphos) in dotted circle.

The object represented on the earliest coins is probably the sacrificial φιάλη with a boss or δμφαλός in the centre (patera umbilicata), which is especially appropriate on the coins of Delphi, as symbolical of the libation and sacrifice to the Pythian Apollo (N. C., 1895, p. 320).

The ram's head (κάρνος) is a symbol of Apollo as the god of flocks and herds, Kapveios. The goats' heads recall the story told by Diodorus (xvi. 26), that some goats feeding on the brink of the chasm in the rock, over which in after-times the oracular tripod was placed, became intoxicated by the fumes which issued from the opening, and by their strange antics first made known the existence of the oracle to the herdsmen ου χάριν αίξι μάλιστα χρηστηριάζονται μέχρι του νύν οι Δελφοί.

The dolphins refer to the cultus of Apollo Delphinios, who assumed the form of a dolphin (Homeric Hymn to Apollo, 1. 390). Cf. Steph. Byz. υ. Δελφοί:— ἐκλήθησαν δὲ Δελφοί, ὅτι ᾿Απόλλων συνέπλευσε δελφῖνι εἰκασθείς. The negro's head has been supposed to represent the mythical founder of Delphi, by name Delphos, the son of Poseidon by the nymph Melaine (Panofka, Delphos und Melaine, p. 7).

Between B. C. 355 and 346 the Phocians held Delphi and struck money there in their own name (see p. 339).

Circ. B.C. 346-339.





Fre. 192,

Head of Demeter of Anthela veiled and crowned with corn (Fig. 192).

Id. [Rev. Num., 1860, Pl. XII. 8.]

Horse prancing.

AMΦIKTIONΩN Apollo in long chiton, with lyre and laurel-branch, seated on Delphian omphalos, over which hang fillets. . . . .

AR Stater 187-3 grs. and AR Drachm 84 grs.

AMΦIKTIONΩN Omphalos, round which is coiled a serpent . . . .

AR Triobol, 44 grs.

Large O (phiale) . Æ size ·6

These remarkable coins seem to have been first issued on the occasion of the reassembling of the Amphictyonic Council at the close of the Phocian war (B.C. 346). At each meeting (πυλαία) of the Council markets or fairs were held, called πυλάτιδες αγοραί, for which such coins may have been struck, but the great Pythian festival of B. C. 346 is by far the most probable date of issue.

# Imperial Times.

From this time until the reign of Hadrian there appears to have been no mintage at Delphi. That emperor's strenuous endeavours to reanimate the ancient religion of the Greeks, together with the influence of Plutarch, who was a member of the Amphictyonic Council, and held the office of Priest of the Pythian Apollo at Chaeroneia, the duties of which must have brought him into frequent relations with the neighbouring oracle of Delphi, doubtless added much to the importance of Delphi about this The right of coinage was now restored to the city, and numerous pieces were struck, quasi-autonomous and Imperial, in honour of Hadrian and the Antonines, among which two may be here selected as worthy of especial mention. Of these one bears the unusual inscription ANTINOON HPΩA ΠΡΟΠΥΛΟΙ ΑΜΦΙΚΤΥΟΝΕC, rev. Tripod over omphalos and legend, IEPEYC APICTOTIMOC ANEOHKEN (Zeit. f. N., xiii. Pl. IV. 3; Photiades Cat., 365). The other, without the emperor's name, may be thus described:

Apollo Kitharoedos. **TVOIA** The three mountain-peaks of Millingen, Recueil, T. II. 11.] Mt. Parnassus . . . . .

For many other Imperial coins of Delphi see Svoronos (op. cit.) and Imhoof-Blumer, Zeit. f. N., i. 115, especially with regard to the famous Delphian El. Cf. Plutarch, περί τοῦ ΕΙ, τοῦ ἐν Δελφοῖς. This mystic word is represented on a coin by a large E placed within a temple.

Elateia. The authenticity of the following coin, assigned in the first edition of this work to the unimportant Elateia in Thessaly, has been questioned, and it must be acknowledged that its Thessalian origin is inadmissible. It may, however, be accepted, on stylistic grounds, as genuine, if removed to the far more important Elateia in Phocis, which, like Delphi, may have asserted its independence of the Phocian league, and, on the occasion of some local festival, struck coins in its own name some time after the Peace of Nicias, B. C. 421.

Free horse, [Prokesch, Ined., 1854, | NOSTAAS round a female head within an incuse square Pl. I. 25, now in the Berlin cabinet.

The head of the goddess on the reverse is almost identical with that on the coins of the Phocian League.

No other coins of Elateia are known until the second century B.C.

Among the noteworthy objects in this town Pausanias (x. 34. 7) mentions an archaic bronze statue of Athena and a temple of Athena Kranaea. The statue on one of the following coins is perhaps the one referred to.

### Second century B.C.

EA Bull's head facing. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., p. 237.]	ΦΩΚΕΩΝ Head of Apollo . Æ -65
EA Bull's head facing bound with fillet. [N. C., 1898, Pl. XIX. 6.]	Athena charging Æ -6
Bearded head.  [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. 1V. 26.]	EAATEΩN Stiff archaic statue of Athena in fighting attitude; symbol, bull's head facing Æ .75

Ledon (see supra p. 339), Æ of second century B.C., with ΛΕ and ΦΩΚΕΩΝ.

**Lilaca**, about a day's journey from Delphi, seems to have struck obols and diobols, circ. B.C. 480-421, with Phocian types; but reading  $\Lambda$  I in place of  $\Phi$  0 (N.C., 1844, p. 124, and 1903, p. 200); and in the second century B.C. some bronze coins with  $\Lambda$ I and  $\Phi\Omega$ KE $\Omega$ N (p. 339 and Num. Zeit., 1870, p. 268).

Neon. Silver of archaic style.

O Φ Bull's head facing. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 150.]

ME Forepart of boar in incuse square.

AR Obol.

# BOEOTIA

[Imhoof-Blumer, Zur Münzkunde Boeotiens, in the Num. Zeit., iii. 1871 and ix. 1877. B. V. Head, History of the Coinage of Boeotia, 1881.

British Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins, Central Greece, by B. V. Head, 1884.]

In Boeotia, as in Phocis, the commencement of the coinage may be placed about the middle of the sixth century B.C. The most striking characteristic of the money of Boeotia is that it is in great part a Federal currency. The various Boeotian cities were from the first united in an Amphictyonic confederation, as members of which they adopted a common coin-type, which serves to distinguish the Boeotian currency from that of all other Greek states. This type is the so-called Boeotian buckler, a round or oval shield with semicircular openings at either side. It is thought that this shield is properly a religious emblem, but to what divinity it belongs we have no positive information. It may be that it is the shield of Athena Itonia, whose temple, near Coroneia, was the place where the Boeotians met to celebrate their periodical national festivals (Paus. ix. 34 ès τὸν κοινὸν συνίασιν ἐνταῦθα οἱ Βοιωτοὶ σύλλογον); or it may be that it is the shield of Ares, whose statue was the starting-

point of the horse-races in the games held at the Pan-Boeotian festival

(Foucart, in Bull. Corr. Hell., 1885, pp. 427 sqq.).

That golden shields were preserved at Coroneia we gather from another passage of Pausanias (i. 25. 7), where he relates that the Coroneians put Lachares to death (B.C. 299) because he had taken away the golden shields from the acropolis of their city, and stripped the image of Athena of her ornaments.

The earliest Boeotian coins, alike in weight, fabric, and incuse reverse, are modelled on those of Aegina, and, in these respects, are easily to be distinguished from the contemporary issues of the neighbouring island of Euboea, or of Athens. The Aeginetic standard prevailed in Boeotia down to the time of the restoration of Thebes by Cassander, B.C. 315, after which there are tetradrachms of Attic weight, and thirds of the tetradrachm, weighing about 80 grs., as in Aetolia.

Acraephia, on the eastern shore of lake Copais, is said by Pausanias (ix. 23. 5) to have belonged in early times to Thebes. It must, however, have enjoyed intervals of autonomy, both before and after the Persian wars.

### Circ. B. C. 550-480.

Boeotian shield.	A in centre of mill-sail incuse
[Babelon, Traité, Pl. XLI. 16.] Id. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. VII. 1.] Half shield.	A in incuse square R Obol.  Id

# Circ. B.C. 456-446.

Boeotian shield.	A K Kantharos in incuse square
(On ½ obols, a half shield.)	A Stater, Obol, and 1 Obol.
(On ½ obols, a half shield.) [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. VII. 3.]	

Chaeroneia was in B.C. 424 still subject to Orchomenus (Thuc. iv. 76. 3, cf. Hellanicus, Fr. 49), but it appears to have obtained autonomy soon afterwards at the hands of the Thebans, though there is no evidence that it struck coins before the Peace of Antalcidas.

### Circ. B.C. 387-374.

Bocotian shield.	XAI or XAIPΩNE Club
[Prokesch, Ined., 1854, Pl. II. 49, 50.]	R 1 Dr. and Æ .7

Copae, on the edge of the lake Copais, not far from the katabothra into which the Cephissus flows on emerging from the lake.

#### Circ. B. C. 387-374.

Bocotian shield.	KOPAION Forepart of rushing bull .
[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. VII. 4.]	A Obol.
Id. [Prokesch, Ined., 1854, Pl. II. 51.]	K Ω Bull's head, facing Æ .45

The rushing bull may here symbolize the river-god Kephisos.

Coroneia, on a height at the entrance of a valley leading to Mt. Helicon.

Circ. B. C. 550-480.

Circ. B. C. 456-446 and 387-374.

в. с. 338-315.

Boeotian shield. KOP in concave field . . . Æ -85

The gorgon-head on the coins of Coroneia is reminiscent of the worship of Athena Itonia, whose temple stood in the vicinity of Coroneia, and was the place where national Pan-Boeotian festivals were celebrated (Paus. ix. 34. 1). Cf. the story of Iodama, priestess of that goddess, to whom, when one night she entered the sacred temenos, the goddess appeared with the gorgoneion on her chiton, and straightway Iodama was transformed into stone. The custom of daily kindling fire upon the altar of Iodama was still kept up when Pausanias visited Coroneia (Paus. l. c.).

Haliartus was destroyed by the Persians in B.C. 480. There are silver coins earlier than that date, from the stater downwards, distinguished by the aspirate (∃), the initial letter of Haliartus, placed either in the side-openings of the shield, or in the centre of the incuse on the reverse (Num. Zeit., iii. 1871, Pl. IX. 1-2).

The town was subsequently restored, and issued staters, &c., in the

fifth century.

Boeotian shield.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. VII. 15.]

ARI (retrogr.) or A Amphora or kantharos, in incuse square R Stater.

в. с. 387-374.

Boeotian shield, on which trident.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. VII. 16.]

Half Boeotian shield.

[N. C., 1902, Pl. XV. 9.]

ARIARTIO≯ Poseidon Ouchestios, naked, striking with trident AR Stater.

A R Trident . . . At 6-4 grs.

These pieces refer to the celebrated temple and grove of Poseidon at Onchestus in the territory of Haliartus (Il. ii. 506), which was the meeting-place of an Amphictyonic Council of the Boeotians, Όγχηστὸς δ' ἐστὶν ὅπου τὸ ἀμφικτυονικὸν συνήγετο ἐν τῆ ἀλλιαρτία \* \* \* \* ἔχων Ποσειδῶνος ἱερόν (Strab. ix. 2. 33). The statue of Poseidon was still standing there in the time of Pausanias (ix. 26. 5). There is a forgery of this coin reading ARIARTION (see Imhoof, Num. Zeit., iii. 1871, 340).

B. C. 338-315.

Boeotian shield. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., API or AAI in plain concave field . . . Pl. VII. 17, and N. C., 1898, p. 288.]

Lebadeia, between Mt. Helicon and Chaeroneia (Strab. ix. 414). Here was the famous oracle of Trophonius.

#### B. C. 387-374.

### B.C. 338-315.

Boeotian shield.
[N. C., i. 1839, p. 248.]

AEB in plain concave field . . Æ -8

### в.с. 146-27 (?).

Head of Athena.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. VII. 18.]

Mycalessus (Hom. Il. ii. 498), situate not far from the Euripus.

### B.C. 550-480.

Bocotian shield.

[Num. Zeit., ix. Pl. I. 60.]

Id. [N. C., 1890, Pl. XIX. 8.]

Half Bocotian shield.

[Num. Zeit., ix. p. 22.]

#### B.C. 387-374.

Orchomenus or Erchomenus. In very early times the Minyan Orchomenus had been a member of the naval confederation of Calauria on the Saronic Gulf, and the first city of Boeotia (E. Curtius, Hermes, x. p. 385). This fact points to the existence of commercial relations between Orchomenus and Aegina, and perhaps accounts for the introduction into Boeotia of a system of coinage modelled upon that of Aegina. The early silver coins of Orchomenus differ from those of the other Boeotian towns in that they are without the buckler characteristic of the Boeotian Federal money. This type was not adopted at Orchomenus until the fourth century B.C.

#### Circ. B.C. 550-480.

E or ER One or three sprouting grains of corn, or, on the  $\frac{1}{2}$  obols, a half corn-grain.

Incuse square, of the Aeginetan pattern [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. VIII. 2 sqq.]

R Obol,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Obol, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Obol.

#### B.C. 387-374.

Boeotian shield.
[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. VIII. 8, 9.]

EPXO Galloping horse or amphora;
symbol, ear of corn. Magistrate's
name ΕΥΔΟΡΟ, &c. . A Stater.

Id. [Ibid., Pl. VIII. 9.]
E P Three corn-grains; one corngrain; or half corn-grain. [Ibid., Pl. VIII. 13, and Num. Zeit., 1871, Pl. IX. 5-9.]
Boeotian shield.
[Ibid., Pl. VIII. 16.]

EPX in corn-wreath . At ½ Drachm. Horse; wheel; corn-wreath; or ear of corn . . At ¾ Obol, ½ Obol, &c.

EPXO between rays of a star . . . Æ .65

Eudoros's name also appears on the contemporary Federal money of Boeotia issued at Thebes.

в.с. 338-315.

Boeotian shield.

[Ibid., Pl. VIII. 17.]

OPX in plain concave field . Æ -85

B.C. 146-27.

Bust of Hera, veiled.
[Ibid., Pl. VIII. 18.]

EPXO Tripod . . . . . . Æ

Pharae, about four miles north-west of Tanagra, appears, from the number of its coins which are still extant, to have ranked among the most prosperous members of the Boeotian Confederacy during the flourishing period before the Persian invasion.

Circ. B.C. 550-480.

Boeotian shield. [Ibid., Pl. IX. 1; D in centre of incuse, or in centre of star, contained in incuse square

R Stater, Drachm, &c.

From the invasion of Xerxes until the Peace of Antalcidas the mint at Pharae appears to have been dormant.

в.с. 387-374.

Plataea. The only known silver coins of Plataea belong to the period between the Peace of Antalcidas, B.C. 387, when the city was restored by the Spartans, and its second destruction by Thebes in B.C. 372.

The head of Hera on these coins may be that of the statue by Praxiteles in the Heraeum there (Paus. ix. 2. 7).

Circ. B.C. 338-315.

Boeotian shield. [Ibid., Pl. IX. 5.] | PAA in plain concave field . Æ -85

Tanagra and Pederal Coinage. This city, which stood on the left bank of the Asopus not far from the borders of Attica, was in importance second only to Thebes among all the members of the Boeotian League.

### Circ. B.C. 600-480.

Boeotian shield with T T or T A in the side openings.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XI. 6-8.] Forepart of bridled horse. Incuse square of mill-sail type, in the divisions of which sometimes T T .

R Dr., ½ Dr., Obol, &c.
T in one division of mill-sail incuse .

R ½ Dr. (?)

# Circ. B.C. 480-456.

Id. [Ibid., Pl. IX. 9-17.]

TA, BOI, or BO between the spokes of a wheel, or @ in mill-sail incuse. AR Stater, ½ Dr., Obol, &c.

From the inser. BOI on these coins we might infer that after the humiliation of Thebes (circ. B.C. 479), Tanagra aspired for a time to the leadership of the Boeotian Confederacy. This inference is, however, considered as doubtful by Grenfell and Hunt (Oxyrhynchus Papyri, v. p. 228).

## Circ. B.C. 456-446 and 387-374.

Boeotian shield. [Babelon, Traité, Pl. XLI. 28; B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. X. 1-4.]

Id.

Id. [Ibid., Pl. X. 8.]

T A Stern of galley . . . At Obol.

Of the horse, as a Tanagraean coin-type, various interpretations have been suggested. It may, as in Thessaly, be an emblem of Poseidon Onchestios, the god of the Boeotian Amphictyony, or it may have a more restricted and local signification, and symbolize the river Asopus which is seen from Tanagra forcing its way through a rocky ravine from the Parasopia into the Tanagraean plain, or again it may be the horse of the sun-god Apollo, whose temple at Delium stood in the territory of Tanagra. In this case it would express the same idea as the wheel, unless, indeed, we adopt the theory that both horse and wheel are simply agonistic types referring to horse and chariot races.

## Circ. B. c. 338-315.

Boeotian shield. [Ibid., Pl. X. 10.] | TAN in plain concave field . Æ -85

# Imperial.

From Augustus to Commodus coins were struck at Tanagra, both with and without the emperors' heads (Num. Zeit., ix. pp. 30 sqq., and B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. X. 11-16). Inscr. TANAΓΡΑΙωΝ. Types ΑCΩΠΟΟ Head of the River: ΠΟΙΜΑΝΔΡΟΟ Bust of Poemandros the mythical founder: The three Charites (?) draped: Hermes Kriophoros and Hermes Promachos, probably from the statues of that god (Paus. ix. 22): copy of statue, under distyle portico, of Dionysos, by Kalamis, with vanquished Triton beneath his feet (Paus. ix. 20.4; the myth is discussed by H. Bulle,

Ath. Mitth., 1897, 402): statue of Artemis or Demeter with two torches, under distyle portico.

Thebes and Federal Coinage. The earliest coins of Thebes, circ. B. C. 600-550, are an epigraphic.

Boeotian shield. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. V. 1-5; Babelou, Traité, Pl. XLI. 1-4; and N. C., 1896, Pl. II. 8.]

Circ. B.C. 550-480.





Fro. 193,

Boeotian shield (or ½ shield on the ½ Obols). (Fig. 193.) [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XI. 1-8.]

⊕ or ⊕ E B A in incuse square of 'mill-sail' pattern, or in plain incuse square on Obols, &c. R Stater, &c.

Circ. B.C. 480-446.

Similar. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XI. 9-17; N. C., 1900, 11; and R. N., 1895, Pl. IV. 12, 13.] Circ. B.C. 446-426.





Fro. 194.

After the battle of Coroneia (B.C. 447), when the Boeotian League, upon the expulsion of the Athenians, was reconstituted under her hegemony. Thebes began to consolidate her authority throughout Boeotia and monopolized the right of coining money. To this period belongs the series of Theban staters bearing various types, mainly representations of Herakles, walking with club and bow (Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XIII. 16); kneeling or stooping, stringing his bow (Fig. 194, cf. Z. f. N., xxi. Pl. IV. 6); carrying off the Delphic tripod (Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XIII. 18); or as an infant strangling serpents (B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XII. 7). To this last mentioned type a special significance seems to have been attached, for at a later date (circ. B. c. 394) we find it adopted as symbolical of the struggle for emancipation of young and vigorous democracies against the daemons of darkness, of freedom as against tyranny (cf. coins of an

anti-Spartan party at various cities, notably Cnidus, Ephesus, Rhodes, Iasus, Byzantium, Lampsacus, Cyzicus, and Croton). The usual inscription on the Theban coins of the period ranging from B.C. 446-426 is ⊕EBAIOS. These coins possess great artistic merit, and recall in many respects the style of the metopes of the Parthenon. The following beautiful coin appears to be of the same time:—

Boeotian shield. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XIII. 15.] OEBA Incuse square, within which, seated female figure holding helmet. A Stater.

The figure on the reverse has been thought to represent Harmonia, daughter of Ares and Aphrodite, and wife of the Theban Cadmus. But it may be merely a personification of the eponymous nymph of the city of Thebes.

Circ. B.C. 426-387.









Fig. 195.

F10. 196,

The crossed form of the letter  $\odot$  ( $\oplus$ ) is no longer used in this period. It should also be noted that on some of the hemidrachms the ethnic is written  $\odot \mathsf{EBH}[\mathsf{ON}]$  instead of  $\odot \mathsf{EBAION}$ , the letter H having been used in the Boeotian dialect to represent the diphthong AI, shortly before the introduction of the other letters of the Ionian alphabet. The principal reverse types on the silver coins are heads of bearded Herakles in profile (B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XIII. 1, 2), or facing (R. N., 1895, Pl. IV. 11), or of bearded Dionysos crowned with ivy (Fig. 195); Amphora encircled by an ivy-wreath richly decorating the entire field of the coin (Fig. 196); Kantharos; or Infant Herakles strangling serpents (Fig. 197). For the smaller denominations see Head, Coinage of Boeotia, p. 41. The Tritemorion has three half-shields on both sides, the Hemiobol one half-shield, rev. Amphora, and the Tetartemorion a whole shield, rev. Kantharos.





F10. 197.

Here also belong the rare pale gold coins of Thebes.

Head of bearded Dionysos.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XIV. 1, 2.]

O E Infant Herakles strangling serpents . N 46.3 grs., and 15.8 grs.

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#### Circ. B.C. 387-379.

At the Peace of Antalcidas Thebes lost her ascendancy over the other Boeotian cities, which now all began again to coin in their own names. In 382 the Cadmeia was seized by the Spartans, and Thebes did not recover her freedom until 379. It is doubtful whether any coins were struck at Thebes in this period.

### Circ. B.C. 379-338.

After the recovery of the Cadmeia by Pelopidas and his associates, and under the able leadership of Epaminondas, Thebes obtained an influence throughout Hellas, second to that of no other Greek state. A new Federal Boeotian currency was put into circulation about this time (B.C. 378) which from the number of known varieties must have lasted down to the Macedonian conquest in B. C. 338. Historically this coinage is extremely interesting. It appears to have been issued by the authority of the central βουλή of the reconstituted Boeotian league, which, doubtless, like the older league, consisted of eleven Boeotarchs with their βουλευταί representing the βουλαί of the separate Boeotian communities. The meeting-place of this Federal βουλή was the Cadmeia of Thebes. It is improbable that the magistrates' names on the coins of this series are those of the successive eponymous Boeotarchs of the league. They are rather those of members of a sub-committee, ἐπιμέλεια, specially appointed to superintend the finances of the mint. The members of this committee, probably in rotation, may have been officially responsible for the coins struck during their term of office. This federal coinage superseded the issues of the separate members of the Boeotian league. The types of the stater are as follows:—





Fig. 198.

Boeotian shield (Fig. 198).

Amphora and magistrate's name in abbreviated form . . . R Stater.

Silver staters of this type are known with the names of the following magistrates:— $A\Gamma\Lambda A$ ,  $AM\Phi I$ ,  $AN\Delta P$ , ANTI,  $A\Gamma O\Lambda$ , APKA,  $FA \le T$ ,  $A \le \Omega \Gamma$ ,  $BOI\Omega$ ,  $\Delta AIM$ ,  $\Delta AMOK\Lambda$ ,  $\Delta AM\Omega$ ,  $\Delta IO\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta IOK$ ,  $\Delta I\Omega$ ,  $E\Gamma AMI$ ,  $E\Gamma PA$ ,  $FEP\Gamma$ , EYFAPA,  $EY\Gamma I$ ,  $E \lor E$ , EXE,  $OEO\Gamma$ ,  $OEO\Gamma$ , HIKE,  $HI \le ME$ , KABI,  $KA\Lambda I$ ,  $KAEE \le$ ,  $KAE \le$ ,  $KAI\Omega N$ , KPAT, AYKI, ENO,  $O\Lambda YM$ ,  $ONA \le$ ,  $PE\Lambda I$ , POO or POO,  $PO\Lambda Y$ , PTOI, TIMI, TIMO,  $\PhiI\Delta O$  or  $\PhiI\Lambda O$ , VARO, XAP.

Several of these names may, as might be expected, be identified with those of persons mentioned by historians or in inscriptions, such as Ismenias and Androkleidas, the well-known leaders of the Atticizing party at Thebes, together with their followers Amphithemis or Amphitheos (cf. Paus. iii. 9, 8; Plut. Lys. 27), and Antitheos (Oxyrhynchus Papyri v., Theopomp. xii. 34). The names of the famous Epaminondas (Boeotarch, 371, 370, 369, 367, and 362 B.C.), of Damokleidas and of Theopompos, friends of Pelopidas (Plut. Pelop. 7, 8; Diod. xv. 78), and of Charopinos (C. I. G., 1575), Boeotarch, may also be recognized, together with others, such as the statesman Euares (B. C. H., 1896, 551, and 1898, 577), and Astias, a member of the pro-Spartan party (Oxyrhynchus Papyri v., Theopomp. xii. 13), Asopodoros, Diogiton, &c. (Hill, Hist. Gr. C., p. 71). The fact that the name of Pelopidas, continuously Boeotarch from 387–364 B.C., is not met with is in favour of the theory that the eponymous Boeotarchs were not ex officio members of the sub-committee entrusted with the supervision of the federal mint.

Small silver and bronze coins also occur with some of the same

magistrates' names :-

Boeotian shield.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XV. 10.]

Head of young Herakles.

[Ibid., Pl. XV. 11-17.]

### Circ. B. c. 338-315.

After the disastrous battle of Chaeroneia a Macedonian garrison was placed in the Cadmeia, and three years afterwards Thebes was destroyed by Alexander. The Federal mint must have been at this time transferred to some other Boeotian city, perhaps Orchomenus. The coins now bear no magistrates' names:—

Boeotian shield.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. V. 14.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. V. 16.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. V. 17.]

BO IΩ Amphora, and changing symbol.

R Stater.

BO I Kantharos; symbol, crescert.

R ½ Dr.

BOIΩΤΩΝ Trident; symbol, dolphin.

Æ ·6

#### Circ. B. C. 315-288.

Thebes was rebuilt by Cassander after having lain in ruins for twenty years. Both he and his successor Demetrius appear to have struck money at Thebes with the types and name of Alexander the Great, distinguished by the presence of the Boeotian shield as an adjunct symbol on the reverse (Müller, Nos. 751–756). There are also small bronze coins, which seem to belong to this time.

Head of young Herakles.
Boeotian shield.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XVI. 1, 2.]

### Circ. B. C. 288-244.

In B.C. 288, Demetrius, who had now fallen from the height of his power, presented Thebes with her freedom, hoping perhaps thereby to

attach Boeotia to his cause. From this time until B.C. 244 Boeotia was independent of Macedon. The coins which on grounds of style may be assigned to this half-century bear the inscription  $BOI\Omega T\Omega N$ , but were without doubt struck at Thebes.





Fto. 199.

Head of Poseidon (†) crowned with wreath (Fig. 199).

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet.
[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. VI. 2.]
Head of young Herakles.

[Ibid., Pl. VI. 3, 4.] Head of young Dionysos. [Ibid., Pl. VI. 5.] BOIΩTΩN Poseidon holding dolphin and trident, seated on throne, on the side of which is a Boeotian shield . R Attic tetradr.

BΟΙΩΤΩΝ Trophy . . . . Æ .85

Winged Athena wielding fulmen . . . Æ .75

" Apollo seated on basis surmounted by tripod . . . Æ .7

# Circ. B. C. 244-197.

In B.C. 244 Bocotia was once more compelled to place herself under the protection of Macedon as a defence against the marauding Actolians. During the reigns of Antigonus Gonatas, Demetrius II, and Antigonus Doson, B.C. 244-221, it is probable that only Macedonian coins were current in Bocotia, but with the accession of Philip V a larger measure of autonomy was accorded to the Bocotians. The Bocotian bronze coins struck after this date are as a rule restruck on money of Antigonus Doson. The silver coins, which closely resemble the bronze, are drachms (?) weighing about 80 grs. of the standard in use in Actolia.

Head of Persephone facing.
[Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. XLII. 19.]

Id. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. VI. 8.]

BOIΩTΩN Poseidon standing resting on trident, and holding dolphin . .

At 80 grs.

BOIΩTΩN Poseidon standing, resting one foot on rock . . . . Æ .8

#### Circ. B. C. 197-146.

In this period Boeotia, like the rest of Greece, was permitted by the Romans to retain its autonomy, but financial disorganization prevailed throughout the land to such an extent that the state actually issued bronze money in the place of silver, identical with the silver both in size and types, and perhaps nominally equivalent to it (B. V. Head, Coinage of Boeotia, p. 91).

Head of Poseidon laureate.

[Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. LV. 22.]

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## Circ. B. C. 146-27.

It is probable that in this period small bronze coins were struck at Thebes and some other Boeotian towns.

# Imperial Times.

Under the Emperors Galba, and perhaps Trajan, Thebes issued bronze coins bearing magistrates' names preceded by EIII and their titles, Archiereus, or Polemarch (Head, Coinage of Bocotia, p. 95).

Thespiae. Of this town there are no archaic coins. Its earliest issues fall into the period between B.C. 387 and 376-4, when, after the Peace of Antalcidas, Thespiae had become one of the strongholds of the Spartans in Boeotia. The Thespian coins are epigraphically very instructive, as they indicate the precise epoch of the introduction of ≤ in place of the older ≤ into Boeotia. Mythologically also the coins of Thespiae are of value, as they prove that in addition to Eros, who was the god especially revered at that city, Aphrodite Melainis (Paus. ix. 27) was there worshipped as a Moon-goddess. The crescent, the constant mint-mark of Thespian money, is the symbol of this goddess.

### Circ. B. C. 387-374.

Boeotian shield.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. V. 11.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. XVI. 5, 6.]

Id. (or ½ shield on ½ obol). [Ibid., Pl. XVI. 7; Head, Coinage of Boeotia, p. 55.]

Boeotian shield.

[Ibid., Pl. XVI. 8.]

Id. Crescent on shield.

[Ibid., Pl. XVI. 10.]

Half shield, on which, crescent (B. M.).

OE≅FIKON or OE≅ Head of Aphrodite Melainis; in front and beneath, a crescent. A Stater and ½ Drachm.

⊙ Head of Aphrodite. . . A Obol.

⊙E≤ retrogr. Head of Aphrodite . . . Æ ½ Obol.

From B.C. 374-338 Thespiae was subject to Thebes and struck no coins, but after the battle of Chaeroneia it obtained the right of coining in bronze.

### в. с. 338-315.

Bocotian shield. [Ibid., Pl. XVI. 11.] | ⊙E€ in plain concave field . At .85

From the date of the restoration of Thebes (B.C. 315) there is another interval in the coinage of Thespiae, and it does not begin again until after B.C. 146, when the Romans appear to have restored to many Greek cities the right of coining bronze (cf. Paus. vii. 16. 7).

#### B. C. 146-27.

Female head, wearing stephanos and veil.

Head of Athena. [Sest., Mus. Font., ii. ΘΕΣΠΙΕΩΝ Lyre in wreath [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XVI. 12, 13] Æ ·6-·45

ΘΕΣΠΙΕΩΝ Artemis huntress Æ ·5

Pl. IV. 17.]

Imperial coins are known of the Emperor Domitian only. The usual type is Apollo Kitharoedos, standing, or seated, or a female figure, Tyche (?), standing. (B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XVI. 14-16.)

# EUBOEA

British Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins, Central Greece—by B. V. Head, 1884. E. Curtius, Hermes, vol. x, 1876, p. 215 sqq. Imhoof-Blumer, Monatsbericht d. k. Akad. d. Wissensch., Berlin 1881. Dondorff, De rebus Chalcidensium, Halle 1855. Heinze, De rebus Erstriensium, Göttingen 1869.]

That an island of the extent and importance of Euboea should have had no native currency during the period of her greatest colonizing and commercial activity is a proposition hardly to be entertained. Chalcis and Eretria, from the dawn of history down to the close of the sixth century, were the two most enterprising cities in European Greece, as is shown by the large number of Chalcidian and Eretrian colonies on the coasts of Thrace, of Southern Italy, and of Sicily.

Euboea, also, in very early times had already given her name to one of the most widely used standards for weighing the precious metals; a remarkable fact, and one which is alone sufficient to warrant us in supposing that Euboea would be one of the starting-points of the art of coining on the western side of the Aegean Sea. Granting therefore that, in all probability, coins must have been issued in Euboea during the period of her colonizing activity (and especially during and after the Lelantine war, when the rival Euboean cities Chalcis and Eretria fought out their quarrel for maritime supremacy, a struggle in which all the more important states, e.g. Corinth, Corcyra, Samos, Miletus, &c., took part), we must seek for them among the archaic and uninscribed specimens of the Euboic standard.

It cannot, however, be denied that among the numerous archaic and anepigraphic silver coins of Euboïc weight and of various types it is a matter of conjecture which belong to the Euboean towns, Chalcis, Eretria, Cyme, &c., and which are contemporary issues of other states in intimate commercial relations with Euboea. All these coins nevertheless form a class distinguishable from the contemporary issues of Aegina and from those of most of the Aegaean islands, not only by their weight but also by their incuse squares divided diagonally instead of rectangularly or otherwise. Most of these uncertain archaic coins of the Euboïc standard are also characterized by what seems to be a local peculiarity, the plain linear circle which encloses their obverse types. This is an indication that they were struck at closely connected mints, if not at a single mint on behalf of various towns. Linear circles do not

occur on any other class of archaic coins, as may be seen at a glance by comparing Pl. XXXIII of Babelon's Traité with the other plates of the same volume.

Most of the coins of the above-mentioned series were formerly assigned to Athens before the time of Pisistratus, on the ground that they have been usually discovered in Attica; but as some of them are distinctly later in style than the earliest Athenian tetradrachms, it may be confidently asserted that Athens could not have issued from her single mint so many various series of coins simultaneously with her own well-known 'Owls'. The circumstance that they are usually found in Attica is easily explained by the close relations which always existed between Attica and Euboea, and by the identity of standard (135 and 270 grs. max.) which enabled them to circulate side by side with the money of Athens. The uninscribed archaic coins of the Euboïc standard with a diagonally divided incuse square bear on their obverses, usually within a linear circle, the following types :- Owl; Horse walking; Hind part of walking horse; Forepart of prancing horse; Amphora; Triskeles; Astragalos; Wheel of peculiar form ⊕; Wheel of four spokes ⊕; Scarabaeus; Gorgoneion; Bull's head to front. On the evidence of inscribed specimens of a somewhat later date (flatter fabric, and types on both sides) the Wheel may be assigned to Chalcis and the Gorgoneion and Bull's head to Eretria. The attribution of the remaining types is doubtful, though it is tempting to assign the Horse types to Cyme on the ground that similar types are characteristic of its colony Cyme in Aeolis. In Euboea, as elsewhere in Greece, the Persian Wars form the lower limit of the early archaic coinage. The war over, the cities of Euboea were enrolled among the allies of Athens, and such of them as retained the right of coinage adopted a new and improved method of striking money, and for the most part new types. The various Euboean cities to which these and later coins may be attributed are the following:-

Carystus. Of this town it does not appear that there are many coins of the sixth century, but after B.C. 480, except during the intervals of Athenian and Macedonian rule, the coinage is continuous.

### B.C. 550-445 and 411-336.

KARVETION | Ox scratching itself | Incuse square, in which cock . with its horn. Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXII. 14. Cow suckling calf. [B.M.C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XVIII. 1, 5, 6, 11.

Head of Herakles. Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 3. Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 4. Forepart of bull. [Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 2.] Bull's head. [Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 9.] Bull's head. N.C., 1898, Pl. XIX, 7.

At Tetradr.

K, KA, or KAPY≤, &c. Incuse square (except on later coins), within which, KAPY Bull recumbent. . AR Drachm, and & Drachm. K A Palm tree . . . . Incuse square, palm tree. At 1 Drachm. KAPY Two palm trees. . At Diobol. Palm tree in incuse square. A Obol.

Before the publication of the first edition of the present work there was, however,. a find of these coins in the island of Euboea itself. U. Koehler, Münzfunde auf Euboea inthe Mitth. d. Arch. Inst. Athen., ix. p. 354.

Head of Apollo. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XVIII. 10.]	K Three palm trees .		At Obol.	
Head of Herakles.  [Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 13.]	KA Bull's head	×	Æ -7	

в.с. 19	07-146.
Head of bearded Herakles.  [B. M. Guide, Pl. XLIII, 2.]	KAPY Bull recumbent . A 49-3 grs.
Beardless head, bound with royal dia- dem. [B. M. Guide, Pl. XLIII. 30.]	KAPY≅TIΩN Nike in biga. Æ Didr.
Head of bearded Herakles. [N.C., 1890, Pl. XIX. 9.]	KAPY and magistrate's name ΦΙΛΩΝ. Bull rushing; beneath, club
Head of Herakles. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XIX. 3.]	KA Bull's head Æ ·7
Head of Zeus. [Ibid., Pl. XIX. 4.]	KAPY≅TIΩN Eagle; wings open .£ .7
Veiled head of Hera. [Ibid., Pl. XIX. 5.]	KAPY Bull butting
Id. [Ibid., Pl. XIX. 8.]	KAPY Dolphin Æ .65
Head of Poseidon. [Ibid., Pl. XIX. 6.]	KAPY≅TIΩN Dolphin and trident. Æ ·7
Head of young Dionysos (1). [Ibid., Pl. XIX. 9.]	KAPY Dolphin Æ -55

The Imperial coins (Nero and Trajan) have usually a head of Poseidon on the reverse. Sestini (Mus. Font., iii. Pl. IV. 18) attributes also a coin to M. Aurelius.

For the Cow and calf see Corcyra, p. 326. The Bull or Cow is possibly connected with the cult of Hera, who possessed a primitive temple on Mount Oche, at the foot of which Carystus stands (Steph. Byz. s.v. Κάρυστος; Walpole, Travels, p. 235).

The Cock (κῆρυξ, κᾶρυξ, Aristoph. Eccl. 30) may perhaps contain an allusion to the name of the town Κάρυστος, cf. καρύσσω (Anthol., p. 5. 3),

to crow; see Himera, p. 144.

The gold coins of Carystus were called drachms; see the Inventory of Demares, one of the Γεροποιοί of the Temple of Apollo at Delos, who, among other gold and silver coins dedicated to the god, registers 1 Carystian gold drachm (B. C. H., 1882, p. 49).

Chalcis. This important Ionic town, the mother-city of so many colonies in Italy, Sicily, and the peninsula of Chalcidice, carried on an extensive commerce in early times with all parts of the Hellenic world. Its relations with the Ionians of Asia Minor were probably instrumental in introducing into Europe the standard for weighing gold and silver, afterwards known as the Euboïc. The earliest Chalcidian coins may have been of electrum (wts. 45 and 22.5 grs.), but, in spite of their types, the provenance of these pieces points rather to Samos as their

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The doubtful head on this coin has been thought by Gardner (N. C., 1878, p. 98) to be that of Antiochus III, and by J. P. Six (N. C., 1894, p. 299) to be that of Alexander, the son of Crateros, and nephew of Antigonus Gonatas, who appears to have been called King of Euboea, about s.c. 250. Although the portrait bears no special resemblance to those on any coins of Antiochus, there are objections, on various grounds, to so early a date as s.c. 250.

source of origin (B. M. C., Ion., p. xxxi; R. N., 1894, p. 160, Pl. III). The specimens with Chalcidian (?) types are the following:—

## Before B. C. 507.

Eagle devouring hare. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XX. 1.]	Irregular incuse square.				e.	El. 44.4 grs.		
Eagle flying. [Ibid., Pl. XX. 2.]	Id.				,		÷	El. 22-1 grs.
Wheel of four spokes.  [Ibid., Pl. XX. 3.]	Id.	*		,		9	٠	El. 21.8 grs.

The following archaic silver coins may, however, with much greater probability be attributed to Chalcis, though, as M. Svoronos has pointed out, those with the Wheel on the obv. might be assigned to Megara, as specimens have been found along the coasts of the Saronic Gulf (Journ. Int., i. 373 f.).





Fra. 200.

Archaic wheel with transverse spokes. Babelou, Traité, Pl. XXXIII. 14.] Wheel of four spokes (Fig. 200). Id. B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XX. 5. Id. Id. \* (archaic X) on so-called Boeotian shield. Flying eagle r., holding serpent. [Greenwell Coll., N. C., 1890, Pl. III. 23; Z. f. N., xxi. Pl. V. 3. Similar, but eagle to 1. Z. f. N., xvii. Pl. I. 3. Flying eagle, holding serpent. Id. or without serpent. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XX. 8.] Eagle flying.

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For similar coins see also Olynthus in Chalcidice (p. 208).

The conquest of Chalcis by the Athenians in B.C. 507 would seem to be the lower limit of its archaic coinage. Between this date and the time of Epaminondas, circ. B.C. 370, it can hardly have been in a position to strike coins in its own name.

#### Circ. B.C. 369-336.

Fema	de head with ear-ring.	XAA	Flying eagle, holding	serpeut .
	[B. M. C., Cont. Gr., Pl. XX. 9.] [Ibid., Pl. XX. 12.]			At 58 grs.
Id.	[Ibid., Pl. XX. 12.]	27	Id. devouring hare .	R 27 grs.

Female head with ear-ring.	X A Eagle standing A Obol.
Id. facing, wearing diadem surmounted by five disks, connected by a fillet.	XAA Id. devouring serpent . Æ .55
[Ibid., Pl. XX. 15.] Female head in profile, covered with head-dress of pearls.  [Ibid., Pl. XX. 17.]	" Id Æ -65

The female head on these coins is probably the celestial Hera, a lunar goddess worshipped on Mount Dirphys, overlooking the Chalcidian plain. The disks which encircle the head may symbolize the Planets (cf. Overbeck, Kunst-Mythologie, iii; Gemmentafel, i. 8). The Eagle devouring a Serpent seems to be an emblem of the Olympian Zeus, as on the coins of Elis, for at Chalcis one of the chief shrines was that of Zeus Olympios (cf. Hicks, Gr. Hist. Inser., 2nd ed., No. 40, p. 65).

### Circ. B.C. 336-197.

Throughout the Macedonian period Chalcis was one of the chief strongholds of the kings of Macedon, and was hence called one of the three fetters of Greece. Tetradrachms of Alexander's types were struck there; symbol, Head of Hera encircled by disks as above. This type was sometimes used as a countermark over bronze coins of Antigonus (N. C., 1898, Pl. XIX. 9).

## Circ. B. C. 197-146.

In B.C. 197 Chalcis received her freedom at the hands of Flamininus, as did also the other Euboean towns Carystus, Eretria, and Histiaea.



Fro. 201.

Head of Hera veiled, and wearing stephane (Fig. 201). 



Fro. 202,

back of neck.	l
Id. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXI. 3.] Head of Hera, facing, wearing coronet of pearls and fillet.	
[Hunter Cat., Pl. XXXIII. 8.] XAAKI Quadriga.	
[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXI. 4.] Head of Hera crowned with pearls, or facing on the capital of a column.	

Female head, with two long locks at |

							Magis- . (Fig.
							84 grs.
XAAKI	Id.					R	Diobol.
ະັດຮ							name, Tetrob.
Magistr	ate's r	ame	in	wr	eatl	h .	Æ .9
XAAKI [Ibid.	ΔΕΩ! , Pl. :	XXI	Eag 5	le	ar	nd .	serpent Æ ·7

# Imperial Times.

On the Imperial coins a head of Hera, crowned with a head-dress composed of three tiers of pearls, and fixed on the top of a column is the most frequent type; but on a coin of Sept. Severus a complete statue of the celestial Hera is seen, accompanied by her name HPA. (B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXI. 12.) She is seated on a conical stone, and wears a long chiton and peplos, and a lofty head-dress; she holds a phiale and a sceptre. The sacred conical stone also occurs by itself as a reverse type. The magistrates' names on Imperial coins are L. Livius, L. Rufinus, Tib. Claudius Euthycleides, Mescinius, Cleonicus, &c. (Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 222.)

Cyme, a town of great antiquity on the eastern coast of Euboea, had fallen into a dependent condition, probably before the close of the sixth century B.C. The coins which may be (though only conjecturally) ascribed to it are didrachms and drachms, in style and fabric corresponding with the other Euboean series with the Wheel, the Gorgoneion, &c.

Horse in plain circle.	Inc	us	e se	qua	re,	dia	go	nally	divided
Beulé, Mon. d'Athènes, p. 19.	150			•			0		A Didr.
Forepart of horse in plain circle.	Id.							R	Didr. and Dr.
Hindpart of horse in plain circle.	Id.							R	Didr. and Dr.
B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXIV, 20.1									

The horse, as in Thessaly and Boeotia, may be connected with the cultus of Poseidon Hippios.

There exists also a coin of Phocian types and of the Aeginetic standard which, from its inscription, appears to have been struck at Cyme.

Bull's head, facing. (Electrotype in | Female head in incuse square, in three corners of which K Y M R 1/2 Dr. (!).

Eretria. This city was second only to Chalcis in importance, and may lay claim with reasonable show of probability to the following series of coins:—

Circ. B.C. 600-511 (?).





Fro. 203.

Bull	's head, facing. [Rev. Num., 1864, Pl. VII. 10.]
Gorg	gon-head.
Id.	(Fig. 203.) [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXII. 3.]
Id.	[Ban. C., Com. Or., Tr. AATI. S.]
	[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXII, 7- 0, and Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXI. 4-17.]
1.	i-17.j

Incuse square EL ½ Hecte (1). (Found in Euboea.)
Incuse square, diagonally divided
Id. Lion's head, facing, in one angle of incuse square
Id
Incuse square, within which, lion's head, facing; sometimes between • •

Unless the two pellets on these coins are meaningless, which is very improbable, they must be marks of value indicating that the so-called tetradrachms of circ. 266 grs. were in the sixth century didrachms and not tetradrachms. This appears to have been also the case at Athens before the reduction by half in the weight of the Attic silver unit of account effected by Hippias. See infra under Athens. Cf. also the silver coins of Etruria (p. 13 sq., supra), where a corresponding change in the nomenclature of the denominations is noticeable.





Fu. 204.

Gorgon-head (Fig. 204).

Bull's head, facing.
[Brit, Mus, Guide, Pl. V. 23.]

The Gorgoneion and Bull's head may be symbols of the worship of Artemis Amarysia, a Moon-goddess (?) whose sanctuary near Eretria remained, down to a late date, a kind of Amphictyonic centre for all central and southern Euboea.

# Circ. B. C. 511 (?)-490.

The new issue of Eretrian coins, which probably begins about B.C. 511 (Babelon, Traité, p. 685), is marked by a change of fabric. From this time the pieces are thinner, flatter, and more spread, and are distinguished by the letters & or &R (B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXIII. 1-6). This series probably came to an end in B.C. 490, when Eretria was destroyed and its inhabitants sold into slavery by the Persian generals Datis and Artaphernes. The city was, however, shortly afterwards restored, for it took part in the battles of Artemisium, Salamis, and Plataea.





F10. 205.

Cow scratching herself; on her back a swallow.	Octopus in incuse square A Tetradr. (Fig. 205.)
Id.; no swallow.	Id.,
Id.	Id.,
Head of bull or cow, facing.	Id At Diob., Obol, and 1 Obol.
Gorgon-head,	Forepart of horse springing from rock,
[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXIII, 8.]	in incuse square A Obol.

The octopus or cuttle-fish (τευθίς) was the well-known and recognized device or παράσημον of the town of Eretria, just as the owl was of Athens; for Themistocles, on one occasion, mockingly compared the Eretrians to cuttle-fish: τους δε Έρετριείς επισκώπτων έλεγεν ωσπερ τευθίδας μάχαιραν μέν έχειν καρδίαν δε μη έχειν (Plut. Apophth. Reg. et Imp. (Themist.), xiv;

also Vita Themist., xi).

With the revolt and reconquest of Euboea by Athens in B.C. 445, the right of coinage appears to have been withdrawn from all the cities of the island, but when Euboea regained its autonomy in B.C. 411 it would seem that Eretria became the place of mintage of a series of federal coins then issued with the inscr. EYBOI, EYB, EY, &c., though with Eretrian types; and (doubtless under Peloponnesian influence) for a brief period according to the Aeginetic standard, as the following coins testify:-

#### Circ. B. C. 411-378.

Incuse square within which EVB Head of nymph, Euboea (?) r., hair rolled. Imhoof, Gr. M., Pl. I. 19. Head of nymph, hair rolled, round earring. [N.C., 1892, Pl. XV. 12.]

Bull recumbent l., head turned back . A Æginetic Stater 184 grs.

Incuse square; EYB Bull recumbent r.: above, grapes . . . . A Æginetic Stater 182-6 grs.

The Aeginetic standard, however, took no firm root in Euboea, and from about B.C. 378, when Eretria again joined the Athenian alliance, the coins once more follow the Euboic-Attic weights.

Circ. B. c. 378 to the Macedonian conquest, B. c. 338.

Head of nymph, Euboea (1), hair rolled. N.C., 1902, Pl. XV. 10; Imhoof, Gr. M., Pl. I. 20. Id.

Id. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XVII. 1-4.]

EYB Bull standing . A Euboic-Attic Tetradr.

EYBOI Id. Photiades Cat., Pl. III. 452] . . A Euboic-Attic Tetradr. EYB or EYBO! Head and neck of bull. A Euboic-Attic Dr. and 1 Dr.

Similar. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., 224.]	EY or EYB Head and neck of bull
Similar. [Ibid.] Similar head, behind, E. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XVII. 9, 10.]	EY Bull's foot

There are also small bronze coins with Eretrian types, Bull's head, Rev. Sepia; Bull standing, Rev. Grapes; Head of Nymph, Rev. Bull's head. Inscr., EYB, EYBO, &c., which belong to this period (B. M. C.,

Cent. Gr., Pl. XVII. 11-14).

In the Macedonian period there are no Eretrian coins, but after the liberation of Greece by Flamininus, they again became plentiful. Those of silver were struck in the name of Eretria, but the bronze coins usually, but not always, with the inser.  $EYBOIE\Omega N$ .

### Circ. B. C. 197-146.

Bust of Artemis, with bow and quiver at her shoulder.





Fra. 206.

Head of Artemis (Fig. 206).	EPETPIEΩN Ox recumbent
Head of nymph.	Vine-branch A Tetrob.
[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXIII. 11.] Id. [Ibid., Pl. XXIII. 12.]	,, Head and neck of bull .  AR Triob.
All these denominations bear a m	agistrate's name in nom. case.
Veiled female head. [Ibid., Pl. XXIII. 13.]	EPETPIEΩN Ox recumbent. Magistrate's name
Bull standing or recumbent, and star. [B.M.C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XVII. 15, 16.]	EYBOIEΩN Vine-branch with two bunches of grapes and star
Veiled female head.  [Ibid., Pl. XVII, 17.]	" Bull butting Æ -6
Id., facing. [Ibid., Pl. XVII. 18.]	" Prow Æ ·6
Head of Hermes.	Prow Æ ·6 Ear of corn Æ ·45

# Imperial Times.

Among the Imperial coins of Eretria the only one which calls for remark is a coin of Commodus (N. C., 1902, p. 322), on the reverse of which is EPETPION and a bust presenting three faces, that in the middle beardless and surmounted by a modius, the others, right and left, male bearded profiles. This coin is suggestive of the cultus of the Kabeiri, but see H. v. Fritze, Z. f. N., xxiv. 125.

Histiaea. The first coins which can be with certainty attributed to Histiaea belong to the half-century before Alexander. It is interesting to note that the vines which had obtained for the town, as early as Homer's days, the epithet πολυστάφυλος occupy an important place on the coins. (R. Weil, Z. f. N., i. 183.)

## Circ. B.C. 369-336.

Head of Maenad, wearing vine-wreath.

[B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXIV. 1.]

[B. M. C.

## Circ. B.C. 313-265.

above

The next issue of Histiaean coins probably took place after the Euboean towns declared themselves independent in B.C. 313, but it does not seem to have been of long duration.

Head of Maenad, with vine-wreath; her INTIAIEΩN Nymph Histiaea with her name IETIAIA, seated on stern of hair in sphendone. | Zeit. f. Num., i. p. 186; Photiades Cat., 484. galley and holding a trophy-stand or mast with yard (?) A Octobol 89 grs. Id. [B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXIV. 6.] Id., without name of nymph . AR Tetrob. 42 grs. Hunter Cat., Pl. XXXIII. 14. IXTI Bull standing; behind, vine Æ -75 Id. [Ibid., Pl. XXIV. 8.] Bull's head and neck . Æ -65 Head of Dionysos, facing. Vine-branch . . . Æ .55

# Circ. B.C. 197-146, and later (?).

The silver coins of this time are remarkably abundant, and consist of tetrobols similar in type to those of the previous century, but very carelessly executed and varying in weight from 39 to 28 grs. The head of the Maenad is almost identical with that on contemporaneous tetrobols of Macedonia, struck between B.C. 185 and 168 during the reigns of Philip V and Perseus. In the Inventory of Demares, compiled B.C. 185–180 (Bull. Corr. Hell., 1882, p. 35), these coins are called Γστιαϊκά and ἀργύριον Ιστιαϊκόν. For varieties see B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXIV. The commonest bronze coins of this period are the following:—

Head of Maenad,	IΣTI Head	and neck	c of	bull,	horns
	filleted .				Æ .55
Similar.   B. M.C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXIV.	ΙΣΤΙΑΙΕΩΝ	Grapes		1	Æ .65
15, 16.]					
Head of Apollo (1).	n.	Tripod			Æ -45

# Uncertain Coins of Euboic weight. Sixth century B.C.

Scarabaeus.	Incuse square diagonally divided
Babelon, Traité, p. 719.	A Didrachm and Obol.
Id. Imhoof and Keller, Tier- und	Id
Pflanzenbilder, Pl. VII. 13.]	AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY
Id. [Ibid., Pl. VII. 14.]	Gorgoneion At Size 4 Diob. (!)
Frog swimming, [Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXIII. 21, 22.]	Incuse square diagonally divided At Obol.
Amphora in plain circle. [Brit. Mus. Guide, Pl. V. 22.]	ld
Triskeles in plain circle. [N. C., 1888, Pl. V. 1, 2.]	Id At Didr. 125 grs., Dr., and ½ Dr.
Astragalos in plain circle. [N.C., 1903, Pl. X. 6.]	Id

These coins belong to the same class as those with the Wheel, attributed to Chalcis, the Gorgoneion to Eretria, and the Horse to Cyme, &c.

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Athens. The fortunate recovery in 1891 of Aristotle's lost book, 'Αθηναίων πολιτεία, which represents Solon's reform of the coinage in terms which seem irreconcilable with the statements of other ancient authorities, has led, since the publication of the Historia Numorum in 1887, to a vast amount of discussion on the early coinage of Athens, and has incidentally stimulated numerous scholars, who are not specialists in numismatics, to a more or less careful study of the Athenian coinage, each approaching it from his own standpoint,—history, economics, metrology, epigraphy, &c. It can hardly be said that complete unanimity of opinion has been, so far, attained with regard to the exact dating of either the oldest or the more recent issues of the Athenian mint; but, at any rate, considerable progress towards a final agreement has been made. In the following pages it will be seen that my original classification of the coins of Athens has been to some extent modified in the light of all that has been written on the subject since the appearance of the first edition of the present work, and of my B. M. C., Attica, &c., 1887.

There can be no doubt that coins of some sort were current in Attica when Solon thought it necessary to reform the standards of weights, measures, and coinage, and it seems equally evident that any such coins

must have been of Aeginetic and not of Euboïc weight.

The tradition handed down by Plutarch (Thes. 25) that Theseus struck coins with the figure of an ox upon them is worthless; but when Philochorus (Schol. in Arist. Av. 1106; cf. Pollux ix. 60), who was leροσκόπος B.C. 306, and therefore not unlikely to have seen old coins among the Temple treasures, says that the earlier Athenian coins were didrachms of the Bull type, his assertion cannot be equally negligible. There exist in fact coins of Euboïc weight (B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXII. 5, 6; XXIII. 7) with a bull's head upon them, which I have attributed to Eretria, and these may have been accepted by Philochorus, as they have been by Beulé and other modern numismatists, as the earliest coins of Athens. But even so it is hardly conceivable that they can be earlier than Solon's time.

In point of fact, although the Euboïc standard, either in its heavy (double) or light form, had been imported into and domesticated in Euboea and her colonies long before the invention of coined money, there are no extant European coins of this standard which can be confidently designated as pre-Solonian. But Solon, as a widely travelled merchant, no less than as a statesman, may well have perceived that, in the interests of Athenian commerce, it would be very advantageous if the Athenian standards of weights, measures, and his new coinage could be brought into uniformity with those which prevailed in the countries with which the merchants of Athens had the largest dealings. These lands were more especially Euboea and the numerous Euboean colonies, both in Chalcidice and in the West. It would seem therefore that he decided to abolish the old Pheidonian standards and to substitute for the foreign Aeginetan coins, hitherto in use, new denominations of Euboïc weight.

In these early days the Euboïc drachm in its heavy form (commonly known as the didrachm) weighed about 133 grs. That the earliest coins of this weight should be reckoned as drachms rather than as didrachms is probable from the fact that some of the specimens with the Gorgoneion and Lion's head types (B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXII. 10, and Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXI. 14-17), weighing 268-5 grs., bear the mark of value of a didrachm (••). It must have been therefore at a later period than the issue of these coins that the Euboïc denominations were reduced by one half.

The drachm of the old Pheidonian or Aeginetic standard hitherto current in Peloponnesus and in Attica (?) weighed, on the other hand, about 93-1 grs. These two drachms (of 93 and 133 grs.) and their corresponding minae, each containing 100 drachms of their respective standards, stood therefore in relation to one another as follows:—

Pheidonian = Aeginetic Dr. 93-1; Mina, 9310 grs. = 70 Euboic Drs. Euboic . . . . Dr. 133; Mina, 13300 grs. = 100 Euboic Drs.

Aristotle ('Aθ. πολ. c. 10) records this augmentation by Solon of the weight of the Mina from 70 to 100 Euboïc drachms in the following passage, which concludes with the necessary explanatory statement that the old Euboïc drachm, χαρακτήρ, or coin (i.e. monetary unit of Solon's time) was identical with the didrachm (sc. of Aristotle's own time, viz. 133 grs.), Έν [μὲν οὖν τ]οῖς νόμοις ταὖτα δοκεῖ θεῖναι δημοτικά, πρὸ δὲ τῆς νομοθεσίας ποιῆσαι τὴν τῶν χ[ρ]εῶ[ν ἀπο]κοπήν, καὶ μετὰ ταὖτα τήν τε τῶν μέτρων καὶ σταθμῶν καὶ τὴν τοῦ νομίσματος αὕξησιν. Έπ' ἐκείνου γὰρ ἐγένετο καὶ τὰ μέτρα μείζω τῶν Φειδωνείων, καὶ ἡ μνᾶ πρότερον [ἄγο]υσα [σ]τα[θμ]ὸν ἑβδομήκοντα δραχμὰς ἀνεπληρώθη ταῖς ἐκατόν. Ἡν δ' ὁ ἀρχαῖος χαρακτὴρ δίδραχμον.

Androtion (Plut. Sol. 15), circ. B.C. 346, alludes also to Solon's change in the weight of the mina. His figures are 73:100, while Aristotle's are 70:100:—ἐκατὸν γὰρ ἐποίησε δραχμῶν τὴν μνᾶν πρότερον ἐβδομήκοντα καὶ τριῶν οὖσαν—but this slight discrepancy is of no great importance, and would be easily explicable if we could suppose that the average weights of the Aeginetic and of the Euboïc drachms were reckoned by Androtion at about 92 and 134 grs. respectively, instead of 93·1 and 133 grs. The rest of the above passage seems, however, to prove that Androtion was oblivious of the fact that the drachm in Solon's time had been double the

It is worthy of note that at Corinth the coin of 45 grs. was called the drachm, and Aristotle may have regarded it in the same light.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If it be objected that this is not what was intended by ħν δ' ὁ ἀρχαῖος χαρακτὴρ δίδραχμον, and that the didrachm referred to must have been the Aeginetic didrachm current before Solon changed the standard, then we must fall back upon the hypothesis that the coin in Aristotle's mind cannot have been that which is usually called the Aeginetic didrachm, viz. 186 grs., but must have been its half, viz. 93 grs. There would then be no difficulty in the passage, taken by itself, and without reference to the serious difficulties raised, (1st) by the coins of 268 grs. (B. M. C., Gent. Gr., Pl. XXII. 10, and Babelon, Traiti, Pl. XXXI. 14-17), marked (• •) as a Didrachm, and (2nd) by the account of Hippias's subsequent alteration of the χαρακτήρ of the Athenian coins (i. e. from didrachms to tetradrachms of identical weight). Were it not for these objections, Aristotle's words might be easily interpreted as follows:—

The old mina, formerly weighing 70 drachms, of Aristotle's time (66.5 x 70 = 4655 grs.), was raised by Solon to 100 (= 6650 grs.). Of course both minas contained 100 drachms, the old drachm weighing 46.5 grs., and the Solonian drachm 66.5 grs. The adoption of the latter in place of the former was the  $a\tilde{v}_{f}\eta\sigma v_{f}$   $\tau a\tilde{v}_{f}$   $\tau a\tilde{v}_{f}$ 

weight of what it afterwards became, for he continues—ωστ ἀριθμώ μέν ίσου, δυνάμει δ' έλαττου αποδιδόντων, ώφελείσθαι μεν τους εκτίνοντας μεγάλα, μηδέν δε βλάπτεσθαι τους κομιζομένους. Androtion, if Aristotle is to be credited, has confused two successive decrees of Solon, (1) the Cancelling of debts, and (2) the Reform of the coinage: ή των χρεών ἀποκοπή being first carried out, and, thereafter (καὶ μετὰ ταῦτα), the augmentation (αῦξησις) of the measures, weights, and coinage.

The change of standard by Solon from the Aeginetic to the Euboïc can hardly have failed to influence various other cities, already using the Euboïc silver standard, to follow his example by issuing for the first time coined money of Euboïc weight, and greatly to promote the circulation of such coins in Attica itself, side by side with the Solonian issues. This sufficiently accounts for the fact that the so-called 'Wappenmunzen'

of various types have usually been found in Attica.

Solon too, whose travels in Asia Minor had made him familiar with the electrum currency of Lydia and Ionia, may perhaps be credited with an attempt to introduce, side by side with his silver money, an electrum coinage similar to that which was in use across the sea. To his time, at any rate, I would assign the small electrum pieces of Athens, Chalcis, and Eretria (?), which have been occasionally found in Greece.

### ELECTRUM AND SILVER.

Time of Solon, B. C. 594 and later.

Owl to left. Owl, l., in linear circle.

Ibid., Pl. XXIV. 18. Similar. | Ibid., Fig. 19.

B. M. C., Att., Pl. I. 1. | Incuse square containing triangle El. Hemihecton, 21 grs. Incuse square diagonally quartered . . A Drachm, 124 grs. Similar R 1 Obol, 11.2 grs.

Post-Solonian and Pisistratid Periods, circ. B. C. 566-514.





Fra. 207.

The next series of Athenian coins consists mainly of rude silver bullets of 270 grs. (max.), which, as we have seen, must have been originally called didrachms2, though after the exchange, at Athens, of the heavy Euboïc mina for the light mina, exactly half its weight, they became tetradrachms.

These pieces bear on the obverse a head of Athena of very archaic style in an unadorned crested helmet, and on the reverse an Owl with

Beulé, p. 64, 1; Köhler, Münzfunde auf Euboea (Ath. Mitth., ix. 359 . <sup>2</sup> See Didrachm of 268.5 grs. (p. 361), (B. M. C., Cent. Gr., Pl. XXII. 10).

One specimen in B. M. has on the helmet the three olive-leaves, and on the rev.

the inscr. AOE or occasionally (but not on the earliest specimens) AOE, and an olive-spray in the corner of the incuse square. It is noticeable that on the latter specimens the incuse square is sharper and deeper than on the earlier ones, and their fabric suggests the probability of their having been struck at Eretria. (See Earle Fox, in Corolla Num., p. 44.) In style the coins of the early Athenian issues range from the most primitive to the most refined archaic. Among them are the oldest and rudest examples of a human head on any ancient coins (with the possible exception of some small electrum coins of Ionia, see Archaic Artemisia of Ephesus, p. 92, Pl. II. 75), and I take these to be quite the earliest Greek coins which were struck with both obv. and rev. types. The issues are very numerous, and there is reason to suppose that they extended over a long series of years, probably from the earlier half of the sixth century at least down to the time of Hippias, those of finer execution belonging to the later times of the Pisistratidae, when their money-chests were frequently replenished from their recently developed mining works at Laurium, and in their newly acquired possessions in the Strymon district. Cf. Herod. i. 64 πειθομένων δε των 'Αθηναίων ούτω δή Πεισίστρατος τὸ τρίτου σχών 'Αθήνας ερρίζωσε την τυραννίδα (Β.С. 533), έπικούροισί τε πολλοϊσι, και χρημάτων συνόδοισι, των μέν αὐτόθεν, των δέ άπὸ Στρυμόνος ποταμού συνιόντων.

A highly probable date for the inauguration of the Athena-head rev. Owl series is the occasion of the first celebration on a grand scale of the great Festival of the Panathenaïc Games, in the summer of B.C. 566, which was attended by a vast concourse of strangers from all parts of the Hellenic world. Then, and at every subsequent quadrennial celebration of the Panathenaea, a large supply of current coin would

naturally be in request.

The smaller denominations of the above period resemble the larger coins 1 (B. M. C., Att., Nos. 27-39).

Time of Hippias,2 B. c. 514-511, and down to circ. B. c. 407.

We have seen that in Solon's time the drachm, according to Aristotle,<sup>3</sup> probably weighed about 133 grs. We also learn that the nominal value of the current coins must have been doubled at an early date in Athenian history, for the chief denomination (χάραγμα οτ χαρακτήρ, circ. 270 grs.) is subsequently always designated as a tetradrachm—ἡ γλαῦξ ἐπὶ χαράγματος ἡν τετραδράχμον, ὡς Φιλόχορος ἐκλήθη δὲ τὸ νόμισμα τὸ τετράδραχμον τότε [ἡ] γλαῦξ. ἡ γὰρ γλαῦξ ἐπίσημον καὶ πρόσωπον 'Αθηνᾶς (Schol. on Ar. Av. 1106).

The probable date of the demonetization of the older and extremely archaic money, and of a fresh issue of coins of the same weight but, legally and nominally, of different current value (presumably double the old value), is fixed by Pseudo-Aristotle (Oecon. ii. 4), who says of Hippias (B.C. 514-511) that τό τε νόμισμα τὸ ὅν ᾿Αθηναίοις ἀδόκιμον ἐποίησεν τάξας δὲ τιμὴν ἐκέλευσε πρὸς αὐτὸν ἀνακομίζειν συνελθόντων δὲ ἐπὶ τῷ κόψαι ἔτερον

the small moon behind the owl. These additions to the original type were not formally adopted until Hippias called in and reissued the coins about 514 s.c. (see pp. 370 and 391). On other rare specimens the snakes of Athena's aegis are seen at the neck of the goddess.

2 drachms. (See above, p. 861.)

HEAD

Lymna Google

With the exception of Nos. 28 and 29. (See Six, N. C., Ser. III, vol. xv. 172 sqq.)
For an obol struck by Hippias in exile see infra, p. 377, and for a tetradrachm said to read \(\Pi\) I on obv. and AOE on rev., see Seltman, Num. Chron., 1908, p. 278 sq.
His evidence is confirmed by the coin of 268.5 grs., with mark of value indicating

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χαρακτήρα ἐξέδωκε τὸ αὐτὸ ἀργύριον. Hippias thus appears to have cried down and demonetized the existing coinage, and to have called it in at a fixed valuation, and when the coins had been collected to be restruck as pieces of a different 'χαρακτήρ' (i.e. denomination), he reissued the same coins (τὸ αὐτὸ ἀργύριον).¹ This apparently means that he called in, for the purpose of restriking, the old coins of 266–270 grs., hitherto reckoned as didrachms, and then reissued them at double their original current value as tetradrachms. In future all silver coins of 270 grs. were to be accepted as tetradrachms, the weight of the drachm being reduced by one-half. In this substitution of the light for the heavy Euboïc standard, Hippias probably followed the example of other states using that standard, while at the same time he succeeded, within his own dominions, in doubling, nominally if not actually, his own resources.

The unmistakably archaic and unaffected style of the head of Athena on the earliest specimens of the following series (B. M. C., Att., Pl. III. 5), as exemplified by the almond-shaped eye and the so-called 'archaic smile', differentiates them from the slightly modified and conventionalized continuations which follow them (ibid., Pls. III. 6 and IV. 1-3). Towards the close of the fifth century the work becomes steadily coarser and more careless, but even these later coins are distinguishable from those of the next period (after circ. 393), on all of which the eye of Athena is shown

in profile (ibid., Pl. V).

On the reverse side of the tetradrachms, as reissued by Hippias (?), the addition of a small waning (not crescent) moon behind the owl may perhaps serve to synchronize the issue of Hippias's new coinage with the Panathenaïc festival of July-August, B.C. 514, on which occasion a large issue of Athenian coins would naturally be required. The connexion of Athenian coin-types with the Panathenaea is well known, and becomes more evident at a much later date on the coins of the 'new style', where the owl is seen standing on a Panathenaïc prize amphora. The decrescent moon on the earlier series is a less conspicuous symbol possibly referring to the same festival. The whole-night vigil, παννυχίς, preceding the culminating Feast-day of the Great Panathenaea, was passed in carolsinging and in the choral dances of young men and maidens. The waning moon, a reversed crescent, did not rise until after midnight, when the torch-races and dances were all over, and her appearance above the eastern horizon in the early hours of the τρίτη φθίνοντος (the twenty-eighth day of the month) was signalized by hymns and ολολύγματα, the rising moon being greeted as the precursor of the dawn of the great festival day of the national goddess.3 It was during this very night, ἐν προτέρη νυκτί των Παναθηναίων (Herod. v. 56), that Hipparchos was warned in a vision of the fate which awaited him in the early morning.

The reformed silver coinage of Athens, as reissued by Hippias (?),

consisted of the following denominations:-

Dekadrachmon, 675 grs. (max.). Coins of this large size seem to have

<sup>3</sup> Cf. C. Smith, B. S. A., iii. 188. 
<sup>3</sup> A. Mommsen, Feste d. Stadt Athen, 1898, p. 106.

<sup>&#</sup>x27; Hippias can hardly have contemplated making any considerable change in the timehonoured coin-types, as such a course would have been detrimental to the credit of the Athenian currency. Hence χαρακτήρ is, in all probability, to be here understood not as the παράσημον, or special type, but as the chief denomination of the Athenian coinage. See additional Note on p. 391.

been, in early times, chiefly issued on special occasions or for the personal gratification of Tyrants or Kings, and not for common currency.





Fra. 208.

Head of Athena of archaic style, her helmet adorned in front with three olive-leaves erect, and at the back with a floral scroll; her hair in bands across her temples, and indicated by dots under the neck-piece of the helmet (Fig. 208).

AOE Incuse square, within which, owl to front with open wings; in l. corner of square, olive-spray. [B. M. C., Au., Pl. III. 1; Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXV. 8, 11.]

Tetradrachmon, 270 grs. (max.). This was the denomination (the χαρακτήρ or χάραγμα of Athens) which for nearly two centuries enjoyed a world-wide currency, until it was at last superseded by the still more popular tetradrachm of Alexander the Great.





F10. 209.

Head of Athena as on the dekadrachm (Fig. 209). [B.M.C., Att., Pl. III. 2-5; Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXV. 13-16.]

AOE Incuse square, within which, Owl, r., head facing, wings closed; behind, olive-spray and small decrescent moon.

A very rare variety has on the reverse an owl facing with closed wings and other differences in detail. (Z. f. N., xxi. Pl. IV. 7.) In my opinion it was not struck at Athens. (Cf. imitations of Athenian coins struck at Gaza in Judaea.)

Didrachmon, 135 grs. (max.). This denomination was only issued in small quantities, probably for local use, early in the fifth century.





Fig. 210. B b 2

Head of Athena as above (Fig. 210).
[B. M. C., Att., Pl. IV. 4; Babelon,
Traité, Pl. XXXV. 12.]

Similar to tetradrachms, but the incuse square confined within a circular incuse, and no moon behind owl.

Drachme, 67.5 grs. (max.). The hundredth part of the light Euboïc silver mina, and the unit of account.





Fro. 211.

Head of Athena as above (Fig. 211).
[B. M. C., Att., Pl. IV. 5, 6.]

Similar, but without the circular incuse; no moon.

Triobolon or 1 Druchm, 33.75 grs. (max.), commonly struck for local use.





Fto. 212.

Similar (Fig. 212). [B. M. C., Au., Pl. IV. 7, 8.] AOE Incuse circle. Owl to front, wings closed, between olive-branches.

Trihemiobolion, 16-87 grs. (max.), struck for local use.

Similar. [B. M. C., Att., Pl. IV. 9.]

Similar. [B. M. C., Au., Pl. IV. 10.]

AOE Incuse square. Two owls face to face, with olive-spray between them.

AOE Incuse circle. Owl facing, wings

open; above, olive-spray.

Obolos, 11.25 grs. (max.) (cf. R. N., 1887, p. 210), struck for local use.

Similar. [B. M. C., Au., Pl. IV. 11.] AOE Incuse square, within which, owl, r.; behind, olive-leaf.

Hemiobolion, 5-62 grs. (max.) (Xen. Anab. i. 5, 6; Arist. Ran. 554), struck for local use.

Similar. [B. M. C., Att., Pl. IV. 12, 13.] | Similar.

For Pentobols, Tetrobols, Diobols, and some small denominations, see next periods. First issue of Gold coins, B.C. 407-406, and Bronze money of necessity till B.C. 393.

The silver money of Athens, during the period of her power and prosperity which followed the Persian wars, had gradually become almost an international currency, and was accepted by both Greeks and Barbarians in preference to all other coins (Arist. Ran. 721 sqq.). But there were times of depression, after her unfortunate expedition to Sicily, when Athens was driven to her reserve fund, and compelled to melt down and coin into money the gold ornaments which had been dedicated, with wise foresight, to her protecting goddess.

The first of these occasions was in the year B.C. 407-406, towards the close of the Peloponnesian war, when, after her great naval disasters, Athens had hastily to equip and man an entirely new fleet. To meet such an exceptional outlay the gold statues of Nike in the Parthenon were sent to the mint, and the following gold pieces were issued:—

Head of Athena as on silver coins above described.

[Z. f. N., xxi. Pl. I. 1, 2.] Id. [Ibid., Pl. I. 3-4; N. C., 1893, Pl. I. 9.]

Id. [Z. f. N., xxi. Pl. I. 5, 6.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. I. 7.]

AOE Incuse square. Owl r., on olivebranch; behind, olive-spray . . . (Paris.) A ½ Stater, 66-5 grs.

AOE Incuse circle. Owl to front, wings closed, in olive-wreath . . . .

(B. M.) N \(\frac{1}{4}\) Stater, 33 grs.

AOE Incuse square. Two owls face to face; between them, olive-branch.

A Hekte, 22.5 grs.

AOE Incuse square. Owl r., on olivebranch . . A Hemihekton 11 grs.

The financial straits in which Athens found herself in B.C. 406 were so severe that no silver money could be obtained, and bronze had to take its place as money of necessity. The new gold issue was, of course, all swallowed up for war expenses, and, in any case, it would not have been suitable for the small daily wants of the citizens. These were the conditions which Aristophanes (B.C. 405) laments (Ran. 725), viz. the disappearance of the far-famed old coins, τ' ἀρχαῖον νόμισμα, and even of the new gold money, τὸ καινὸν χρυσίον, and the substitution for them of base and hastily struck bronze pieces, τούτοις τοῖς πουηροῖς χαλκίοις, χθές τε καὶ πρώην κοπείσι τῷ κακίστφ κόμματι. One of these bronze tetradrachms, originally plated, is in the British Museum. Few survive nowadays, for, as we shall see, they were only current in Athens during the hard times which followed the Athenian collapse, viz. from B.C. 406–393.

During these thirteen years the Athenian mint seems to have been practically dormant, issuing only, for ordinary use, plated bronze tetradrachms and perhaps minute subdivisions in silver and in bronze. This state of things lasted until Conon's brilliant victory in 394 inaugurated a fresh period of prosperity, destined to last until the Macedonian conquest. In 393 the wretched bronze money of necessity was cried down, the Town Crier being sent round to proclaim that silver was once more to be the only legal tender:—

ἀνέκραγ' ὁ κῆρυξ' Μὴ δέχεσθαι μηδένα χαλκὸν τὸ λοιπόν' ἀργύρω γὰρ χρώμεθα.

ARIST. Eccl. 819.

#### Circ. B. C. 393-339.

# (a) Silver coinage.

The tetradrachms of the fourth century are roughly engraved and carelessly struck. They are, in fact, only imitations of the older coins. The semblance of archaism is, however, delusive, as is evident from the manner in which the eye of the goddess is shown in profile. The dieengraver seems to have been trammelled by the condition imposed upon him of adhering to the old familiar types. He does not deliberately revert to archaism on aesthetic principles; on the contrary, he is consciously trying to emancipate himself from the fixed hieratic type which he was set to copy, and he modernizes, as far as possible, the head of Athena, without venturing to depart from the general outlines of the older type. His small innovations in the features of the goddess are compensated for, perhaps intentionally, by his rude treatment of the owl on the reverse (cf. the expressive and life-like owls on Pls. I-IV, B. M. C., Att., with the huge-headed and frightful caricatures of the bird on Pl. V. 3-6).

The smaller silver coins, which seem for the most part to belong to the earlier portion of the fourth century, though some of the minute

divisions may be still older, are the following:-

Drachm. (Ibid., Pl. V. 7.) Similar to the tetradrachm.

Triobol. (Ibid., Pl. V. 13, 14.) Obv. Similar. Rev. Owl to front between olive-branches, but of later style than the earlier triobols (cf. Pl. IV. 7, 8).

Diobol. (Ibid., Pl. V. 16.) Obv. Similar. Rev. Double-bodied owl,

head facing.

Obol. (Ibid., Pl. V. 17.) Obv. Similar. Rev. Four crescents, back to back, in incuse square. Cf. obol of earlier date with owl on rev. (Pl. IV. 11). In Rev. Num., 1887, 210, it is argued that these two pieces are fractions of the obol, Pentachalkon and Heptachalkon.

Triturtemorion, 3 obol, 8-45 grs. Obv. Similar. Rev. Three crescents.

(Ibid., Pl. V. 18; Pollux ix. 65.)

Hemiobol, ½ obol, 5.62 grs. Obv. Similar. Rev. Owl facing, wings

closed, between two crescents. (Ibid., Pl. V. 19.)

Trihemitartemorion, 3 obol, 4.2 grs. Obv. Similar. Rev. Kalathos. (Ibid., Pl. V. 20.)

Tetartemorion, 4 obol, 2.8 grs. Obv. Similar. Rev. Crescent. (Ibid.,

Pl. V. 21; Pollux ix. 65.)

Hemitartemorion, \$\frac{1}{8}\$ obol, 1-4 grs. Obv. Similar. Rev. Owl facing, wings closed; on either side, olive-branch. (Ibid., Pl. V. 22.) This inconveniently small coin was superseded by its equivalent in bronze, the Chalkous, when that metal came into general use, probably after the middle of the fourth century.

# (B) Gold Coinage, second issue.





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At what precise date Athens was again compelled to have recourse to an issue of gold coin is doubtful. One point is, however, quite clear, and that is that the gold coins of the second issue are identical in style and fabric with the tetradrachms issued from 393 onwards. Köhler (Z. f. N., xxi. 14) has pointed out how much later in date they are than the gold coins of the first issue in 407-406, and he suggests 339 B.c. as the most probable year for an issue of gold and for another melting down of the gold ornaments of the Parthenon. The denominations struck on this occasion, and perhaps for a few years afterwards, were the following 1:—

Head of Athena with eye in profile, as on the tetradrachms struck after 393 (Fig. 213). [B. M. C., Att., Pl. V. 1, 2.]

Id. [Z. f. N., xxi. Pl. I. 16.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. I. 17, 18.]

AOE Owl r., behind, olive-spray and waning moon; in front, kalathos; the whole in incuse square 3 . . . A Stater, 133 grs.

E A ○ Owl to front with spread wings; beneath, kalathos; incuse square? . A ½ Stater, 33 grs.

AOE Owl r.; behind, olive-leaf and berry; in front, kalathos; incuse square . . A & Stater, 22.5 grs.

There are two smaller coins described by Köhler (l. c.), but they are of doubtful origin.

Circ. B.C. 339-322 or later.

Silver coinuge.

The silver coinage of this period is far from plentiful. The tetradrachm and drachm preserve the old type of head with the olive-leaves on the helmet, but the various issues are differentiated by the addition of a changing symbol on the reverse:—e.g. Gorgoneion, Bucranium, Prow, Trophy, Rudder, Cornucopiae, Wreath, Corinthian helmet, Trident, Stern of galley, &c. (Köhler, Sitzungsber. d. Berl. Akad. d. Wiss., 1896, Pl. XI. 7; B. M. C., Att., Pl. VII. 12).

The other denominations below the drachm are :-

Pentobolon, 56.25 grs. (max.).

<sup>1</sup> Svoronos (Journ. int. d'arch. num., 1898, 107) attributes these gold coins to che. s.c. 255 (when Antigonus Gonatas conferred freedom upon Athens), chiefly, it would seem, because they bear the same adjunct symbol, the Athenian kalathos, which occurs also, as an Athenian mint-mark, on certain rare tetradrachms of Antigonus (Τέτραχμα 'Αντιγόνειο, Babelon, Traite, i. 485).

This characteristic Athenian symbol is, however, not confined to one special period, for it is to be seen on some of the minute silver coins of the early fourth century s.c. (B. M. C., Att., Pl. V. 20). Both in style and in fabric (e. g. traces of incuse square) the Athenian gold staters (like the tetradrachms of the same style) belong, in my opinion, to the middle or latter half of the fourth century at the latest. The specimen figured by Svoronos (op. cit., Pl. VI. 18) in support of his theory is, I am convinced, a modern fabrication. (Cf. the minute details (especially the misunderstood ear-ring and string of meaningless dots beneath the ear and behind the cheek) with the same parts of the genuine coins figured in B. M. C., Att., Pl. V. 1, 2.)

<sup>2</sup> The specimen figured, Z. f. N., xxi. Pl. I. 14, is a modern forgery, as well as the one in Journ. int. d'arch., 1898, Pl. VI. 18 (see preceding note).

As with the AR coins, the incuse square is not always on the flan. But it is distinct on a specimen in B. M.

<sup>4</sup> This denomination is mentioned by Arist. Eq. 798 [B.C. 424]. Cf. also I. G., i. 170, 173, No. 324 a, 45 (B.C. 408). But no Pentobols of so early a period are known to exist.

Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet, as on A coins of Alexander. [B.M.C., Att., Pl. V. 11.] A ○ Owl r., with open wings. Symbol, amphora, or amphora and decrescent moon.

Tetrobolon, 45 grs. (max.).

Head of Athena in plain Attic helmet, without the olive-leaves. [Ibid., Pl. V. 12.] O E Two owls face to face.

Triobolon, 33.75 grs. (max.).

Id. [Ibid., Pl. V. 15.]

O E Owl to front between olivebranches.

# BRONZE COINAGE.

## Circ. B.C. 339-322 or later.

The earliest bronze coins of Athens, with the exception of the bronze money of necessity current only between 406 and 393 (see above, p. 373, and E. Fox in N. C., 1905, p. 1), are probably contemporary with the silver coins above described. Their issue, like that of the gold staters, may have been partly occasioned by a scarcity of silver, circ. B. c. 339. This perhaps accounts for the fact that the types of many of these bronze coins bear a remarkable resemblance to those of the rare silver pieces—Drachms, Pentobols, Tetrobols, Triobols—and to the somewhat

earlier Diobols (B. M. C., Att., Pl. VI. 1-7 and 12, 13).

The frequent occurrence on bronze coins of this period of the Athenian kalathos and the Eleusinian 'kerchnos' as adjunct symbols is remarkable (cf. the kalathos on the gold staters). There are, in addition to the above, several other small bronze coins which may be given either to this period or to the next. These have the head of Athena in a Corinthian helmet on the obverse, and an owl, usually within a wreath of corn or olive, on the reverse (B. M. C., Att., Pl. VI. 8–11). It is also doubtful whether the exceptional coins with Eleusinian types, obv. Triptolemos, rev. Pig on Eleusinian  $\beta \acute{a} \times \chi os$  with the 'kerchnos' in the exergue (B. M. C., Att., Pl. VI. 14–15), belong to this period, or whether they were struck under Macedonian rule. They were probably issued about 322, and stand first among a number of coins with types referring to the Eleusinian festivals (B. M. C., Att., Pl. XV. 11–18).

# BRONZE COINAGE. Circ. B. C. 322-229.

The first of these is certainly contemporary with Macedonian coins of Demetrius. The specimens of the second type, Zeus hurling fulmen, are

less uniform in fabric, and from the occurrence, on some of them, of the star between two crescents, as on coins of Mithradates, it seems possible that their issue may have survived into the next period.

Athenian Theatre Tickets (eloutipea). Circ. B. C. 342-229.

In addition to the current coins above described, there are a number of bronze monetiform tokens with a head of Athena, or more rarely of a lion, on the obverse, and on the reverse a large letter of the alphabet, single, A, B, Γ, Δ, &c.; double, AA, BB, ΓΓ, ΔΔ, &c.; triple, AAA, &c.; or even quadruple; or sometimes reversed, 8, 88, 777, &c., the use of which Svoronos has explained in his treatise Περὶ τῶν εἰστηρίων τῶν ἀρχαίων (Journ. int. d'arch. num., 1898) as numbered admission tickets to assemblies in the Theatre of Dionysos. The majority of these tickets clearly belong to the fourth century, before the Macedonian conquest. Some of them, figured by Svoronos on Pl. XV of his treatise, with the Athenian kalathos or the Eleusinian κέρχνος as adjunct symbols, are undoubtedly contemporary with certain of the gold and bronze coins issued after B.C. 339.

# Imitations of Athenian Coins of the 'Old Style'.

Among the earliest of the numerous imitations of the Athenian coins of the old style the most remarkable is the recently published obol attributed by Babelon (Corolla Numismatica, 1906, p. 1) to Hippias, who may have issued money in his own name, perhaps in one of the towns of the Thracian Chersonese during his exile from Athens.

Head of Athena in unadorned crested | HIT Owl with closed wings; behind, ear of corn; the whole in incuse square . . . . R Obol, 10-1 grs.

For the most part, however, the Asiatic and other imitations of the Athenian money are due to the fact that the source of supply, from the Athenian mint, of these widely circulating coins was no longer sufficient for the demand after B.C. 406; and probably failed altogether after the Macedonian conquest. Hence copies, more or less faithful in general aspect to their originals, began to be fabricated in various countries—Syria, Egypt, Persia, Arabia, India, &c. A few only of these imitations admit of definite attribution. It is even doubtful where those of the Satrap Mazaeus, bearing his name Sur (N. C., 1884, Pl. VI. 9, 10), were minted. Other tetradrachms reading come from Egypt, though Six (N. C., 1895, 209) would assign them to Cyrrhestica, and some obols have been recently published (N. C., 1908, p. 198) bearing symbols on the rev. apparently resembling Egyptian hieroglyphs.

The specimens bearing Himyaritic characters are undoubtedly Arabian, while others on which the owl on the reverse is converted into an eagle with reverted head are probably Indian (N. C., 1906, 10).

¹ For a tetradrachm said to bear the letters □I on the obc, as well as A⊙E on the rec. see Seltman in N. C., 1908, p. 278 sq.

## Athenian Coins of the 'New Style'.

Circ. B. C. 229 to time of Augustus.

Head of Athena Parthenos in Attic helmet with triple crest, adorned in front with the foreparts of horses, on the side with a griffin or Pegasos, and on the back with a scroll; border of dots.

[B. M. C., Att., Pls. VIII-XIII.]

AOE Owl standing on Panathenaic amphora; in the field, two monograms, or two or three magistrates' names, and an adjunct symbol; on the amphora, usually, a numeral (A—M, or sometimes N) and, as a rule, two or more letters beneath the amphora; the whole in olive-wreath.

No one who compares the thick and irregularly struck coins of the 'old style', which survived at least down to the Macedonian conquest (B.C. 322), with the thinner money of the 'new style' (cf. B. M. C., Att., Pls. V and VIII) can fail to see at a glance that a considerable time must have elapsed between the two issues. During this interval, which includes the period of Macedonian supremacy, there were very few autonomous coins struck at Athens (see above, p. 375). Whether any considerable number of regal coins of Macedonian types were minted there, is doubtful. The Τέτραχμα 'Αντιγόνεια of Antigonus Gonatas, with the 'kalathos' as a distinctive Athenian mint-mark (Babelon, Traité, i. 485), are the only regal coins which can be positively attributed to Athens.<sup>1</sup>

About B.c. 229 Athens entered into friendly relations with Rome, and shortly afterwards a foedus aequum between the two cities was arranged (Tac. Ann. ii. 53). In these circumstances Athens may, in all likelihood, have been in a position to reorganize her mint, and from the produce of her silver mines to issue from time to time silver tetradrachms equivalent in weight and intrinsic value to those of the successors of Alexander.

When Athens, about this time, began once more to coin money in her own name, she adhered to the types of her old coins, so far as to place the head of Athena on the obverse and the owl on the reverse, but the difference in the mode of treatment of these types was very great.

The head of Athena on the new tetradrachms was certainly suggested by that of the colossal chryselephantine statue by Pheidias in the Parthenon, described by Pausanias (i. 24. 5) as having on each side of the helmet a griffin, and in the midst a sphinx. On the coins the griffin is frequently replaced by a flying Pegasos; the sphinx does not appear, but in its place, the fore-parts of four or more horses, which Pausanias omits to mention, but which must have been a leading feature in the model which the die-engraver had in his mind.

On the reverse other modifications of the old type attract our notice. The intimate connexion of the coinage with the Panathenaïc Festivals is further emphasized by the addition of the Panathenaïc amphora beneath the owl, in place of the waning moon of similar, though less obvious, import; and the little clive-spray in the corner of the incuse square on the older coins is replaced by a complete wreath of olive enclosing

Specimens of these coins appear among the offerings in the Asklepieion between the years R.c. 261 and 253 | see supra, p. 232 |.

the whole type. Across the field of the new coins are the names of two annual magistrates (at first in monogram form), accompanied by a subsidiary type or adjunct symbol, chosen by the magistrate whose name stands first (Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 54). To these two magistrates' names there is added during the greater part of the second century (and rarely after circ. B.C. 100) the name of a third magistrate, which is frequently changed, in some series as many as twelve times, in the course of the period during which the other two principal magistrates hold office. That this period is a year is proved by the numeral letters that are placed on the amphora beneath the owl. It has been conclusively shown (N. C., 1899, p. 288) that these indicate the month of the ordinary or lunar year in which the coins were struck. It is not, however, to be supposed that coins were minted with undeviating regularity year by year, or even month by month, in the years when they were issued. The supply was regulated by the demand. It was only during years of considerable activity that issues bearing all the month numerals A-M (or even N in intercalary years, when there were thirteen lunar months) took place.

Various plausible arguments have been adduced in favour of the identification of the two annual magistrates with the occupants of important offices, e.g. the στρατηγὸς ἐπὶ τὰ ὅπλα or the στρατηγὸς ἐπὶ τὴν παρασκευήν (Reinach, Rev. des Études gr., i. 163); but these arguments have been effectively disposed of by Preuner (Rh. Mus., xlix. 396) and Kirchner (Z. f. N., 1898, 74), who have shown that the officers in question were not the chief magistrates of the state, but usually members of influential families, sometimes foreign princes, and very often closely related members of one and the same family, such as father and son, or two brothers. The names of some of these same individuals are also met with previously in more dignified offices, such as the archonship, while on the other hand they must occasionally have been under thirty, the minimum age for the holder of a regular ἀρχή

at Athens (Sundwall, Untersuchungen, &c., p. 108).

At Rome the magistrates responsible for the coinage formed a triumvirate (Triumviri Monetales). At Athens they were, from circ. B.C. 229, a duumvirate; but the responsibility of these annual duumviri would seem to have been shared, during the greater part of the second century, by a third official, whose name appears beneath those of his two annually

appointed colleagues.

Sundwall, after an exhaustive examination of the available evidence, concludes that the duumviri at Athens were not magistrates in the strict sense of the term; their office was an honorary ἐπιμέλεια and carried with it a λειτουργία (op. cit., p. 108). He has also given good reasons for supposing that there was an intimate association between the Athenian mint and the Areopagus. It seems probable that, on the later coins, one of the two ἐπιμέληταί is always an ex-archon (op. cit., p. 106). Moreover, this arrangement would appear to have superseded an even stricter system of control, to which the presence of a third official's name bears witness. A scrutiny of the names that actually occur suggests that during the greater part of the second century a committee of twelve Areopagites was annually appointed and specially entrusted with a more direct responsibility for the purity, &c., of the coins, the members of this committee holding office in rotation; whenever a fresh issue of coins

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was required the signature of the committee-man whose turn it was to take duty was added beneath that of the ordinary ἐπιμεληταί (op. cit., p. 69). The signature of this third official has also an important bearing on an interesting problem of Athenian chronology. That there was a close correspondence between it and the numeral letter on the amphora had long been noted; but the frequent differences remained unexplained until Macdonald (N. C., 1899, p. 317) suggested that they were to be connected with the double system of time reckoning, which we know from inscriptions to have been in vogue at Athens during a considerable part of the second century B.C. (G. F. Unger, Die attischen Doppeldata, in Hermes, xiv. p. 593). He inferred that, while the amphora letter denoted the lunar month, the period of office of the third magistrate was reckoned κατὰ θεόν, or in terms of the solar year, and that consequently we have in the coins of the New Style, as now interpreted, the most extensive, though not, of course, the most detailed, series of documents in which the double dates can be recognised'. Sundwall, while confirming this inference, has made it the starting-point for a careful investigation, as the result of which he has been able to determine, by a comparison with the astronomical testimony, the precise dates of several of the series. Incidentally, the numismatic evidence suggests that epigraphists have ante-dated by one year the list of Athenian archons (op. cit., p. 73).

The minute precautions which seem to have been taken to differentiate the issues of silver coins at the Athenian mint are further exemplified by the addition, beneath the amphora, of various initial letters of doubtful import; thought by some to stand for the names of the various officinae of the mint. But they are more probably, as Svoronos has suggested, the names of the various silver mines in Laurium from which the metal was procured. If these initials are to be interpreted in the latter sense, it would appear that some half-dozen mines were in almost constant work, while the rest, about twenty in number, were only occasionally resorted to.

CHRONOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE ATHENIAN COINS OF THE 'NEW STYLE'.

Class I. Circ. B. C. 229-197. (17 series.)1

In field AOE. Two monograms, and adjunct symbol. Helmet well rounded and neatly executed. Belly of amphora rounder than on later coins. Fabric much spread. (B. M. C., Att., Pls. VIII and IX.)





Fra. 214.

With regard to some of these series see Kirchner (Z. f. N., xxi. p. 266).
On the later series one of the monograms is sometimes resolved into

<sup>2</sup> On the later series one of the monograms is sometimes resolved into its constituent letters.

M	ŧ	Symbol.	Trophy.
R	增		T'erm.
AP	M	74.	Kerchnos and βάκχος.
本	R	**	Rudder.
X	X	-11-	Thyrsos.
$\mathfrak{X}$	P	ii.	Club.
Ð	N	**	Cornucopiae or no symbol.
X7'	M		Ears of corn (Fig. 214).
K	举		Pilei of Dioskuri.
M	W	11	Two serpents.
X	M	.,,	Nike.
<del> Q</del>	¥		Eagle.
È	M		Cicada.
*	T <del>Ŷ</del> I	221	Aplustre.
X	A or PANI		Palm under amphora.
пол	Y TIN	ñ.	Palm behind owl.
	Ω ΛΥΣΙΑ	-25	Forepart of horse.

Class II. Circ. B.c. 196-187. (9 series.)

In field AOE. Two abbreviated magistrates' names and adjunct symbol. Style and fabric similar to Class I. (B. M. C., Att., Pl. X.)

AAEI	HAIO	Trident.
AMMA	ΔΙΟ	Kerchnos or no symbol.
AMMA	Δ10	Cornucopiae.
FAAY	EXE	Head of Helios. This is perhaps the Echedemos mentioned by Polybius (xxi. 2, 3), circ. B.C. 191-190 (Z. f. N., xxi. 75).

See Journ. Int., 1906, p. 254.

ΔΗΜΗ ΔΙΟΦΑ	ΙΕΡΩ ΔΙΟΔΟ	Helmet surmounted usually by Star. A pollo naked with bow.
KTHZI	EYMA	Nike.
MIKI	<b>ОЕОФРА</b>	Nike in quadriga. Perhaps Mikion, son of Eurykleides, victor with quadriga, circ. B.C. 191 (B. M. C., Att., p. xxxix).
MIKI	0E	Bust of Helios to front. (Journ, int. d'arch. num., 1906, p. 266.)
XAPI	HPA	Cook with palm.

Class III (a). Circ. B.C. 186-147. (31 series.)

In field AOE. Three magistrates' names and adjunct symbol.

Workmanship neat and careful. In fabric the coins are smaller and thicker than those of the previous classes. (B. M. C., Att., Pl. XI.)



Fra. 215.

AMMΩNIOΣ ΚΑΛΛΙΑΣ. Two torches. Cf. 'Αμμώ.—Διό. in Class II, where Ammonios's symbol is the kerchnos, which, like the torches, is an Eleusinian emblem. It is worth mentioning that a later Ammonios, Plutarch's instructor, describes the kerchnos in his book περὶ βωμῶν καὶ θυσιῶν (Athenaeus, xi. 476). This series falls quite early in Class III.

ANTIOXOΣ NIKOΓ.
ANTIOXOΣ KAPAIXOΣ (Fig. 215). Elephant. The first magistrate on this series, which must have been issued in B.C. 176, is certainly Antiochus IV (Theos, Epiphanes), who was resident in Athens before his accession to the throne of Syria, B.C. 175.

The name of Kapáïxos, who succeeded Nikogenes as second magistrate in the third month of the lunar year, recurs as first magistrate on a somewhat

later series, Καράϊχ.—Έργοκλέ.

ΑΦΡΟΔΙΣΙ. ΑΠΟΛΗΞΙ. Nike. Sundwall (p. 96) dates this series B.C. 167.
ΑΦΡΟΔΙΣΙ. ΔΙΟΓΕ. Double cornucopiae. Date, c. B.C. 175 (Sundwall, p. 94).
ΑΧΑΙΟΣ ΗΛΙ. Cornucopiae and ears of corn. Date, c. B.C. 165 (Sundwall, p. 28).

ΔΑΜΩΝ ΣΩΣΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ. Quiver and bow. Date, B.C. 156 (Sundwall, p. 98). ΔΙΟΓΕ. ΠΟΣΕΙ. Dionysos standing with thyrsos (1) or Demeter with sceptre (1) Date, c. B.C. 160 (Sundwall, p. 35).

ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙ. ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙ. Helios in quadriga. Date, B.C. 152 (Sundwall, p. 99). ΔΙΟΤΙΜΟΣ ΜΑΓΑΣ. No symbol. Distinctly earlier in style than the series 'Ανδρίας—Χαριναύτης (c. B.C. 150), but not far removed from Χαριναύτης— 'Αριστίας (c. B.C. 170), with both of which series one of the third magistrates' names, Χαριναύτης, connects it.

ΔΩΡΟΘΕ. ΔΙΟΦ. Forepart of lion. In style this is apparently one of the earliest series in Class III, but Sundwall (p. 100) would place it much later

(c. B.C. 112).

ΕΠΙΓΕΝΗΣ ΣΩΣΑΝΔΡΟΣ. Eagle on fulmen. Date, B.C. 163 (Sundwall, p. 97).

EYBOYΛΙΔΗΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΗΣ. Archaic Artemis with fawn. Kirchner (Z.f. N., xxi. p. 81) has identified these two magistrates as brothers (t). They held

office, according to Sundwall (p. 25), c. B.c. 165.

EYPYKAEI. APIAPA. The three Charites. Prenner (Rhein. Mus., N. F., xlix. 371) has identified this Eurykleides as the nephew of the famous statesman Eurykleides of the third century B.C., and Ariara. as Ariarathes V of Cappadocia, who, before his accession, B.C. 162, was resident in Athens and obtained the citizenship. The series is dated by Sundwall (p. 95) in B.C. 169 (cf. B. M. C., Att., xlii).

IΩΙΛΟΣ ΕΥΑΝΔΡΟΣ. Bee. Date, B.C. 171 (Sundwall, p. 94).

HPA. APIΣΤΟΦ. Club covered with lion-skin and bow in case. Judging by style this series falls early in Class III. Kirchner and Sundwall date it somewhat later (Z. f. N., xxi. 77; Sundwall, p. 42).

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HPAKΛΕΙΔΗΣ ΕΥΚΛΗΣ. Winged Tyche dropping vote into amphora. Sundwall (p. 98) gives this series to the year B.C. 154; Kirchner (Z. f. N., xxi. 92) to

с. в.с. 130.

ΘΕΜΙΣΤΟ. ΘΕΟΠΟΜΠΟΣ. Trophy on prow of galley. Date, B.C. 165

(Sundwall, p. 96).

ΘΕΟΔΟΤΟΣ ΚΛΕΘΦΑΝΗΣ. No symbol. Date, according to Sundwall (p. 99), B.C. 153. The Roman name Πούπλι(ος) occurs among the third magistrates of this series.

ΘΕΟΦΡΑ. ΣΩΤΑ. Winged fulmen. Date, B.C. 150 (Sundwall, p. 99).

ΚΑΡΑΙΧ. ΕΡΓΟΚΛΕ. Prow. The name Καράϊχος occurs as second magistrate in the series 'Αντίοχος Καράϊχος (B.C. 176), and as third magistrate in Πολύχαρμ(ος)—Νικογ(ένης) (c. B.C. 170). Sundwall dates this series B.C. 172.

ΑΥΣΑΝ. ΓΛΑΥΚΟΣ. Cicada. These two magistrates were brothers. See B. M. C., Att., xliii, and Kirchner (Z. f. N., xxi. p. 82). The series is dated by Sundwall (p. 96) B. C. 159.

MENEΔ. ΕΠΙΓΟΝΟ. Asklepios. Date, B.C. 177 (Sundwall, p. 93).

MHTΡΟΔΩΡΟΣ { MIΛΤΙΑΔΗΣ | Grapes. Demosthenes succeeded Miltiades as second magistrate in the third month of the lunar year B.C. 151 (Sundwall, p. 99).

MIKIΩN EYPYKAEI. Dioskuri. These two were brothers. Date, c. B.C. 150 (Preuner, Rhein. Mus., xlix, 371 ff.; Kirchner, Z. f. N., xxi. 83; B. M. C.,

Att., xliv; Sundwall, p. 45).

ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝ ΑΛΚΕΤΗΣ. Tripod. Date, B.C. 164 (Sundwall, p. 97; cf. Kirchner, p. 83).

ΠΟΛΥΧΑΡΜ. NIKOF. Caduceus. Date, shortly after B.C. 170 (Sundwall,

pp. 22 and 95).

ΣΩΚΡΑΤΗΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΔΩ. Apollo Delios. The archaic statue of the Delian Apollo (Overbeck, Gr. Plastik, i. 78) points to the time when Delos was presented to Athens by the Romans (B.C. 167-166). Sundwall (p. 97) would fix the date of this series as B.C. 162. About this time the Athenians in Delos may have issued the tetradrachms with the inscr. AΘΕ Ο ΔΕΜΟΣ in that island, and the bronze coins of the Apollo Delios type (B. M. C., Att., Pl. XIV. 9); see infra, p. 387.

TIMAPXOY NIKAFO. Anchor and Star. The first name in this series is in the genitive case. In style these coins seem to belong to the earlier years of

Class III.

ΦΑΝΟΚΛΗΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΟΣ Artemis holding torch. Date, according to Sundwall (p. 97), B.C. 161.

XAPINAYTHΣ APIΣΤΕΑΣ. Artemis with two torches. Date, c. B.C. 170

(Sundwall, p. 95). Charinautes, the first magistrate on this series, is probably identical with a third magistrate of the same name in the series Διότιμος— Μάγας, but distinctly earlier than the second magistrate of the series Ανδρέας — Χαριναύτης.

Class III (\$\beta\$). Circ. B.C. 146-100. (14 series.)

In field A⊙E. Three magistrates' names and adjunct symbol. Workmanship rougher and more careless than in Class III (α). The helmet of Athena is flatter at the top and more coarsely decorated. The amphora is more elongated and the owl is increasingly rude in execution. In fabric the coins are thick and small. (B. M. C., Att., Pl. XII. 1-5.)



Fig. 216.

ΑΜΦΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ ΕΠΙΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ. Two ears of corn. Date, B.C. 104 (Sundwall, p. 100). Kirchner has pointed out (Z. f. N., xxi. 87) that Amphikrates and Epistratos were brothers.

ANΔPEAΣ XAPINAYTHΣ. Demeter with two torches standing before seated figure. Date, c. s.c. 146 (Sundwall, p. 51). The coins of this series are

much later in style than those of the series Χαριναύτης - Αριστέας.

AΠΕΛΛΙΚΩΝ ΓΟΡΓΙΑΣ. Griffin (Fig. 216). Date, c. B.C. 100 (Sundwall, p. 68). The first magistrate is Apellikon, the Philosopher of Teos (hence his symbol, the Griffin), who, some years later, became, with Aristion, a partizan of Mithradates. We meet with his name again as first magistrate in the series 'Απελλικών—'Αριστοτέλης.

AΡΟΠΟΣ ΜΝΑΣΑΓΟ. Winged Agon with palm, crowning himself. Date,

c. B.C. 110 (Sundwall, p. 63).

ΔΗΜΕΑΣ ΕΡΜΟΚΛΗΣ. Head-dress of Isis. Date, c. B.C. 110 (Sundwall, p. 62). Some ten years later Demeas was again first magistrate in the series Δημέας—Καλλικρατίδης.

ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ ΑΓΑ⊙ΙΠΠΟΣ. Pilei of the Dioskuri. Date, c. B.C. 110-100 (Sundwall, p. 64). The third magistrate's name on coins of this series is

almost always abbreviated and sometimes omitted.

ΔΩΣΙΘΕΟΣ ΧΑΡΙΑΣ. Tyche holding sceptre and cornucopiae. These magistrates were brothers (Kirchner, Z. f. N., xxi. 90). In style this is one of the latest series of Cl. III (β), though Sundwall (p. 58) places it as early as B.C. 120.

EYMAPEIΔΗΣ { AΛΚΙΔΑΜ. } Triptolemos. Date, B.C. 125 (Sundwall, p. 54). Eumareides and Alkidamos were brothers (Kirchner, Z. f. N., xxi. p. 91). Alkidamos was replaced after the second month in the year by Kleomenes.

EYMHΛΟΣ ΚΑΛΛΙΦΩΝ. Tyche. Sundwall (p. 26) would assign this series to c. s.c. 165; Kirchner (Z. f. N., xxi. 78) to c. 146. Judging by style the latter date seems more probable. ΙΚΕΣΙΟΣ ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΑΔΗΣ. Wreath. Date, after B.C. 120 (Sundwall, p. 59).
Style and fabric rude.

ΚΟΙΝΤΟΣ ΚΛΕΑΣ. Roma seated, crowned by Nike. Date, shortly after B.C. 105 (Sundwall, p. 66).

NIKHTHΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΣ. Gorgon-head. Date, c. B.C. 125. Niketes and Dionysios were brothers (Sundwall, pp. 27 and 52).

NIKOFENHE KAAAIMAXOE. Hermes holding caduceus (Stephanephoros, according to Sundwall). Date c. B.C. 120 (Sundwall, p. 57).

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TIΜΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ ΠΟΣΗΣ. Dionysos with mask and thyrsos. These two magistrates were brothers (Preuner, Rhein. Mus., N. F., xlix. 366). Date, B.C. 115 (Sundwall, p. 100).

# Class IV (a). Circ. B.C. 100-86. (9 series.)

In field A $\odot$ E. Two magistrates' names and adjunct symbol. Style increasingly careless. Fabric small and thick as in Class III ( $\beta$ ).

AΠΕΛΛΙΚΩΝ ΑΡΙΣΤΟΤΕΛΗΣ. Demeter standing with ears of corn. Date, c. B.C. 100 (Sundwall, p. 109); cf. previous series 'Απελλικών-Γοργίας.

APIΣΤΙΩΝ ΦΙΛΩΝ. Pegasos drinking. Date, B.C. 88-87. Aristion is the well-known tyrant of Athens and strong partizan of Mithradates. Hence his choice of the drinking Pegasos, the Mithradatic coin-type, for his symbol (Kirchner, Z. f. N., xxi. p. 88). The third magistrate's name is temporarily revived in this series (Sundwall, p. 104).

ΔΗΜΕΑΣ ΚΑΛΛΙΚΡΑΤΙΔΗΣ. Isis standing. Date, shortly after B.C. 100 (Sundwall, p. 109). The same Demeas was first magistrate some ten years earlier in the series Δημέας— Ερμοκλής, and third magistrate in "Αροπος— Μνασαγό(ρας).

ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΣ ΜΝΑΣΑΓΟΡΑΣ. Dionysos standing with thyrsos. Date, shortly after B.C. 100 (Sundwall, p. 109), (Bunbury, N. C., 1881, Pl. IV. 4).

ΔΙΟΦΑΝΤΟΣ ΑΙΣΧΙΝΗΣ. Seated Sphina. Date, early in the first century B. C. (Sundwall, p. 109).



Fig. 217.

BAΣIΛE. ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΗΣ ΑΡΙΣΤΙΩΝ. Star between crescents (Fig. 217). This historically important series may be exactly dated B.C. 87-86, and follows that of 'Αριστίων—Φίλων. It is the only one of which gold staters are known (N. C., 1897, Pl. IV. 9). This gold issue (like that at Ephesus (q. v.)) was occasioned by the military necessities of Mithradates in his war with Rome. It thus appears that gold coins were only issued at Athens on rare occasions and for special war requirements. For the previous issues (B.C. 407 and 3391) the precious metal was probably procured by melting down the gold treasures of the Parthenon. The gold for this issue was doubtless supplied by a subsidy from Mithradates to his agent Aristion.

ΞΕΝΟΚΛΗΣ ΑΡΜΟΞΕΝΟΣ. Trident and dolphin.

HEAD

ΞΕΝΟΚΛΗΣ ΑΡΜΟΞΕΝΟΣ. Coiled serpent. ΞΕΝΟΚΛΗΣ ΑΡΜΟΞΕΝΟΣ. Roma seated.

These three series were probably issued B.C. 91-89, corresponding with the archonship of Medeios, a period of strict oligarchical régime, during which an annual change of magistrates was not compulsory (Sundwall, p. 110).

Class IV (3). Circ. B.C. 86 to time of Augustus. (30 series.)

In field AOE. Two magistrates' names and adjunct symbol. Style and fabric as in Class IV (a).

AΛΚΕΤΗΣ ΕΥΑΓΙΩΝ. Helmet. These two magistrates seem to have been brothers (Kirchner, Z. f. N., xxi. p. 95). Sundwall (p. 113) dates them shortly after Sulla's conquest.

ΑΜΦΙΑΣ ΟΙΝΟΦΙΛΟΣ. Demeter with reversed torches. Brothers, according to Kirchner (op. cit., p. 96), c. B.C. 57. Style and fabric point to a somewhat

earlier date.

AΠΟΛΗΞΙΣ ΛΥΣΑΝΔΡΟΣ. Artemis huntress. These magistrates were also brothers (Kirchner, op. cit., p. 97). Date, c. B.C. 60 (Sundwall, p. 113).

APXITIMOΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙ. Isis standing. Date, c. B.C. 50 (Sundwall, p. 114). APXITIMOΣ ΠΑΜΜΕΝΗΣ. Thyrsos. Date, c. B.C. 30 (Sundwall, p. 115).

AHMOXAPHE TIAMMENHE. Cicada. (Z. f. N., xxi. 261, Drachm.) After B. C. 30. Time of Augustus (Sundwall, p. 115).

ΔΙΟΚΛΗΣ ΛΕΨΝΙΔΗΣ. Asklepios.

ΔΙΟΚΛΗΣ ΤΟ ΔΕΥΤΕ. ΜΗΔΕΊΟΣ. Hygieia. (B. M. C., Att., Pl. XII. 7.) ΔΙΟΚΛΗΣ ΤΟ ΤΡΙ. ΔΙΟΔωΡΟΣ. Dionysos seated. (B. M. C., Att., Pl. XII. 8.)

ΔΙΟΚΛΗΣ ΜΕΛΙ. ΜΗΔΕΙΟΣ. Athena Parthenos. (B.M. C., Att., Pl. XII. 9.)
The first three Diokles series belong, according to Sundwall (p. 115), to
c. B.C. 40. The Διοκλής Μελιτεύς of the last series is a different man, and
may be dated a few years later, c. B.C. 35.

ΔΙΟΝΥΓΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ. Caduceus. Of this series drachms only are known. Sundwall (Z. f. N., xxvi. 273), on account of the late form of the sigma, assigns it to the time of Augustus, and believes it to be the last

autonomous Athenian issue of silver coins.

EΠΙΓΕΝΗΣ ΞΕΝΩΝ. Apollo Lykeios. (B. M. C., Att., p. 53.) Brothers, according to Kirchner (Z. f. N., xxi. p. 100). Date, shortly before B.C. 50 (Sundwall, p. 114).

EYMHΛΟΣ ΘΕΟΞΕΝΙΔΗΣ. Ares(!) resting on spear. Date, c. B.c. 60

(Sundwall, p. 114).

HPAKΛΕΩΝ HPAKΛΕΙΔΗΣ. Eagle's head. Date, c. B.C. 60 (Sundwall,

p. 114).

ΘΕΟΦΡΑΣΤΟΣ ΘΕΜΙΣΤΟΚΛΗΣ. Thick fillet tied as a wreath. (Svoronos, Riv. Ital. di Num., 1908.) Probably father and son. Date, B.C. 60-50 (Sundwall, p. 114).

ΚΑΛΛΙΜΑΧΟΣ ΕΠΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ. Triptolemos. Date, shortly after Sulla's conquest (Sundwall, p. 113). According to Kirchner (op. cit., p. 101) these two

magistrates were cousins.

ΚΛΕΟΦΑΝΗΣ ΕΠΙΘΕΤΗΣ. Conical stone (βαίτυλος) with knotted taenia hanging

over it. Date, shortly after Sulla's conquest (Sundwall, p. 114).

ΚΟΙΝΤΟΣ ΧΑΡΜΟΣΤ[P]A. Two ears of corn. This Köntos is identified by Sundwall (pp. 67 and 114 note) with the archon of that name in B.C. 56-55, and is to be distinguished from the Köntos of the Köntos—Κλέαs series, c. B.C. 105. AEYKIOΣ ANTIKPATHΣ. Artemis with two torches, and Demeter. Lucius was archon B.C. 59-58. The series belongs to about that time.

ΑΥΣΑΝΔΡΟΣ ΟΙΝΟΦΙΛΟΣ. Poppy-head and two ears of corn. Date, according to Kirchner (op. cit., p. 97) and Sundwall (p. 113), c. B.c. 60.

MENEΔΗΜΟΣ ΤΙΜΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ. Demeter seated. Date, before B.C. 50 (Sundwall, p. 114).

MENNEAΣ HPWΔHΣ. Hekate triformis. Herodes was archon B.C. 60-59. Sundwall dates this series c. B.C. 40.

MENTΩP MOΣXIΩN. Harmodios and Aristogeiton. Date, c. B.C. 70 (Sundwall, p. 113).

MNASEAS NESTOP. Kerchnos.

NEΣΤΩΡ MNAΣΕΑΣ. Stag.

These two series probably belong to two successive years, c. s.c. 80 (Sundwall, p. 113).

ΠΑΝΤΑΚΛΗΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ. Herakles μύστης holding in r. a little pig by the foot, and in l. the βάκχος (Svoronos, Riv. Ital. di Num., 1908). Sundwall (p. 114) places this series after B.C. 50.

ΣΩΤΑΔΗΣ ΘΕΜΙΣΤΟΚΛΗΣ. Βάκχος. Date, c. B.C. 50. Themistokles seems to have been the son of Theophrastos; cf. the series Θεόφραστος— Θεμιστοκλής (Sundwall, p. 114).

TPYΦΩΝ ΠΟΛΥΧΑΡ[M]OΣ. Hekate triformis. Polycharmos was archon shortly after the capture of Athens. Sundwall (p. 113) gives this series to c. B.C. 80.

ΦΙΛΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ ΗΡΩΔΗΣ. Dionysos with kantharos and thyrsos. Herodes was archon B.C. 60-59. The form of the omega indicates that this series is earlier than that of MENNEAΣ ΗΡωΔΗΣ (see supra).

ΦΙΛΟΚΡΑΤΗΣ ΚΑΛΛΙΦΩΝ. Nike. Kalliphon was archon B.C. 58-57. This and the preceding series may therefore be placed shortly after that date (Sundwall, p. 114).

That the above enumerated 110 series of Athenian silver coins of the 'New Style' cover a period of about two centuries, c. B.C. 229 to the time of Augustus, has been proved by Kirchner, Sundwall, and others. The sequence of the various series, as outlined by me in the B. M. C. on stylistic grounds, has been, in the main, amply confirmed by these historical researches, although the duration of the issues has been extended from the conquest of Athens by Sulla down to the time of Augustus. It is important, however, to remark that from first to last there is a steady and continuous deterioration in style and change in fabric, which seem to leave no place for the inclusion in the list of the three following exceptional issues, which I am therefore inclined to regard as not struck at Athens itself:—

## Non-Athenian Series.

(i) In field of rev. AΘE O ΔΕΜΟΣ. Symbol. Naked figure to front brandishing a sword (Harmodius (?), N. C., 1902, Pl. XV. 14). This remarkable issue (of which four specimens only are at present known) is characterized by a very barbarous copy of the head of Athena on the obv., while on the other hand the rev. is carefully engraved in the style of the first half of the second century B.C., which is clearly its approximate date of issue. The very rude execution of the obv. die makes it, however, impossible, in my opinion, to assign it to Athens. I would therefore propose to attribute it to the Delian mint, and to regard it as the first issue of the Athenian Kleruchy in that island, when, in B. C. 166, it was presented to Athens by the Romans. From this time the administration of Delos was conducted in the name of δ δημος δ 'Αθηναίων τῶν ἐν Δήλω κατοικούντων. It is quite possible that the well-executed rev. die may have been supplied to the first ἐπιμελητης Δήλου on his appointment to that office by the Areopagus (?) (Sundwall, p. 71) from the mint at Athens, and that the obv. die may have been cut by a less skilful workman at Delos itself. It is practically certain that the Athenians opened a mint there when they came into possession of the island, for it is hardly likely that the large numbers of small bronze coins reading AOE which have been found in Delos can all have been imported from Athens. (Köhler, Ath. Mitth., vi. 238; Svoronos, Journ. Int., 1900, 51.)

(ii) Head of Athena resembling in style the coins of c. B.C. 150. Rev. Without AOE. Owl on round-bellied amphora, on which A, or no numeral; in field two monograms, A and A; no letters beneath (B. M. C., Att., Pl. XIII. 7, 8). Of this series there are tetradrachms, drachms, and bronze coins. Stylistically there is no place for them either in the monogram series of Class I (B.C. 229-197) or in Sulla's time (c. B.C. 86). Although they are without AOE, the numeral A on the amphora indicates conformity with the Athenian mint regulations. I venture, therefore, to attribute this series also to the mint of the Athenian Kleruchy in Delos, and to date the issue about the middle of

the second century B.C.

(iii) Head of Athena resembling in style the coins of c. B.C. 86 or later. Rev. Without AOE. Owl of thick and ungainly form on amphora; no numeral or mint-letters; in field, on either side, a trophy (Z. f. N., xii. 381). The identity of these two trophies with those of Sulla's aureus and denarius struck in B. C. 82 is unmistakable. They are the two trophies erected by the Dictator in commemoration of his two victories over Archelaus, the general of Mithradates, at Chaeronea in B.C. 86 and at Orchomenus in B.C. 85 (Plut. Sul. xix). The absence of AOE and the contrast in style between this tetradrachm and the Athenian issues of about the same date suggest the probability that, like the aureus and the denarius above mentioned, it was struck at some other mint than Athens for Sulla's war requirements, and that the choice of the Athenian types was a purely utilitarian one (of which examples are not wanting in all ages). Possibly these were the coins which Lucullus struck for Sulla during the Mithradatic war (Plut. Luc. iv; cf. Plut. Sul. xxv), but there is nothing to indicate the place of mintage.

# Bronze Coinage in Pre-Imperial Times.

The bronze coinage of Athens is probably intermittent from its commencement, circ. B. c. 339, down to the time of Augustus, but it is almost impossible to classify exactly the numerous issues in chronological periods. I have already mentioned some of the types which seem to belong to the period before the reform of the silver coinage circ. B. c. 229 (p. 376 supra). Nor is there any difficulty in assigning to the period after 229 all coins with the head of Athena Parthenos with ornate helmet as on the silver coins of the new style. Some coins also bear types identical with the adjunct symbols on the tetradrachms, and one remarkable

specimen has the same two monograms as the silver coins (see supra, p. 388). This coin, like the silver, is without AOE, and may have been struck at Delos. Even the presence of AOE is not always a sure indication that a coin was actually struck at Athens, for many coins reading AOE have been found in Delos, and as they mostly bear types appropriate to that island there can hardly be any doubt that they were issued there by the Athenians of Delos after B.C. 166, when the island was handed over to Athens by the Romans (Köhler, Ath. Mitth., vi. 238; Svoronos, Journ. Int. d'Arch. Num., 1900, 51). The bronze coins reading AOE, found in Delos, would seem therefore to be contemporary with the remarkable tetradrachm reading A⊙E O ∆EMO€, which I propose also to attribute to the Athenian Kleruchy settled there (δ δήμος δ 'Αθηναίων τών εν Δήλω κατοικούντων, see supra, p. 388). The bronze coins of Athens before Imperial times fall into four categories: (i) those with purely Athenian types; (ii) those with Macedonian types; (iii) those with Eleusinian types; and (iv) those with Delian types. The material for study at present available is insufficient to warrant us in arranging these numerous issues in chronological order, or in discriminating between those which were struck at Athens and those which may have been struck by the Athenians in Delos or in connexion with the Eleusinian Festivals. For descriptions of the coins see B. M. C., Attica, &c.

# Imperial Times.

From about the time of Augustus there is no absolute proof that any coins, even of bronze, were struck at Athens until Hadrian's reign at the earliest. In any case there must have been a long interval between the cessation of the autonomous coinage and the commencement of the quasi-autonomous bronze issues in Imperial times. When the privilege of coining bronze money was restored to the Athenians, they seem to have been also exempted from the obligation of placing the head of the reigning emperor upon the obverses of any of their coins, a special favour which apparently only a few Greek cities could boast of. From a historical point of view this is to be regretted, as it makes it much more difficult to define with precision the higher and lower limits of the local bronze currency of Imperial times. Comparing, however, the Athenian quasi-autonomous bronze coins in style and fabric with the Imperial coins of Corinth, we see clearly that they fall into the century, or thereabouts, between the reign of Hadrian, A.D. 117-138, and that of Gordian III, A. D. 238-244, and, moreover, that there is a distinct break between the earlier and the later issues (Journ. Int., vii. 110). earlier issues are distinguishable from the later by their somewhat larger module, by a darker tint in the metal, and by their finer style The obverse type is (except on a few small coins) and execution. a head or bust of Athena in a crested Corinthian helmet, with the occasional addition of her aegis. The reverse bears the inscription AθHNAIΩN or, more rarely, AθH. The types are very numerous and interesting on account of the number of statues and groups which they represent. Some of these seem to be copies of works of art mentioned by Pausanias (who visited Athens in the reign of M. Aurelius), among which are the following: -Athena Promachos (Paus. i. 28. 2); Athena Parthenos (Paus. i. 24. 7); Athena Polias (?) (Paus. i. 26. 7); Athena

iππία (†) in quadriga (Paus. i. 30. 4); Contest of Athena with Poseidon (Paus. i. 24. 3, 5); Apollo Alexikakos of Kalamis (J. H. S., xxiv. 205); Apollo Lykeios (Lucian, Anacharsis 7); Zeus Olympios. (Paus. i. 18. 6); The Zeus of Leochares (Paus. i. 24. 4); The Dionysos of Alkamenes (Paus. i. 20. 3); Theseus standing (Paus. i. 8. 5); Theseus raising the rock (Paus. i. 27. 8); Theseus contending with Minotaur (Paus. i. 24. 1); Theseus (†) driving Marathonian bull (Paus. i. 27. 10); Themistokles standing on galley (Paus. i. 36. 1); Monument of Miltiades and trophy at Marathon (Paus. i. 32. 4); Statue of Asklepios (Paus. i. 21. 4); Eirene and infant Ploutos (Paus. i. 8. 2; cf. ix. 16. 2); View of the Akropolis (Lange, Arch. Zeit., N. F., xiv. 199); Theatre of Dionysos (B. M. C., Att., Pl. XIX. 8). See also Imhoof and Gardner, Num. Com. on Pausanias.

In addition to the above there are also some agonistic types among the later issues which can hardly be earlier than the time of Gordian III. The most interesting is an agonistic table on which is a bust of Athena between an owl and a wreath. The top of the table is variously inscribed, AAPIANEIA, MANEAAHNIA, or MANAOHNEA, clearly indicating that even in Imperial times coins were specially issued to meet the requirements of the great public festivals. We have already seen that from the earliest ages the Athenian coin-types were intimately connected with the Panathenaea. The Hadrianeia and the Panhellenia were festivals founded by Hadrian, the latter on the completion of the Panhellenion, or temple of the Panhellenic Zeus, which Hadrian erected at Athens, ('Aδριανός) ανώνα έπ' αὐτῷ (ἐπὶ τῷ Πανελληνίῳ) κατεστήσατο (Dio Cass. 69. 16). It is probable that many other coins, less distinctly agonistic in character, were also struck for the public festivals, e.g. those with the seated figure of Zeus Olympios in connexion with the Olympia, an ancient festival dating from the time of the Pisistratidae, who began to build on the banks of the Ilissos the great temple of the Olympian Zeus, which remained incomplete until Hadrian's time. The old festival of the Olympia, long neglected, was revived by Hadrian; and the coins which bear the figure of the colossal statue of Zeus Olympios of ivory and gold set up by Hadrian in the Olympicion may well have been issued on the occasion of the re-established games. On one day also during the Panathenaic festival a Regatta, ἄμιλλα νεών, was held in full view of the tomb of Themistokles, in the Piraeus, hence doubtless the coin-type which shows Themistokles stepping upon the prow of a galley.

The above are a few of the principal coin-types which illustrate the various festivals of the Athenian calendar (cf. A. Mommsen, Feste der

Stadt Athen).

# DENOMINATIONS OF ATHENIAN BRONZE COINS.

With regard to the denominations of the Athenian bronze coins we have little definite information. Pollux (ix. 65) says that the obol contained eight χαλκοῖ, and it is probable that the χαλκοῦς consisted of four κόλλυβοι (Hultsch, p. 228, note 2). We hear also of a division of the χαλκοῦς into seven λεπτά, but, as there is considerable divergency in both

¹ This type may, however, refer to the Athenian Festivals of the Διπόλια, on which occasions a bull was sacrificed to Zeus Policus A. Mommsen, Feste d. Stadt Athen, 512 sqq.).

the weight and the size of bronze coins of one and the same type, it is quite impossible to give names to the various sizes. It seems certain, however, that as the  $\chi a \lambda \kappa o \hat{v} s$  was the eighth part of the obol all the bronze coins of autonomous times, except the very small ones, are multiples of the  $\chi a \lambda \kappa o \hat{v} s$ , e.g.  $\delta (\chi a \lambda \kappa o v)$ , equivalent to the  $\frac{2}{8}$  obol or  $\tau \epsilon \tau a \rho \tau \eta \mu \delta \rho \iota o v$ ; the  $\tau \rho i \chi a \lambda \kappa o v = \frac{3}{8}$  obol,  $\tau \rho \iota \eta \mu \iota \tau a \rho \tau \eta \mu \delta \rho \iota o v$ ; the  $\tau \epsilon \tau \rho a \lambda \kappa o v = \frac{4}{8}$  obol ( $\eta \mu \iota \omega \beta \delta \lambda \iota o v$ ), &c. In Imperial times the commonest bronze coin was probably the Graeco-Roman 'Assarion', the  $\frac{1}{12}$  (or perhaps the  $\frac{1}{16}$ ) part of the Denarius, corresponding in value either to the older  $\tau \epsilon \tau \rho a \lambda \kappa o v$ , =  $\frac{1}{2}$  obol, =  $\frac{1}{12}$  drachm, or to the  $\tau \rho i \chi a \lambda \kappa o v$ , =  $\frac{3}{8}$  obol, =  $\frac{1}{16}$  drachm or denarius.

# ADDITIONAL NOTE ON THE REFORM OF THE COINAGE BY HIPPIAS. (See p. 370, note 1.)

If the word χαρακτήρ in the above-cited passage (Pseudo-Aristot. Occon. ii. 4) is to be understood in its original sense as the special type or παράσημον of the city, and not, in its secondary sense, as the chief and characteristic coin or denomination, then we must suppose that Hippias did not restrike the coins which he had called in for that special purpose, but that he simply reissued the identical coins with no alteration in the types. There can be little doubt, however, that he changed the denominations and reissued, as tetradrachms, the coins of 270 grs. formerly reckoned as didrachms,

If, on this occasion, he made no modification whatever in the coin-types, the addition of the clive-leaves on the helmet and of the moon behind the owl must have been made at a later date, and, most probably, as Six and Babelon (Traile, pp. 762 sqq.) have suggested,

immediately after the battle of Marathon, B. c. 490.

Eleusis was the only Attic deme which was allowed by Athens (perhaps on account of its sacred character) to coin bronze money for the requirements of the Eleusinian Festivals. This privilege it possessed, however, only during a limited period, apparently from about B.C. 339 to 322. Cf. contemporary bronze coins of Athens:—

Triptolemos seated or standing in winged car drawn by serpents, the lower part of his body draped, the upper part bare (Paus. i. 38, 6). [B. M. C., Att., Pl. XX. 1-4.]

Head of Demeter or Persephone.
[Num. Chron., 1881, Pl. IV. 5.]

EAEY ≥ 1 Boar standing on Eleusinian βάκχος, on the earlier specimens encircled with a wreath of corn. The more recent coins have an adjunct symbol in the exergue or field . . .

Æ ·7-·55 chnos' stand-

EAEY≅ Eleusinian 'kerchnos' standing on two Athenian kalathoi Æ ⋅5

Triptolemos was the great hero of the Eleusinian mysteries; his temple at Eleusis is mentioned by Pausanias (i. 38). He is here represented passing over the lands in his dragon-chariot making man acquainted with the blessings of agriculture. On some few specimens the figure has been taken for Demeter, but on the majority it is undoubtedly male. For other varieties see Rev. Num., 1890, 63 and 1908, 311; Journ. Int. d'arch. num., 1901, 513; and Ath. Mitth., IV. 250.

Oropus stood on the northern coast of Attica, exactly opposite Eretria in Euboea. The port of Oropus was the sacred harbour of Delphinium

(Strab. ix. 403). It may have obtained autonomy when Flaminius proclaimed the freedom of Greece, B. c. 196; or the coins may be later, and perhaps struck for the requirements of the quinquennial festivals of the Amphiaraea, which after Sulla's time rose in importance and were celebrated with greater splendour.

Circ. B.C. 196-146, or later.

With the reverse type of the first of these coins cf. the name of the harbour, Delphinium. That of the second, if it is not identical with the first, and wrongly engraved by Cadalvène, may refer to the worship of Amphiaraos, who at Oropus possessed a famous oracle and a statue mentioned by Pausanias (i. 34). On an Imperial coin of Gallienus, if indeed that coin be of the same Oropus, Amphiaraos is seen seated with a serpent beside him (B. M. C., Att., Pl. XX. 6) (cf. Paus. i. 34. 2). The cultus of this seer bore a close resemblance to that of Asklepios (Newton, Travels in the Levant, i. 30).

Balamis. From the first half of the sixth century Salamis formed part of the dominions of Athens until B.C. 318, when it fell into the hands of the Macedonians. It was again recovered by Athens, B.C. 232. It appears to have possessed the right of coining in bronze between circ. B.C. 339 and 318 (Köhler, Ath. Mitth., iv. 250).

Female head wearing stephane (Salamis?), or corn-wreath (Persephone?).

[B. M. C., Att., Pl. XX. 7-9.]

The shield and sword are those of Ajax, the son of Telamon, to whom there was a temple in the island (Paus. i. 35. 3), and in whose honour the festivals called Alávreia were celebrated. The above-mentioned coins were doubtless issued on these occasions.

See also Imperial (Wellenheim, 3965, perhaps, however, misread) of Caracalla R Demeter standing with torch and ears of corn.

#### MEGARIS

Aegosthena, at the head of the Corinthian gulf and at the foot of Mt. Cithaeron, possessed a temple of the prophet Melampus (Paus. i. 44. 5), who first established the worship of Dionysos in Greece, and in whose honour an annual festival was held. *Imperial coins* only. Sept. Severus and Geta, Inscr. ΑΙΓΟΟΘΕΝΙ[ΩΝ] Infant (Melampus?) suckled by

a goat. Round building (Melampodeion?), from which springs a tree entwined by a serpent.

Megara, in ancient times the flourishing capital of the territory between Attica and the isthmus of Corinth, commanded the trade routes between Peloponnesus and Central Greece. Svoronos, in Journ. Int. d'arch. num., i. p. 373, has suggested that during the sixth century B. C. Megara may have been the place of mintage of the series of archaic didrachms, &c., of the Wheel type and of Euboïc weight, described above under Euboea (p. 358); see also Babelon, Traité, p. 778. This attribution is, however, conjectural, though by no means improbable.

The earliest inscribed coins of Megara belong to the first half of the fourth century B.C. For illustrations see B. M. C., Attica, &c.,

Pl. XXI. 1-4.

Head of Apollo. Id.	MEΓ APE Lyre At 122 grs. M E Γ A and H between five cres-
Id.	M E Γ between three crescents
Id.	Lyre

It is uncertain to what standard the above coins belong. From the battle of Chaeroneia until the time of Demetrius Poliorcetes, who conferred freedom on Megara in B. C. 307, it would appear that no money was struck there.

# After circ. B. C. 307.

tifeer core	. D. C. Goi.
Head of Apollo, resembling in style some of the finest tetradrachms of Demetrius.	MEFA PE fillet atta
[B. M. C., Au., Pl. XXI. 5, 6.] Id. Id.	META PE
Head of Apollo (Ibid., Figs. 7, 8). Id. Id.	METAPEC M E l'in
Prow on which tripod (Ibid., Fig. 10).  META Prow (Ibid., Fig. 12).  Id.	MEF Two Tripod bety Obelisk of
M E Tripod.	dolphins Dolphin.

MEΓA PEΩN Lyre, sometimes with fillet attached . At Attic Drachm.

MEΓA PEΩN Id At 1 Drach	m.
META Prow, with magistrate's nan	
At Tetro	
MEΓΑΡΕΩΝ Lyre Æ .	85
, Tripod Æ .	7
M E [ in wreath	55
MET Two dolphins	55
Tripod between dolphins A.	6
Obelisk of Apollo Karines between	
dolphins	
Dolphin	35

Shortly after this the town fell again into the power of the Macedonian kings, in whose hands it remained until B.C. 243, when Aratus united it to the Achaean League. Some of the above described bronze coins may be as late as B.C. 243, but the silver pieces can hardly be placed after circ. B.C. 300.

The Megarean coin-types refer to the worship of Apollo, who was said to have assisted Alkathoos to build the walls of the town. In honour of this god the lesser Pythian games were held at Megara. The obelisk is probably the stone at Megara which was called Apollo Καρινός (Paus. i.

44. 2); cf. the similar obelisk at Ambracia, called Apollo Ayviers (p. 320). The prow is doubtless that of the trireme which was preserved in the Olympicion at Megara (Paus. i. 40, 4).

For coins struck at Megara between B.C. 243 and 146 see Achaean

League.

# Imperial Times (?).

MEΓAPEΩN Bearded head of the philosopher Eucleides of Megara, veiled and wearing ear-ring.

B. M. C., Att., Pl. XXI. 14.

Artemis (Soteira (?), Paus. i. 40. 2) running with torch in each hand; probably a copy of the statue made by Strongylion for the Megarians Æ 1-0

This remarkable type refers to the story that Eucleides attended the lectures of Socrates in the disguise of a woman, the Athenians having passed a decree that no citizens of Megara should be admitted within their walls (Aulus Gellius, Noct. Att., vi. 10).

On the Imperial coins with Emperors' heads, Antoninus Pius—Geta, the following types may be mentioned (B. M. C., Att., Pl. XXII. 1-10):—

Demeter standing holding two torches before a third tall torch fixed in the ground (Paus. i. 40. 6). Asklepios and Hygicia (Paus. i. 40. 6). Tyche sacrificing at altar (Paus. i. 43. 6, statue by Praxiteles). Artemis running with two torches. Artemis Agrotera holding bow and drawing arrow from quiver at her shoulder (Paus. i. 41. 3). Pythian Apollo with lyre, beside altar (Paus. i. 42, 2, 5). Apollo, Artemis, and Leto (Paus. i. 44, 2). Statue of Athena, probably that of gold and ivory on the Acropolis, mentioned by Pausanias (i. 42. 4). Dionysos standing (Paus. i. 43. 5). Herakles at rest. Term in temple. Zeus Olympios (?) seated (Paus. i. 40. 4). Zeus advancing.

Pagae, the port or harbour of Megara on the Corinthian gulf. After B. C. 243 it became a member of the Achaean League, and independent of Megara (see Achaean League, p. 417). Imperial coins are also known; inscr. ΠΑΓΑΙωΝ, M. Aurelius—Sept. Severus; types—Temple containing statue of Artemis running with torches (Paus. i. 44. 4). Temple between Palm and Olive-tree with an owl seated amid the branches (N. C. 1900, 11). Kybele seated; at her feet, lion. Dionysos seated. Isis in temple. Bust of Tyche. Tyche standing before statue of Artemis. Horseman. with three entrances, on which figures, &c. Herakles on basis in building.

#### AEGINA

The island of Aegina was the earliest state in European Greece to adopt the use of coined money. Ancient tradition, which ascribed to Pheidon, king of Argos, the credit of having been the first to strike coins in this island, is perhaps due to the undisputed priority over all other coins of European Greece of the oldest staters of the Turtle type (Rev. Num., 1903, 359, n. 2). Unfortunately, however, there is much doubt about the date of Pheidon (Th. Reinach, Rev. Num., 1894, 1). As to the earliest Aeginetic coins there can be little doubt that they belong to about the middle of the seventh century. The principal ancient writers who mention Pheidon as AEGINA 395

having struck coins in Aegina, or the Aeginetans as having been the first to strike money, are—Ephorus in Strabo, viii. p. 358; Aelian, Var. Hist., 12. 20; and the Parian Chronicle, Boeckh, C. I. G. 2374, v. 45 (Φείδων δ΄ Αργεῖος ἐδήμευσε τὰ μέτρα . . . καὶ ἀνεσκεύασε, καὶ νόμισμα ἀργυροῦν ἐν Αἰγίνη ἐποίησεν). Cf. also Etym. Magn. s. v. ὁβελίσκος—, πάντων δὲ πρῶτος Φείδων ᾿Αργεῖος νόμισμα ἔκοψεν ἐν Αἰγίνη. Why Aegina rather than Argos should have been chosen as a place of mintage is not difficult to understand, when we remember that from very early times down to its conquest by Athens in B. C. 456 Aegina was one of the greatest commercial states of Greece, while Argos was to some extent removed from the main current of the stream of trade which flowed through the Saronic gulf to and from the isthmus of Corinth. It is, however, more than doubtful whether Aegina ever formed part of Pheidon's dominions.

Whether the Aeginetic or Pheidonian standard was derived from the Phoenician, as the weights of some of the heaviest Aeginetic coins would lead us to suspect (B. V. Head, 'Ancient Systems of Weight,' Journal of the Institute of Bankers, 1879), or from Egypt, with which country the Aeginetans were in close relations (Herod. ii. 178), is doubtful; and Ridgeway's solution of this problem is perhaps the true one, viz. that the Aeginetic silver standard was of independent origin, and based simply upon the relative values of gold and silver in Aegina when silver coins were first issued in that island. Supposing, as is highly probable, this relation to have been 15:1, a gold stater of Croesus or a daric of  $130 \,\mathrm{grs.} \times 15 = 1,950 \,\mathrm{grs.}$  of silver or 10 Aeginetic silver staters of 195 grs. (Ridgeway, Origin of Metallic Currency, p. 221). But the fact that the turtle, a creature sacred to Aphrodite (Frazer, Paus., vol. iv, p. 105), was chosen as the coin-type, lends some probability to the theory first advanced by E. Curtius (Num. Chron., 1870) that the Aeginetan mint was connected with the Temple of Aphrodite, which overlooked the great harbour of Aegina. The religious symbolism of the turtle as the παράσημον of Aegina is, however, disputed by Ridgeway (op. cit., p. 331).

The coinage of Aegina, like that of Athens, exhibits considerable uniformity of type, a uniformity which characterizes it as de facto an international, and not a mere local, currency. Throughout Peloponnesus the coinage of Aegina was, down to the time of the Peloponnesian war, the only universally recognized medium of exchange. This is implied by several passages in ancient authors, e.g. Pollux ix. 74 καὶ μὴν τὸ Πελοποννησίων νόμισμα χελώνην τινὲς ἡξίουν καλεῖσθαι ἀπὸ τοῦ τυπώματος;

Hesychius, χελώνη νόμισμα Πελοποννησιακόν.

By the Athenians the Aeginetic drachm was apparently called, in contradistinction to their own drachm, ή παχεία δραχμή (Poll. ix. 76). Hesychius also says, λεπτὰς καὶ παχείας Ζάλευκος ἐν νόμοις τὰς δραχμάς, λεπτὰς μὲν τὰς ἐξωβόλους, παχείας δὲ τὰς πλέον ἐχούσας: and παχείη δραχμή

τὸ δίδραχμου 'Αχαιοί.

From the weights of some exceptionally heavy specimens we gather that the Aeginetic stater originally weighed over 200 grs., and in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, is a unique electrum stater, obv. Turtle, rev. Inc. square divided into two parts, weighing 207 grs. The date of this remarkable coin can hardly be much later than about B.C. 700. It belongs to the class of early electrum money struck on the Phoenician standard somewhat reduced. Its type seems to connect it with Aegina, although the form of the incuse reverse points to an Asiatic origin. It



suggests, however, the source whence the merchants of Aegina may have derived their standard of weight. Putting aside this coin, and some few silver staters of more than 200 grs., as exceptional, we may take the following scale as representing the ordinary full weights of the coins of Aegina:—

194 grs. Stater, Drachm, 97 grs. 48 grs. Triobol, Diobol, 32 grs. 24 grs. Trihemiobol, Obol, 16 grs. Hemiobol, 8 grs. Tetartemorion, 4 grs.

The following are approximately the chronological periods into which the money of Aegina falls (see Earle Fox in Corolla Num., pp. 34 sqq.).

Circ. B.C. 650-600.





Fig. 218.

Sea-turtle (chelone caouana) with plain shell, and, later, with row of dots down the middle of its back (Fig. 218).

Incuse square divided into eight triangular compartments, of which four or more are deeply hollowed out . . . AR Staters and divisions.

#### Circ. B.C. 600-550.

Sea-turtle as above.
[B. M. C., Att., Pl. XXIII. 4-12.]

A rare variety of the stater exhibits the first attempt to indicate the plates on the carapace of the turtle (E. Fox in Corolla Num., Pl. I. 2 b).

#### Circ. B.C. 550-456.

Sea-turtle with row of dots down back, and an additional dot on each side at the front. [B. M. C., Att., Pl. XXIV. 1-7.]

On these coins the original rough incuse square has already become a conventional pattern, maintained, there can be no question, not from

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any lack of skill on the part of the engraver, who might, if the State had so willed it, have provided the coin with types on both sides, but for fear of damaging the credit of a currency, with the primitive aspect of which the traders of the Peloponnesian towns and of all the Aegean ports had, for more than a century, been familiar. There is, however, in the British Museum one very remarkable coin, with a reverse type, unlike any others known. It may be described as follows:—

Sea-turtle, as on the other coins of the period. [Ibid., Pl. XXIV. 8.]

The triskeles on the reverse of this stater seems to point to a monetary alliance between Aegina and Phlius (see infra, p. 408, and J. P. Six in Num. Chron., 1888, p. 97). The fabric of this coin differs from that of the coins struck at the Aeginetan mint.

### Circ. B.C. 456-431.

In B.c. 456 Aegina was made tributary to Athens; and in B.C. 431 the inhabitants were expelled en masse, and the island was occupied by Athenian kleruchs. During this period of semi-independence it would seem that no staters were issued. There are, however, triobols which may be assigned to this time.

Sea-turtle, the structure of the shell | Incuse square of conventional pattern; indicated; to l. A, to r. A. in one compartment, a crescent . . . [B. M. C., Att., Pl. XXIV. 15.]

R Triobols.

#### Circ. B.C. 431-404.

During these twenty-seven years of the occupation of Aegina by the Athenians no coins with Aeginetan types appear to have been struck.

### Circ. B.C. 404-350, or later.

In B.C. 404, after the great defeat of the Athenians, Lysander restored the remnant of the Aeginetan population to their old homes, when they seem to have begun again to strike money. For some unexplained reason, however, the Sea-turtle, the obverse type of all previous coins, was at this time replaced by the Land-tortoise (testudo Graeca).

Land-tortoise, the structure of the shellplates clearly designed. On the later issues the letters A I are added on either side of the tortoise. (Fig. 219.) [B. M. C., Att., Pl. XXV. 1-9.] Dynamic Google

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Fra. 219.

Towards the close of this period bronze coins began to supplant the smaller denominations in silver.

Three or two dolphins, with A in the midst.

[B. M. C., Att., Pl. XXV. 10-14.]

# Third and Second Centuries B.C.

Shortly after Alexander's time regal tetradrachms appear to have been struck in Aegina, with the tortoise and dolphin as symbols (Müller, 899). For the rest, Aegina in this period struck bronze money of various types:—

AIFINA Prow of galley.  A I Bucranium.	
Head of Zeus.	
[B. M. C., Att., Pl. XXVI.	1-5.]

Ram's head		+	+				Æ .7
Al Dolphin							Æ .65
AI TI NI	Arc	ha	ic	A	olle	0	walking
with bow	and	b	ran	ch	(cf.	P	ausanias
ii. 30, 1)							Æ .65

# Imperial Times.

Severus and family. Inscr. AIFEINHTON. Types:—Hekate. (Paus. ii. 30. 2.) Columnar Hermes. Hermes carrying a ram on his shoulders. The port of Aegina, indicated by a semicircular enclosure, in which is a galley, and above it a hexastyle temple or colonnade, in the midst of which is a flight of steps (Imhoof and Gardner, Num. Comm. on Paus., ii. 29. 6, Pl. L. 1). Aphrodite draped, holding branch and apple. Demeter. Athena. Nike. Poseidon. Aphaia (?) (Britomartis) standing by Zeus (Mus. Fontana, Pl. II. 7), see Pausanias, ii. 30. 3. Zeus holding eagle and fulmen (Paus. l. c.). Aeakos seated as judge of the dead. For other varieties see Imhoof and Gardner, op. cit.

#### CORINTHIA

[E. Curtius, Hermes, x. 215 sqq.; B. M. C., Corinth, &c., 1889; C. Oman, 'Coins of Corinth' in Corolla Num., pp. 208 sqq.]

Corinth. This ancient and illustrious city on the isthmus between Peloponnesus and the mainland of Hellas occupied the meeting-point of the great routes of commerce between the East and the West.

Like Chalcis in Euboea, Corinth derived her standard for weighing the precious metals from Asia Minor, the unit of weight being the light

Babylonic stater of circ. 130 grs.

The system of division by 3 and 6 which prevails in the Corinthian coinage sufficiently attests its Asiatic origin.

The style and peculiar flat fabric of most of the early Corinthian silver coins distinguish them from those of all the other states of European Greece.

At what precise time this wealthy commercial city began to send forth her well-known Pegasos staters it is not easy to determine, but we shall not be far from the truth in placing the commencement of the Corinthian

coinage as early as the age of Cypselus, B.C. 657-625.

As Aegina in those days commanded the commerce of the eastern side of the isthmus, so Corinth, by means of her port Lechaeum, on the gulf which bore her name, monopolized that of the western seas, and imparted the use of the Corinthian standard of weight to her Colonies, Ambracia, Anactorium, Leucas, &c., on the shores of Epirus and Acarnania, and to the Achaean cities of Magna Graecia on the other side of the Ionian sea.

The connexion between the Corinthian standard with its system of division by 3 and 6 and the Achaean quasi-federal currency of S. Italy can be most satisfactorily proved not only by the weights of the coins of Croton, Sybaris, Metapontum, &c., but by their flat fabric, incuse reverse type, and by the fact that they are sometimes restruck on Corinthian

coins of the archaic class.

The types of the Corinthian coins refer to the myth of Bellerophon and Pegasos, and to the worship of Athena Xalivitis, for she it was who assisted Bellerophon to subdue the wondrous winged horse. Pegasos on his part was regarded as the author of fountains of fresh water, which with a stroke of his hoof he caused to gush forth from the rocks; cf. the fountain of the Muses, Hippokrene, which Pegasos produced in this way; hence Pegasos is also the horse of the Muses. On the Acrocorinthus he was said to have alighted, and to have drunk from the fountain of Peirene, where Bellerophon sought in vain to take and tame him, until at last, while the hero lay asleep beside the altar of Athena, the goddess came to him in a vision and gave him a golden bridle, which on awakening he found beside him, and with this he easily subdued the winged steed. Another version of the tale makes Athena herself tame Pegasos, and it is she who hands him over to Bellerophon.

The worship of Athena at Corinth, it may be here remarked, was also connected with the cultus of Poseidon and with the sea (cf. Preller, Gr.

Myth., i. 172).

The chief goddess of Corinth was, however, Aphrodite, and it is her

head which on the drachms takes the place of that of Athena.

The Pegasos staters of Corinth, familiarly called  $\pi \tilde{\omega} \lambda \omega t$  (Poll. ix. 6, 76), were the principal medium of exchange along all the coasts of the Corinthian Gulf, and even beyond the seas in Italy and Sicily, where the largest hoards of them have been brought to light. In its divisional system the Corinthian coinage possessed a practical advantage over both the Attic and the Aeginetic, which enabled it to pass current in the territories of its great rivals. Thus the Corinthian stater of about 130 grs. would pass as a didrachm side by side with the tetradrachms of Athens, while the Corinthian drachm ( $\frac{1}{3}$  stater) of about 44 grs. was practically equivalent to an Aeginetic hemidrachm. The region in which the Corinthian money circulated was therefore at no time confined to the narrow isthmus and limited territory of the town of Corinth.

The following are, as nearly as may be, the periods into which the coins of Corinth seem to fall.

Time of Cypselus, B.C. 657-625.

O Pegasos with curled wing.

[B. M. C., Cor., Pl. I. I.]

Time of Periander, B. c. 625-585, and later to circ. B. c. 500.





Fro. 220.

Q Pegasos with curled wing (Fig. 220).

O Half Pegasos.
O Pegasos.
Head of Pegasos.

The fabric of these coins is flatter than that of any other money of Greece proper. The Achaean mints of Southern Italy (Sybaris, &c.) seem to have been the only ones influenced by this early Corinthian method of striking coins. About the end of the sixth century the flat fabric is abandoned, the coins become smaller in module and more compact, and the head of Athena in an incuse square replaces the croix gammé.

Circ. B.C. 500-430, Archaic Style.

Q Pegasos with curled wing.

Id.

Q Half Pegasos with curled wing.

Q Head of bridled Pegasos.

Pegasos with curled wings; symbol, trident.

Q Head of Pegasos.

Incuse square, within which head of Athena Chalinitis helmeted; pure archaic style. At Stater and Drachm.
 Incuse square. Head of Aphrodite (?) of archaic style; hair turned up behind... At Drachm.
 Id. or head of Athena. At ½ Drachm.
 Incuse square, containing large Δ... At Diobol.
 Incuse square, within which Gorgon

Incuse square, within which Gorgon head and T P I H. A Tribemiobol. Incuse square containing large H . . A Hemiobol.

For illustrations of the above coins see B. M. C., Cor., Pl. II. 1-18.

Circ. B. C. 430-400. Transitional Style.

- Q Pegasos with curled wing.
- O Bellerophon, naked and bare-headed, riding on Pegasos.<sup>1</sup>
- Q Pegasos with curled wing.
- O Pegasos with curled wing; symbol, vine-branch.

Incuse square, within which head of Aphrodite l., hair rolled . A Drachm. Incuse square. Pegasos prancing, to front, inscr. Δ I O . . A Diobol.

For the above see B. M. C., Cor., Pl. II. 19-26, and C. Oman, in Corolla Num., Pl. XI.

Circ. B.C. 400-338.

Fine Style.





Fro. 221.

- O Pegasos, usually flying, with pointed wing (Fig. 221), but occasionally standing or walking, with curled wing, or attached by a cord to a ring fixed in the wall above him; on some few specimens he is represented as drinking.
- Q Pegasos with pointed wings.
- Q Half Pegasos with curled wing.
- Q Pegasos with curled wing.
- Q Pegasos with pointed wings.
- O Pegasos with curled or with pointed wings.
- Q Id.
- Q Head of Pegasos.

Head of Aphrodite variously represented; often with adjunct symbol .

Cross of Swastika form . . . R Obol.

For illustrations see B. M. C., Cor., Pls. III-V.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The trihemidrachms on which Bellerophon wears a petasos and chlamys belong to a later period, circ. B.c. 338. They usually have the letters ΔI in the field. [B. M. C., Cor., Pl. XII. 28.]

Some of the smaller denominations mentioned above might, with almost equal probability, be attributed to the period before B.C. 400, but they were not superseded by bronze coins until after the middle of the fourth century.

# Fourth and Third Centuries to circ. B.C. 243.

Next in order, though in part contemporary with the series above described, there follows a large class of staters, drachms, &c., with magistrates' letters or monograms in the field of the reverse, in addition to the adjunct symbol. These series, like the others, always have the letter Q on the obverse.

Although it is very difficult to speak with assurance as to the chronological sequence of these lettered coins, the following dates may be perhaps accepted as approximately correct. The list includes only such specimens as I have myself seen (cf. A. Blanchet, in Rev. Num., 1907).

Before B.C. 400	Ξ	Symbols:	Shell (on obv. Pegasos of archaic style, with curled wing).
Circ. B.C. 400-350	AA	**	Trident.
	3 or E	"	Forepart of bull; torch; rose; bow; poppy-head; star. (Pega-
	ro.		sos on obv., often walking.)
75	EY	.00	Nike holding thymiaterion.
**			Naked figure holding fillet; tripod. (Pegasos on obv., sometimes walk- ing.)
66	8Y3	23	Rose and dolphin.
35.	EYO	"	Double - bodied owl; chimaera; bell (?).
**	EYTY	æ	No symbol. (Pegasos on obv. with curled wing, attached to ring by cord.)
25	IA	39	Dolphins around.
	N or KA	,,	Trident.
.,	3 or 8		Dolphin (cf. Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 24).
Сіге. в.с. 350-338		11	Shield, on which trident; bee; oak-wreath; astragalos; harpa; sword; helmet with broad flap; stork.
	AA	**	Wheel; apple; bearded mask; three crescents; cuirass; trophy.
(1)	AY		Figure holding torch and cornu- copiae.
n	Δ		Dionysos standing; krater; ivy- wreath; vine-wreath; head of Helios; wolf; cuirass.
6	۸	34	Nike and dolphin; astragalos; kausia; trophy; thyrsos and tympanum crossed; trophy and ivy-leaf.
**	N or NI	**	Corn-wreath; three crescents in circle; kantharos; Ares(1); prow; oenochoë; cock's head; bucra- nium; term; Macedonian helmet.

Circ. B.c. 338	Γ	Symbols:	Thyrsos; dove in wreath. Nike with fillet; cock on club; star;
Circ. B.C. 338-300	KA (in mon	.) "	bow in case; owl.  Crested Macedonian helmet.  Boar; ivy-leaf; plough; aegis;  Palladium; chimaera; helmet;  cornucopiae; eagle; Triton?  (Helmet of Athena, on this series
*	ΔΙ	***	always laureate.)  Cow and calf; wreath; Zeus seated;  Athena, holding Nike, or with spear; Artemis, huntress; Artemis with torch; term with cornucopiae; amphora—the last on trihemidrachms of the Bellero-
Circ. B.C. 300-243	B A Var. Mons.	" "	phon type. Grapes; term. Naval standard. Term; eagle; helmet, &c.

# BRONZE COINS.

## Circ. B. C. 350-243.

Q Pegasos with pointed wing.	Tride in
Head of Athena, wearing crested Corin- thian helmet.	KOPI
Head of Athena as above.	K Pe
Head of Poseidon with hair falling in heavy locks, and bound with wreath of marine plant, as on the coins of Antigonus Gonatas, or Doson.	pho
Head of bearded Herakles, wearing wreath.	Q and Per
Young male head l. laur.; behind, ap- lustre.	9 P

Trident with various symbols and letters
in the field
KOPINOIΩN Trident, often with
letter in the field Æ -75
K Pegasos with pointed wing . Æ .55
KOP or Q, and various letters. Bellero-
phon mounted on Pegasos and strik-
ing downwards with his spear
Æ ·8
Q and various letters. Forepart of
Pegasos flying r Æ .55
Q Pegasos with pointed wing to I.
[Hunter Cat. Pl. XXXVI 19] F. 6

Corinth, although occupied by a Macedonian garrison from B.C. 338-243, when it was delivered by Aratus, does not seem to have been deprived of the right of coinage, for its Pegasos staters continued to be struck, though much less plentifully than of old, until it became a member of the Achaean League. But in B.C. 223 Corinth was surrendered by the League to Antigonus Doson, and between this time and 196, when it was again set free by the Romans and reunited to the League, it does not appear to have been allowed to strike money, unless indeed the bronze pieces with the heads of Poseidon and Herakles are to be assigned to this period.

For illustrations of many of the above-mentioned coins see B. M. C.,

Cor., Pls. VI-XIV.

# Corinth a Roman Colony.

[B. M. C., Cor., xxxiii-xlvi and Plates XV-XXIII.]

From its destruction by Mummius in B.C. 146, Corinth remained a heap of ruins for the space of one hundred years. In B.C. 44 Caesar sent a colony there (Colonia Laus Iulia Corinthus), and the city became once more a flourishing place, as, from the natural advantages of its position, it could hardly have failed to become. Henceforth it struck bronze coins with Latin legends, LAVS IVLI CORINT, CORINT, or COR, which, down to the death of Galba, usually bear the names of Duoviri.

Of these annual Duoviri there are at least twenty-three pairs or single names which occur on coins in the ablative case, accompanied by the title IIVIR, sometimes with the addition of ITER[um] or QVIN[quennalibus]. The title QVIN. appears to have been added only in the years in which the Census was taken, on which occasions the Duoviri

were entitled 'Duoviri censoria potestate quinquennales.'

For a list of the Corinthian Duoviri see Earle Fox in Journ. Int. d'arch. num., 1899, 89 f., and for the arrangement of the names upon

the coins see Froehner in Rev. Num., 1907, pp. 164 ff.

Vespasian, A. D. 69, withdrew the privileges which Nero had granted to the Greeks and reconstituted Achaea as a Senatorial province. Henceforth until the reign of Domitian (A. D. 81) no coins were struck at Corinth. But in his reign a new series of coins begins, one of which expressly states the fact that it was issued PERM[issu] IMP[eratoris] (Imhoof and Gardner, Num. Comm. on Paus., Pl. B. XXI).

From the reign of Domitian to that of Gordian III the legends are COL. IVL. FLAV. AVG. COR., COL. IVL. COR., or C. L. I. COR, while

the magistrates' names are discontinued.

Among the types deserving of special mention on the coins of Corinth as a Roman colony are the following:—Bellerophon holding or subduing Pegasos. Bellerophon standing beside Pegasos while he drinks from a stream at the foot of the Acrocorinthus. Bellerophon mounted on Pegasos contending with the Chimaera. Pegasos leaping from the point of the rock of the Acrocorinthus. Other frequent types refer to the myth of Melikertes or Palaemon, in whose honour the games called Isthmia were celebrated at the Isthmus. Such are the boy Melikertes lying on the back of a dolphin under a pine-tree (Paus. ii. 1. 3); the body of Melikertes lying on a dolphin, which is placed on an altar beneath a tree with Isthmos as a naked youth holding a rudder, or Poseidon with his trident standing by; Palaemon standing or riding on the back of the dolphin; circular temple of Palaemon, sometimes with sacrificial bull in front; Ino holding her child Melikertes in her arms, before her, sometimes Isthmos seated on a rock, with a dolphin representing the sea; Ino throwing herself from the rock Moluris with Melikertes in her arms, in front, dolphin, or sea-god stretching out his arms to receive the child. The following types are also worthy of note:-

Isthmos personified as a naked youth, either seated or standing, and holding one or two rudders, in allusion to the two ports of Corinth, inser. in one instance ISTHMVS. The two ports Lechaeum and Cenchreae as nymphs holding rudders, legend sometimes LECH, CENCH, or as recumbent male figures with the Acrocorinthus between them. The port

of Cenchreae with statue of Poseidon in the centre, on either side of the harbour are the temple of Aphrodite and the sanctuaries of Asklepios and Isis, while below are three galleys (Paus. ii. 2. 3). Statues of Poseidon in various attitudes. Temple of Poseidon with Tritons on the roof (Paus. ii. 1. 7). Poseidon in chariot drawn by hippocamps. Isis Pharia. Artemis huntress. Artemis Ephesia. Among the numerous copies of statues on the coins of Corinth one of the most interesting is that of the Aphrodite of the Acrocorinthus, standing naked to waist, and holding the shield of Ares, on the polished surface of which she is gazing at her reflection as in a mirror. This type illustrates the epithet ωπλισμένη applied by Pausanias (ii. 5. 1) to the statue. The Acrocorinthus with temple of Aphrodite on the top, and buildings and a tree at the foot. Head of Aphrodite or of the famous Hetaira Laïs, rev. Tomb of Laïs, consisting of the capital of a column surmounted by a lioness standing over a prostrate ram, as described by Pausanias (ii. 2. 4), τάφος Λαίδος, 🕉 δη λέαινα ἐπίθημά ἐστι κριὸν ἔχουσα ἐν τοῖς προτέροις ποσίν. Statue of Athena Chalinitis holding bridle, spear, and shield (Paus. ii. 4. 1), or bridling Pegasos. The sacred Fountain Peirene personified as a nymph seated on a rock and holding a vase, or seated at the foot of the Acrocorinthus, on the summit of which is the temple of Aphrodite, while in front is Pegasos drinking the water of the spring. Agonistic types, wrestlers, runners, &c. Stadium with meta in the centre between two horsemen racing at full speed. ISTHMIA in a wreath, &c. Dionysos standing or seated. Hermes with ram, standing or seated, or carrying infant Dionysos. Tyche standing or seated. Zeus standing. Athena standing. Herakles standing. Helios in quadriga. Kybele Asklepios and Hygieia. Hygieia seated feeding serpent. Kronos with sickle. Hephaestos with tongs. Ares. Triptolemos in serpent-car. The Propylaea surmounted by quadrigas. The Genius of the Colony holding cornucopiae and patera, inscr. GEN. COL. COR. The Temple of the Gens Julia, inscribed on the front CAESAR, AVGVSTVS, or GENT. IVLI. Head of Roma, inscr. ROMAE ET IMPERIO. Head of the Senate, inscr. SENAT. P. Q. R. The later coins of Nero record his visit to Greece, ADVE ntus AVG., ADLO cutio AVG., &c.

For numerous other types, which we have not space to mention, see Imhoof and Gardner, Numismatic Commentary on Pausanias, in the Journ. Hell. Stud., 1885; and Earle Fox, in Journ. Int. d'arch. num., 1899, 89 f., and 1903, 5 f.; B. M. C., Cor., xlvi, and Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 56. Marks of Value. Some of the Corinthian bronze coins of Imperial times bear marks of value, e.g. those of the Duoviri, Inst. . . . and L. Cas. . . ., of which the larger specimens are countermarked A (= As) and the smaller S (= Semis), although these latter were issued as quadrantes, as they bear the letter Q in the field (B. M. C., Cor., p. xl). A still smaller coin (E. Fox, op. cit., 1899, 99) is countermarked

coins (B. M. C., xl) may also stand for Semis.

Tenes, originally a village about six miles south of Corinth, issued bronze coins as a member of the Achaean League. It rose in importance after the destruction of Corinth, and in Imperial times struck a few coins with heads of S. Severus and Domna. Inser. ΤΕΝΕΑΤΩΝ; Types, Tyche; Dionysos standing (B. M. C., Pelop., 57; Z. f. N., 1874, 319).

with three globules (= Quadrans). The letters SE on certain other

# COLONIES OF CORINTH

[B. M. C., Cor., pp. xlviii-lxviii and Plates XXIV-XXXIX.]

Under this general heading it is convenient to classify all those copies of the Corinthian Pegasos staters which are without the letter Q. They were issued by various towns in Acarnania, Corcyra, Epirus, Illyricum, Sicily, and Bruttium.

(a) In Acarnania:-

Alyzia (B.C. 350-250), with A, A, AAY, AAYIAIΩN.

Anactorium (B.C. 500-250), F, A, A, A, AN, ANA, ANAKT. ANAKTOPIΩN, ANAKTOPIΩN, also AKTIO and AKTIA≤ in reference to the Actian games in connexion with the temple of Apollo on the Actian promontory in the territory of Anactorium (B. M. C., Cor., lix). Abbreviated names of magistrates, perhaps officials of the Acarnanian League, with their symbols, occur on coins subsequent to B, C. 350.

Argos-Amphilochicum (B.C. 350-270), A, AP, APΓΕΙ, ΑΡΓΕΙΩΝ, AΡΓΕΩΝ and ΑΡΓΙΩΝ. Later with AM, AMΦ, AMΦI,

ΑΜΦΙΛ, ΑΜΦΙΛΟ, ΑΜΦΙΛΟΧΩΝ.

Astacus (circ. B.C. 350), with A € and symbol, Crayfish, acraxos.

Coronta (1) (circ. B.C. 350-250), with K.

Echinus (1) (circ. B. C. 300-250), with E and symbol, Fish-hook.

Leucas (circ. B.C. 500-250), A, AE, ΛΕΥ, ΛΕΥΚΑΔΙ and ΛΕΥΚΑΔΙΩΝ.

Metropolis (circ. B.C. 300-250), M and M.

Stratus (circ. B. c. 350-250), **ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΝ** and symbol, head of Acheloös. [Z. f. N., xv. Pl. III. 6.]

Thyrrheiam (circ. B.c. 350-250), O, OY, OYP, OYPP.

Acarnanian Federal with A, struck in Leucas (circ. B.C. 300-250), and later (circ. B.C. 250-167) (at Thyrrheium?) on a standard reduced to 106 grs., the weight of a double Victoriatus.

- (b) In Coreyra: -(circ. B.C. 338-250), K, K, Q, and KOP, or KOPKYPAIΩN.
- (c) In Epirus :-

Ambracia (eirc. B.C. 480 and 432-350), A, A, AM, AMP, AMPPA, AMPPAKI, AMPPAKIOTAN, AMPPAKIΩTAN, and AMBPAKIΩTAN.

Epirote federal (after B.C. 295), THE (ATTEI) and A (probably for Ambracia), and after B.C. 238 hemidrachms on the standard of the half Victoriatus, 26 grs. with A.

(d) In Illyricum:-

Apollonia (circ. B.C. 350), AΓΟΛ. Epidamnus-Dyrrhachium, with E (circ. B.C. 450), or Δ, ΔΥΡ, ΔΥΡΑ, ΔΥΡΡΑΧΙΝΩΝ (circ. B.C. 350-229).

(e) In Sicily :-

Eryx with ארך (circ. B.C. 344 1).

Leontini, AEONTINON. (Time of Dion, circ. 356-353.)

Syracuse, ₹YPAKO\$ION (circ. 356-353) and ₹YPAKO\$IΩN (circ. B. C. 344, 317-306, and 306-289 or later), or triskeles, with or without inser.

(f) In Bruttium:— Locri Epizephyrii (circ. B.c. 350-268). Α, ΛΟ, ΛΟΚ, ΛΟΚΡΩΝ. Mesma (circ. B.c. 350-300), M and ME. Rhegium (circ. B.c. 350-300), Pl. Terina (circ. B.c. 325), E.

Of the above cities which adopted the Corinthian stater, Anactorium, Leucas, and perhaps Ambracia appear to be the only ones which did so before the close of the fifth century, for of these towns alone, in addition to Corinth, are staters extant of the transitional and early fine style.

Epidamnus, Argos-Amphilochicum, and Alyzia followed their example at a somewhat later period, but it was not until after the middle of the fourth century that the Corinthian stater came into general use in the western parts of Greece, in Bruttium, and in Sicily. From this time until the middle of the third century the Pegasos staters continued to be issued in large quantities, chiefly, it is to be inferred, for the purposes of trade with Italy and Sicily, where the largest finds of this class of coin

have been brought to light.

The Pegasos coinage, common though it undoubtedly was to many cities, is not to be confounded with a federal coinage properly so called, such as that of the Achaean League, as there is no reason to suppose that it was adopted in pursuance of reciprocal treaties between Corinth on the one part, and the towns participating in the coinage on the other. The various cities would seem rather to have selected the Corinthian types independently of one another, and for their own individual convenience and profit, much in the same way as many Asiatic cities, long after the death of Alexander, copied the Macedonian tetradrachm, which his conquests had raised to the rank of an international coin, familiar in all the markets of the Greek East.

In the outset no doubt the Corinthian coinage may have been imposed either by choice or by necessity upon Anactorium and Leucas by the mother city, Corinth; but from these mints the system appears to have spread naturally enough throughout the Achelous district among towns which, as members of the Acarnanian League, were quite beyond the influence

of the 'city of the two seas'.

Thus, as Imhoof-Blumer (Acarnania, p. 12) has pointed out, the Pegasos staters within the limits of Acarnania became a quasi-federal Acarnanian coinage, while outside those limits they would circulate freely side by side with the staters of Corinth herself, Ambracia, Syracuse, &c., as a generally recognized international currency.

# PELOPONNESUS

[B. M. C., Pelop., 1887.]

The history of the coinage of the Peloponnesus, regarded as a whole, may be summed up in a few words. From the age of Pheidon of Argos down to the Persian wars the only coins generally current in Peloponnesus were on the north coast the Corinthian Pegasos staters, elsewhere the staters of Aegina. In the interior the Arcadian triobols served the purpose of small change. The Aeginetic standard continued to be everywhere prevalent in Peloponnesus.

The splendid and varied series of Elis does not begin before the close of the period of archaic art (circ. B. c. 471). Between the Persian and Peloponnesian wars we note an increase in the number of Arcadian mints, Cleitor, Heraea, Mantineia, Pallantium, Paroreia, and Psophis all issuing small silver coins in addition to the money of the Arcadian League. In the next period, B. c. 430-370, the Arcadian Federal money is entirely superseded by the local issues of the various Arcadian cities. The place occupied of old by the Aeginetic stater is now filled by the

beautiful staters of Elis, Sicyon, and Argos.

With the restoration of Messene and the renewal, under Theban auspices, of the Arcadian Confederation, B.C. 370, Messene and Megalopolis were added to the now considerable number of Peloponnesian mints. After B.C. 322, when Peloponnesus had for the most part fallen under Macedonian dominion, the greater number of the Peloponnesian towns ceased to strike silver in their own names, and between B.C. 280 and 146 the Federal coinage of the Achaean League became little by little the chief currency in Peloponnesus, the types and style of which the few mints which held aloof from the League tended more and more to imitate.

With the constitution of the Roman Province in B.C. 146, all silver money (except perhaps at Patrae) was put an end to. Bronze coins continued, however, to be issued at many towns. As a rule the Imperial coinage is confined to the time of Sept. Severus and his family.

#### PHLIASIA

Phlius, in N.E. Peloponnesus, was situated at a point commanding three narrow valleys through which flowed the tributary head-streams of the R. Asopus. At the junction of these valleys was a fortified summit, Τρικάρανον. The following staters of Euboïc weight, formerly assigned to Phaselis in Lycia (Hist. Num., 1st ed., p. 579), are attributed by J. P. Six (Num. Chron., 1888, p. 97) to Phlius. The triskeles, he thinks, is an indication of the geographical conformation of the territory of the city.

# Sixth century B.C.

Detween the legs of a triskeles.
[Babelon, Traité, p. 813.]

Incuse square of eight triangles . . . . R Euboic Stater.

The incuse on the reverse is of the early Aeginetic rather than of the Euboïc pattern, and the fact that all the later coins of Phlius are of Aeginetic weight is sufficient to show that the commercial relations of Phlius were more intimate with Aegina than with Athens or Euboea. Cf. the stater of Aegina (?) with the Phliasian (?) triskeles on the reverse (see Aegina, p. 397). The next series of Phliasian coins dates from the latter part of the fifth century B. C.

# Circ. B. C. 430-322.

Bull with head lowered (tauriform Dionysos, or river-god Asopos). In exergue ΦΛΕΙΑ (sometimes retrogr.).

In the centre of the wheel there is usually a pellet enclosed in a circle, which may symbolize the δμφαλός, a sacred stone at Phlius, which the inhabitants, with unaccountable ignorance of distances, affirmed to be the centre of Peloponnesus (Paus. ii. 13, 3).

The hemidrachms and smaller coins are uninscribed, but bear on the reverse a large Φ instead of the wheel, sometimes accompanied by

pellets or bunches of grapes.

The types of the Phliasian coins remained unchanged down to the time of the Macedonian conquest, circ. B. C. 322, except that on the latest class the Φ on the reverse is encircled with an ivy-wreath. After B. C. 322 the coinage of Phlius comes to an end.

The bronze coins of the fourth century for the most part resemble the silver, but on some specimens the bull on the obverse is replaced by

a head of Athena or of Zeus. See also Achaean League.

Imperial of Severus, Domna, Caracalla, and Geta. Types: Artemis huntress, Herakles standing, Asklepios, Tyche sacrificing.

#### SICYONIA

[Annali di Corrispondenza archeologica, 1830, p. 336; B. M. C., Pelop.; Lambros, Pelop., 34 ff.; Babelon, Traite, pp. 816 ff.]

Sicyon, during the period of its greatest prosperity, consisted of an acropolis about two miles from the Corinthian Gulf, a lower town at its foot, and a port-town. The large number of its coins still extant sufficiently attests the ancient wealth and commercial importance of the city. It does not appear to have struck many coins before the Persian wars, nor indeed does its money become plentiful much before B.C. 400, but from this time down to the Roman conquest (B.C. 146) the Sicyonian mint would seem to have been the most prolific in the whole of Peloponnesus.

# Fifth century B. C.

ing.

Chimaera; beneath, Σ.

Chimaera.

Forepart of chimaera. Dove with closed wings. Id.

Dove's head.

Dove with open wings, in act of alight- Large \(\Sigma\) in incuse square; within the letter, sometimes a floral ornament . At Drachm. Dove flying in incuse square; in corners  $W = \Sigma$  and  $\Delta$  (for  $\Delta \rho \alpha \chi \mu \dot{\eta}$ )

> A Drachm, Dove flying in incuse square; in corners Σ and T (Τριώβολον) . A Triob. Id. Σ and O ('Oβολός) . AR Obol.  $\Sigma$  in incuse square . . .  $R \stackrel{1}{2}$  Obol. Dove flying in incuse square; in corners

Σ and H ('Ημιωβόλιον). R 1 Obol. 

Circ. B. c. 400 or curlier to circ. B. c. 323.

Without Incuse Square.

₹E Chimaera Apollo, kneeling on one knee, with bow ₹E in laurel-wreath . . and arrows.





F16, 222.

₹E or ₹I Dove alighting.
₹E or ₹I Chimaera.

Id.

≼ or ≼I Dove alighting.

≼ or ≼ Lion walking.

Head of Apollo.

Id.

Apollo kneeling with bow and arrows.

Apollo with lyre, seated on rock.

Head of Apollo.

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Lyre i	n	wre	ath						Obol.
Lyre				4				R	4 Obol.
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ΣE in	n	ono	gra	m				A	1 Ohol.

#### GOLD.

The two following gold coins (wt. c. 47 grs.), if they are genuine, which is very doubtful, must be assigned to this period:—

Same die. [Paris, Ibid., p. 5.]

#### Bronze. Circ. B. C. 323-251.

The bronze coins of Sicyon are numerous. Some of them certainly belong to the latter part of the fourth century and to the first half of the third century B. C. Weil (Z. f. N., vii. 376) would attribute them to an earlier period, because some of them bear on the reverse the letters EY which he believes to stand for Euphron, one of the tyrants of Sicyon, shortly after B. C. 368.

Naked Apollo holding up a long fillet,
which falls behind his back; in field,
dove. [Imhoof, Num. Zeit., 1884.]
Dove flying.
Id.
Head of Apollo.
Dove flying.

ΣΙ Dove feeding.

ΣI in wreath	4			+			Æ ·65
Tripod in wre	eatl	ı .					Æ .65
Σ in wreath							
Σ in wreath							Æ .75
Magistrates' n	am	es,	EY	, Δ	H,	DE'	Y, KAE,
ME, TE, v							
ΣI Tripod in							

After the close of the Lamian war, B.C. 322, Sicyon passed for a time into the hands of the Macedonians, under whose rule tetradrachms were struck there, with the name and types of Alexander the Great (B. C. 316-308), (Müller, Mon. d'Alex., Nos. 864-898). A large number of such tetradrachms was discovered near Patrae in 1850 (C. T. Newton, Num. Chron., 1853, p. 29). Some of the accessory symbols on these coins, such as Apollo holding a fillet behind his back, and the Chimaera, are undoubtedly Sicyonian. The whole class is distinguished by its peculiar fabric. The majority of the specimens have the throne of Zeus surmounted by two small figures of Nike.

# Circ. B.C. 251-146.

Later in style than these Alexandrine tetradrachms are the following series of Aeginetic triobols (or Attic tetrobols) and bronze:—

Flying dove.

Large Σ surrounded by magistrate's name: all in shallow incuse square .

Æ Triobol.

Among the magistrates' names the following occur:—AINEIAS, AAEΞIΩN, AMEINIAS, ANΔΡΩΝΙΔΑΣ, ΘΡΑΣΥΚΛΗΣ, ΚΛΕΑΝΔΡΟΣ, ΑΥΔΙΑΔΑΣ, ΞΕΝΟΤΙΜΟΣ, ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑΔΑΣ, ΠΟΛΥΚΡΑΤΗΣ, ΠΡΟ-ΜΑΧΙΔΑΣ, ΣΩΣΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ.

Flying dove and one of the above names. Dove feeding, ANΔPOTIMOΣ. Head of Apollo. From the late style of these coins it seems certain that they are autonomous issues struck for local use after B.C. 251, in which year Sicyon joined the Achaean League. They are consequently contemporary with her silver and bronze money of the Federal types. See p. 417.

Concerning the coins of Sicyon, Leake remarks (Num. Hell., p. 95) that 'the change from ≤EKYΩN or ≤EIKYΩN to ≤IKYΩN occurred about the time of Alexander the Great. The bird is probably the rock pigeon, great numbers of which still inhabit the cliffs that surround the ancient site. They were perhaps sacred to Apollo or Aphrodite, whose temple was one of the principal edifices of Sicyon, and in which there was a seated statue of the goddess by Canachus (Paus. ii. 10).'

The Σ, which so frequently occurs as a coin type, was the device of the city, and was placed by the Sicyonians on their shields (Xen. Hell. iv. 4). The use of the initial letter as a blazon was common in the Peloponnesus. Cf. on coins, Argos, Heraea, Epidaurus, Cleonae, &c., and for shields, Lacedaemon and Messene.

Imperial coins exist from Nero to Geta. Inscr., CIKYΩNIΩN. Types, various; the most remarkable is a representation of a tomb (cf. Paus. ii. 7, 2). The coin shows a small distyle temple on a rock, flanked by two tall terminal figures, and by two cypress trees. Another coin has for type a Maenad in attitude of frenzy, holding a sword and a bunch of grapes, perhaps one of the Maenads in the temple of Dionysos at Sicyon mentioned by Pausanias (ii. 7. 5). Another very frequent type is a

naked Apollo with hands raised, holding a long fillet. There also occur on Imperial coins of Sieyon figures of Aphrodite and Eros, of Dionysos, of Pan, of Artemis Pheraea (Paus. ii. 10. 7), of Demeter, of Tyche 'Ακραία (Paus. ii. 7. 5), of Apollo Kitharoedos (Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 60), &c.

#### ACHAIA

Aegae was one of the most ancient cities in Peloponnesus. Its coins, the oldest of which must be as early as B. C. 500, are triobols of the Aeginetic standard. The goat is clearly a type parlant, as at Aegae in Macedon, Aegeira, Aegospotami, &c. The town gradually fell into decay, and was destroyed circ. B.C. 370, when its coinage ceased. For illustrations see Zeit. f. Num., v. Pl. I; B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. IV; and Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXVII. Cf. Imboof, Mon. gr., p. 157, who, however, attributes the coins to Aegium.

# Before B.C. 480.

>>A (= AIF) Forepart of goat.

DIA Similar.

DIA Similar.

Irregular incuse square, sometimes quar-AION Head of bearded Dionysos ivycrowned, in incuse square A Triobol. NOIADIA Similar . . AR Triobol.

# Circ. B.C. 480-370.

AIC Similar.

AICAION or AILAION Similar head of fine style . . . . R Triobol. AICAION Goat standing At Obol. Head of young Dionysos, ivy-crowned.

Aegeira. To this town, which stood between Aegae and Pellene, the inhabitants of the former place removed when it fell into decay (B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. IV. 7-11).

## Circ. B. C. 330.

Head of Athena in close-fitting crested | AITI Forepart of goat in wreath . . helmet. Æ .55

For Federal coins see Achaean League, p. 417.

#### After B. C. 351.

AILIPATAN Veiled female head. Goat standing in wreath

Imperial, Severus, Domna, Geta, and Plautilla. Inscr., AIΓ ε ΙΡΑΤΩΝ, rarely AlΓIPATΩN. Types, Zeus seated; Nike; Artemis huntress. (Cf. Paus. vii. 26. 2.)

Aegium, the chief political and religious centre of Achaia, and the meeting-place of the delegates of the various cities which composed the League. With the exception of the federal money (p. 417), bronze coins only are known, unless the silver coins described under Aegae belong, as Imhoof thinks (Mon. gr., p. 157), to this town.

# After B.C. 146.

#### AIΓΙΕΩΝ Head of Zeus.

- Head of young Dionysos.
- " Bust of Artemis.

KAHTAIOΣ ΘΕΟΞΙΟΣ (magistrates'
names) The boy Zeus hurling fulmen
and holding eagle Æ .95
KAHTAIOΣ ΘΕΘΞΙΟΣ Eagle, wings
closed
KAHTAIOΣ ΘΕΘΞΙΟΣ Eileithyia (1)
standing, holding torches (cf. Paus.
vii. 23, 5) Æ -7

Also of Imperial times, without or with heads of Emperors, Hadrian to Geta. Inscr., AIΓΙΕΩΝ. Types numerous. (See Imhoof and Gardner, Paus., Pl. R.) Among those of interest are the following:—ZEYC ΠΑΙC, the boy Zeus as above, copied from the archaic statue of Zeus as a boy at Aegium by Ageladas (Paus. vii. 24. 4; N. C., 1902, Pl. XV. 13). Asklepios seated before altar, round which a serpent coils, in ex. AC·Γ (= 3 Assaria) M. Aurelius. Another coin of M. Aurelius, also with AC·Γ, has on the reverse the archaic temple of Eileithyia with two long torches standing in front of it (Paus. vii. 23. 5). The following smaller coins are half obols in bronze:—

HMIOBEAIN Head of Zeus.	AIΓΙΕΩΝ River	-god (Selinos) . Æ ·8
AIΓΙΕΩΝ Head of Zeus.	HMIOBEAIN Boy 2	Zeas hurling ful-
AIΓΙΕΩΝ Head of Zeus.	HMIOBEAIN Nymp flated veil, following looks back at her.	h Phthia with in-

The type of this coin alludes to a local myth, which told how Zeus in the form of a dove seduced the nymph Phthia (Athenaeus, ix. p. 395; Aelian, Var. Hist., i. 15). HMIOBEAIN is a variant of ἡμιωβόλιον (J. H. S., 1897, p. 83).

AIΓΙΕΩΝ Head of Zeus.	HMIOBEAIN Infant Zeus suckled by
[Imhoof and Gardner, Paus.,	goat between two trees; the goat
Pl. R. 14.]	looks up at an eagle Æ .7

This type is explained by Strabo viii. p. 387 Ιστοροῦσι δ' ἐνταῦθα καὶ τὸν Δία ὑπ' αἰγὸς τραφῆναι καθάπερ φησὶ καὶ Αρατος.

Bura, destroyed by an earthquake B.C. 373, but subsequently rebuilt, joined the Achaean League B.C. 275, but none of its federal coins have as yet been found. Imperial, of Severus and his family. Inscr., BOYPAEWN and BOYPEATWN. Types: Herakles holding club, perhaps a copy of the statue of Herakles Bovpaïkós in the oracular cavern, sacred to Herakles, between Bura and the Corinthian Gulf. Temple on hill, at foot of which a portico containing a statue of Herakles (?) (Paus. vii. 25). Eileithyia facing, holding torch. Demeter seated facing, &c. (Hunter Cat., Pl. XXXVII. 22).

Ceryneia. Federal coins only (see p. 417).

Dyme, the most western city of Achaia, bordering upon Elis, struck small silver and bronze coins circ. B.C. 350 (Zeit. f. Num., vii. 366). Inscr.,  $\Delta Y$  or  $\Delta YMA$ .

### Circ. B.C. 350.

ΔY Female head. Id.	Amphora	9	:	Æ Obol.
	Circ. B.C. 146 or later.			
Head of Athena.	AY in wreath	4		Æ .65

For other varieties, and for coins struck at Dyme as a Roman colony, reading C. I. D. or C. I. A. DVM. (Colonia Julia Augusta Dumaeorum), J. Caesar to Tiberius, sometimes with names of the Duumviri quinquennales followed by the formula EX. D. D. (ex decreto decurionum), see Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 162 sqq.

See also Federal Coins, p. 417.

Female head, veiled.

Helice, the most ancient of all the cities of Achaia, was totally destroyed in the earthquake of B.C. 373, when its territory was incorporated with that of Aegium. The following bronze coin can hardly have been struck long before the destruction of the city.

### Circ. B.C. 373.

demed within a circle of waves. Trident between dolphins, in wreath (Z. f. N., vii. Pl. VIII. 6) . Æ .7

At this city was a famous temple of Poseidon, called Helikonios, to whose anger the destruction of the town was attributed (Num. Chron., 1861, p. 216).

Patrae, originally known under the name of Aroë, was a port on the Corinthian Gulf between Aegium and Dyme. As a member of the Achaean League from B.C. 280 it issued silver coins (p. 417), but apparently none of bronze.

#### Circ. B. C. 146-B. C. 32.

After the dissolution of the League it appears to have been allowed to retain the exceptional privilege of striking money both in silver and bronze.

Head of Aphrodite (1).

Head of Zeus.

MATPEWN Cista mystica of Dionysos; all in wreath of ivy.

Among other types are the following, bearing the names of various magistrates in full:—

Head of bearded Herakles.

Head of Athena.

Owl; magistrate, AAMACIAC.

It was at Patrae that M. Antonius passed the winter before the battle of Actium, B.C. 32-31, and it must have been on this occasion that coins were struck at Patrae with the portrait of Cleopatra, rev. Head-dress of Isis. After the battle of Actium, Augustus established a colony at Patrae, which continued to strike money until the time of Gordian III, Inscr. C. A. A. P. (Colonia Augusta Aroë Patrensis). Among the remarkable types are copies of the statue of Artemis Laphria, with her dog beside her, by Menaechmus and Soidas, in the temple of that goddess at Patrae. This statue was transported to Patrae by Augustus from Aetolia. Pausanias (vii. 18. 6) thus describes it, σχήμα τοῦ ἀγάλματος θηρεύουσά ἐστιν ἐλέφαντος δὲ καὶ χρυσοῦ πεποίηται. A coin of Nero shows the hound, bow, and quiver of the goddess, with the inscr. DEANAI AVGVSTAI (Imhoof, in Rev. Suisse, xiv. Pl. VI. 15).

In honour of this goddess a splendid festival was celebrated at Patrae, in which, as Pausanias tells us, the priestess of the goddess, a maiden drawn in a biga of stags, closed the festal procession. This type occurs on coins of M. Aurelius. Another statue mentioned by Pausanias (vii. 20. 5), which is copied on coins of Commodus, is that of Asklepios. Other types show Hermes seated on a rock, with a ram before him, perhaps copied from a statue at Corinth (Paus. ii. 3. 4). The following topographical type is also worthy of remark:—Plan of the town and harbour of Patrae; above, three temples; below, a statue on a pedestal. This type is varied on coins of Gordian, where we see a colossal statue in the centre of the harbour, galleys within the port, and several small

buildings over it.

Pellene, the most eastern town in Achaia, struck silver and bronze coins in the latter half of the fourth century.

Circ. B. C. 370-322.

Head of Apollo. Lyre. Head of Apollo. Apollo Theoxenios was the god chiefly worshipped at Pellene, έστι καὶ Απόλλωνος Θεοξενίου Πελληνεῦσιν ἱερόν τὸ δὲ ἄγαλμα χαλκοῦ πεποίηται (Paus. vii. 27).

Pellene became a member of the Achaean League about B. C. 274

(see p. 417).

On the Imperial coins (Severus and family), inser. ΠΕΛΛΗΝΕΩΝ, are figures of Dionysos Lampter (Paus.l.c.), standing naked with kantharos

and thyrsos; of Apollo with bow; and of Artemis with torch and bow (Paus. l. c.): πλησίου δὲ τοῦ ᾿Απόλλωνος υαός ἐστιν ᾿Αρτέμιδος, τοξευούσης δὲ ἡ θεὸς παρέχεται σχήμα.

# ACHAEAN LEAGUE

[Leicester Warren, Greek Federal Coinage, London, 1863; Lambros, P., Zeitschrift für Numismatik, 1875, p. 160; Weil, R., Zeit. f. Num., 1882, p. 199; Clerk, M. G., Coins of the Achaean League, 1895.]

The earliest Federal coinage of the Achaeans, if the following attribution is correct (N. C., 1902, 324), shows that after the battle of Leuctra, B. C. 371, the Achaean Communes, like those of Arcadia, combined to strike money in the common name of the entire people, and, moreover, that one of the hemidrachms of this first federal coinage, obv. Head of Zeus, rev. X (the monogram of the Achaeans), was the prototype of the well-known coinage of the famous League, as it was reconstituted after the lapse of nearly a whole century. circ. B. C. 280. The coins of the earlier League are the following:—

#### B. C. 370-360.

Head of Artemis Laphria (?) with necklace and earring of three pendants, her hair gathered up and tied in a knot on the top of her head. [N. C., 1902, Pl. XVI. 4.]

Same head. [B. M. C., Thes., Pl. X. 17.]

Head of Zeus of fine style, r. laur.

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. I. 1.]

Similar head of Zeus. [Ibid., Pl. I. 2.] Id. .

Amaria, or Panachaia (?) charging r.

R 39-2 grs.

X in laurel-wreath, concave field . .

R 41-5 grs.

Id. . . . . . . . Æ Size -55

The head of Artemis on the above-described beautiful stater is apparently Peloponnesian in style (cf. the contemporary staters of Stymphalus), and the reverse type of Zeus seems to have been suggested by the seated Zeus on the early Arcadian coins. The attribution of these coins to the Achaeans of Phthiotis, proposed by Gardner (B. M. C., Thes., xxix), is therefore open to grave doubt.

#### Circ. B. C. 280-146.

It was not, however, until the reorganization of the League in B. c. 280, when Patrae and Dyme succeeded in throwing off the yoke of the Macedonians, that the plentiful coinage, which for about 130 years formed the staple of the currency of Peloponnesus, regularly commenced. Gradually, as town after town was brought within the political union, the circle of federal mints went on widening, each town on its admission to the League agreeing to adopt a uniform coinage, not only in silver, but also

in bronze; for identity of laws, weights, measures, and coinage was, as Polybius (ii. 37) informs us, imposed by the central authorities upon all the members of the Confederation: ὧστε μὴ μόνον συμμαχικὴν καὶ φιλικὴν κοινωνίαν γεγονέναι πραγμάτων πέρι αὐτούς, ἀλλὰ καὶ νόμοις χρῆσθαι τοῖς αὐτοῖς καὶ σταθμοῖς καὶ μέτροις καὶ νομίσμασι, κ.τ.λ.

The types of the federal silver coin were as follows:-





Fig. 223.

Head of Zeus Amarios (Fig. 223).

It is upon these symbols, &c., that the classification to particular

cities is with more or less probability based.

The bronze coinage is historically much more important than the silver, since it offers the name of each city in full, preceded by the name of the Achaeans collectively, e.g. AXAIΩN KOPINOIΩN, &c. Types as follows:—

Full length figure of Zeus Amarios holding Nike and leaning on sceptre.

Demeter Panachaia (?) seated, holding wreath and resting on sceptre . . . Æ .85-.65

On one side is the name of the city, on the other a local magistrate's

name, nearly always at full length.

Zeus Amarios (Strab. 385), called Homagyrios by Pausanias, and Demeter Panachaia were the protecting divinities of the League. Their temples stood side by side at Aegium, where the central assembly held its meetings, ἐφεξῆς δὲ τῷ ὑμαγυρίφ Διὶ Παναχαιᾶς ἐστὶ Δήμητρος (Paus. vii. 24. 2).

The towns which took part in this federal currency were about fortythree in number. The probable date B. C. of admission to the League is

added wherever I have been able to ascertain it.

#### In Achain.

Aegeira, 274(1)	A Symb. Half-goat	Æ	AXAION AIFEIPATON.
Aegiam, 275.	A Symb, freq. Fulmen .	Æ	AXAION AIFEON.
Ceryneia, 273	Al , Trident .	Æ	AXAION KAPYNEON.
Dyme, 280 .			AXAION AYMAION.
Patrae, 280 .	At , Dolphin.		
Pellene, 274 (1)	At Symb, Lyre or vase .		ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΠΕΛΛΑΝΕΩΝ.
Sicyon, 251 .	At Symb, Dove, tripod .	Æ	ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΣΙΚΥΩΝΙΩΝ.
Phlius, 228 .			ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΦΛΕΙΑΣΙΩΝ.
Corinth, 243.	At Symb. Q or Pegasos .	Æ	AXAION KOPINOION.
Megara, 243.	At Lyre		AXAION METAPEON.
Pagae, 208 .		Æ	ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΠΑΓΑΙΩΝ.
Tenea			AXAION TENEATON.
NEAD	E	e	

# In Argolis.

Argos, 228 (A Symb. Wolf's-head, harpa,)	Æ AXAIQN APPEION.
Cleonae, 229	Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΚΛΕΩΝΑΙΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΕΠΙΔΑΥΡΕΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΕΡΜΙΟΝΕΩΝ.
In Arcad	ia.
Alea, before 235 Alipheira, 194 Asea, 194 Callista, 194(l) Caphyae, 227 AR Symb. Head of Athena	Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΑΛΕΑΤΑΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΑΛΙΦΕΙΡΕΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΑΣΕΑΤΑΝ (or ΩΝ). Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΚΑΛΛΙΣΤΑΤΑΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΚΑΦΥΕΩΝ.
Cleitor (AR Letters KAH Symb. Head)	Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΚΛΕΙΤΟΡΙΩΝ.
	Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΔΙΠΑΙΕΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΕΛΙΣΦΑΣΙΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΚΟΡΤΥΝΙΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΗΡΑΙΕΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΛΟΥΣΙΑΤΑΝ.
Mantineia, called AR Letters AN	Æ AXAION ANTIFONEON.
Megalopolis, 234 (A Symb. Syrinx, pedum, )	Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ.
Methydrium	Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΜΕΘΥΔΡΙΕΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΠΑΛΛΑΝΤΕΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΦΕΝΕΩΝ.
Phigaleia, 208	Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΦΙΓΑΛΕΩΝ or ΦΙΑΛΕΩΝ.
Stymphalus, before 234	Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΣΤΥΜΦΑΛΙΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΤΕΓΕΑΤΑΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΤΕΥΘΙΔΑΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΘΙΣΟΑΙΩΝ (or ΕΩΝ).
In Elis	
Elis, 191 . R Letters FA, Eagle, dove, fulmen Hypana	
In Messen	ia.
Asine	Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΑΣΙΝΑΙΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΚΟΡΩΝΑΙΩΝ. Æ ΑΧΑΙΩΝ ΜΕΣΣΑΝΙΩΝ.

# In Laconia.

Lacedaemon, 192 A Symb. Pilei of Dioskuri.

# ACHAIA (Roman Province)

The only Imperial coins of the Roman Province of Achaia which call for special notice are the following, which belong rather to the class of dedicatory medallions than to the ordinary currency, although it is possible that they also circulated as money. It was no unusual thing for wealthy individuals to undertake, on behalf of their native cities, the entire expenses of religious festivals, games, dedications of temples, or other solemnities, in return for municipal honours of various kinds. The sums paid into the local exchequer by such public benefactors, when issued in the form of coin, frequently bore the name of the donor in the nominative case, together with his honorary title and the verb  $\partial \nu \hat{\epsilon} \theta \eta \kappa \epsilon$ , followed by the name of the city or province in the dative or genitive.

Such dedicatory pieces are not uncommon in Asia Minor, but in

Europe they are very rarely met with.

The following examples were struck at Corinth by Hostilius Marcellus, the priest of the cultus of the deified Antinoüs, and by him dedicated to the Achaeans and Corinthians:—

OCTIAIOC MAPKEAAOC O IEPEYC TOY ANTINOOY Bust of Antinous.

Rev., TOIC AXAIOIC ANEOHKEN Antinous as Hermes leaning on terminal figure, or as Bellerophon taming Pegasos (Mion., ii. 160. 97, 98).

Another, but with KOPINOIΩN ANEOHKEN. Rev. Type, Helios in biga (Mion., ii. 180, 239).

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[Gardner, P., N. C., 1879, 221; B. M. C., Pelop.; Wroth, N. C., 1892, 11; Bibliogr., N. C., 1898, 328; 1899, 254; 1900, 365; Z. f. N., vii. 110; xix. 204; xxi. 209; B. C. H., iv. 43; and Kekulé, Bonner Stud., 1890, 40; Babelon, Traité, pp. 879 sqq.]

Circ. B.C. 471-421.









Fros. 224, 225.

The beautiful silver coins of Elis, of the Aeginetic standard, form a series which, for the variety of treatment and the high artistic ability which it displays, is excelled by no other class of coins in European Greece.

There are no coins of Elis which apparently belong to the period of archaic art before the Persian wars, for the Eleians down to B.C. 471 were not collected into a single city (Diod. xi. 154); Babelon, however E e 2

(Traité, p. 899), sees in this fact no reason why coins should not have been struck in their name at an earlier date. From about B. C. 471 until Elis became dependent upon Macedon after the Lamian war, B.C. 322, the silver staters of Elis form an almost unbroken series. On the earliest specimens the reverse type is in an incuse circle (Figs. 224, 225). Towards the middle of the fifth century a square takes the place of the circle, but not for long, for the circular incuse is reverted to before B.C. 421, and gradually fades off into a slightly concave field during the fourth century.

The inscriptions are FA, FAAEON or FAAEION variously abbreviated, and in one instance MONITHVAO, clearly indicating an intimate connexion between the coinage and the Olympic games. Babelon (Traité, p. 887) would date the last-mentioned coin as early as, if not earlier

than, B.c. 500.

The whole land of Elis was sacred to the Olympian Zeus, and the symbols of this god, the Thunderbolt, and the Eagle with a tortoise, a serpent, a hare, or other animal in his claws, the well-known omen of victory sent by Zeus, Διὸς τέρας αλγιόχοιο (Il. xii. 211), form the constant



Fros. 226, 227.

types of the coins of Elis from about B.C. 471-421 (Figs. 226, 227). Other varieties in this period exhibit Nike in various attitudes, running to crown a victor in the games, standing with the sacred fillet in her hand, or seated on a basis, with spread wings and holding palm, fillet, or wreath in her hand. This type is one of the finest compositions in



Fro. 228.

Greek numismatic art (Fig. 228). The types of the obverses and the fabric of the pieces connect them with the series ending circ. B.C. 421. To this period of transition from archaic to finest art I am inclined to think should also be assigned the rare coins bearing the figure of the Olympian Zeus standing wielding his thunderbolt and holding on his outstretched arm his eagle, inser. MONITHVAO (Lambros, Pl. V. 5; Z. f. N., xix. 204 ff.), or seated with eagle and sceptre (Lambros, No. 6). Various highly decorative and fanciful designs of thunderbolts (Fig. 227) can be proved also to be contemporary with the types above-mentioned,

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by the fact that they are frequently combined with the same obverse dies (N. C., 1892, 12).

The later series of the period, ending about B.C. 421, are as follows:-

Round convex shield on which is an eagle with closed wings, clutching a serpent or a ram, with beak and claws.

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XI. 11, 12.]

The fabric of the coins of this series is peculiar. The fluns, before striking, were evidently cast together in a mould consisting of a number of circular chambers connected by a passage for the silver to run through from one to another.

Eagle with closed wings, tearing a hare.
[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XI. 9.]

F A Fulmen with wings at one end and volutes at the other; the whole in wreath of olive . . . . R Stater

On the reverse of these staters the olive-wreath surrounding the type, henceforth very prevalent, makes its first appearance.





Fig. 229,

Large eagle's head, usually above an ivyleaf; beneath, sometimes, AA or HO (Fig. 229). [B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XII. 1-8.]

F A Fulmen as above, in olive-wreath

R Stater and divisions.

On the drachm the Eagle's head is sometimes accompanied by a Lizard (cf. Frazer, Paus., iv. 5). The smallest divisions of this series have the simple mark of value T (= Tetartemorion), in place of a type, on the reverse. A stater in Sir H. Weber's Coll. has the eagle's head on a convex shield and a large incuse F as countermark. Cf. the shield series described above.

#### Circ. B. C. 421-400.

The first introduction of the head of Hera as a coin-type is supposed by Gardner (op. cit.) to have taken place both at Elis and Argos about the time of the alliance contracted, circ. B.C. 420, between Elis, Argos, and Mantineia. But, although it is quite conceivable that in the worship of Hera the Argives and Eleians may have found a bond of union, which they expressed upon their respective coinages, we must not

attach too much importance to political considerations as influencing coin-types in this period.





F10. 230.

A somewhat earlier head than that of Hera (cf. the older type of fulmen on the reverse) is the powerful and severe head of Zeus (Fig. 230) (B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XII. 10). The smaller denominations which apparently belong to this stater are the following:—

Head of Zeus.

[B. M. C., Pelop., No. 81.]

Female head. [B. M.]

The series which I would place next in chronological order is that which is distinguished by the noble head of Hera on the obverse and by a more realistic type of fulmen on the reverse:—





Fig. 231.

Head of Hera wearing lofty stephanos adorned with conventional floral design. On some specimens is the legend HPA either above the head or on the stephanos (Fig. 231).

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XII. 11-18.]

It is instructive to compare the bold and large treatment of the features of the goddess on the coins of this series with the weaker, if more delicate, work which characterizes the coins with the same head struck some years later.

The period ending about B.C. 400 also includes the following highly interesting specimens.

FAAEION Head of Zeus bound with olive (?)-wreath.

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XIII. 1.]

FAAEION Head of Zeus; same die as preceding coin.

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XIII. 2.]

OAYMPIA Head of Olympia; hair confined in sphendone . At Stater.

Eagle with closed wings standing on capital of Ionic column . R Stater.





Fig. 232.

The head of the Olympian Zeus on these coins is softer and more ornate in style than the large and more severe conception of the same god (B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XII. 10) noticed above. It is no less distinguishable from the Zeus-heads which follow it, first, by the smooth and flowing beard instead of the crisp and curly one which characterizes the coins of Arcadia (B.C. 370), and secondly, by the large-leaved wreath which encircles the head and dominates the brow, while the wreath on the later coins is comparatively inconspicuous and often half-hidden in masses of hair.

The head of the nymph Olympia, accompanied by her name OAYMPIA, is easily distinguished from that of Hera by her head-dress. The Eleians in the choice of this type perhaps intended to emphasize their claim to the sole administration of the Olympic games.

On the following series a similar head of Olympia occupies the obverse

instead of the reverse.

It is also to the close of the period ending about B.C. 400 that I would ascribe the fine Hera-head on the following stater. In style (though it is difficult to compare a female head with a male one) it strongly resembles the head of Zeus above described (*ibid.*, Pl. XIII. 1).

#### Circ. B. C. 400-365.

During the next half-century there are fewer varieties of coin-types. Hera seems to be the only divinity represented, and the predominant type is a more feminine rendering of the bold and large-featured head of the same goddess on the coins of the previous period.

F A Head of Hera wearing ear-ring, necklace, and stephanos adorned with various floral patterns, and sometimes inscribed, HPA or FAΛΕΙΩΝ.

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XIII. 13-15; XIV. 1-11, 13, 14.] This is the last series of Eleian staters on which the wreath of wild olive surrounds the reverse type, although it recurs on small coins of

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a much later period. Note also the first occurrence of  $\Omega$  for 0 not earlier than B.C. 400.

Circ. B.C. 365-323.

In the year B.C. 364 the Pisatans, under the protection of the Arcadians, succeeded in wresting from the Eleians the presidency of the Olympic games, and struck on that occasion some small gold coins (see Pisa) with a head of Zeus similar in style to that on the coins of Elis of the last period. Elis, however, before the next festival, was again in a position to assert her supremacy, and from this time down to the Macedonian conquest issued, as occasion required, silver staters bearing on the obverse heads of Zeus. Stylistically these heads differ very considerably from those above described. At first they closely resemble the ideal Zeus-head on the fine coins of the newly founded Arcadian κοινόν; cf. the thick and curly beard, and luxurious growth of hair streaming downwards from the temples over the back of the neck in grand wave-like fashion and high relief, which throws into the background the laurel-wreath, hitherto the predominant emblem of the kingship of Zeus. This new and more leonine type of Zeus-head was henceforth universally adopted throughout the Hellenic world (cf. the coins of Philip of Macedon, Alexander of Epirus, &c.) as the final and perfect expression of an almighty god, father and king of gods and men. No further improvement on this noble conception of the head of the supreme deity was possible. It thus became conventional and a type to be copied by successive die-engravers, who, little by little, became more and more careless in workmanship, content with roughly reproducing its most salient features.





Frg. 233,

The earliest and finest examples of this new conception of the head of Zeus on coins of Elis are the following:—

Head of Zeus, r. laur.
[B, M. C., Pelop., Pl. XIII. 8.]
Id. (Fig. 233). [Ibid., Pl. XIV. 12.]

FAΛΕΙΩΝ or F A Eagle, wings closed, standing r. on capital of column . . A Stater and divisions. F A Eagle, wings open . A Stater.

The later and inferior examples (B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XV. 1-3, 7, 8) have on the reverse F A and an eagle with closed wings, sometimes standing on a capital of column or ram's head, &c., and with various symbols and letters in the field:—fulmen, coiled serpent and Δ1 (Fig. 234); fulmen, coiled serpent and H; coiled serpent and AP; fulmen, wreath, and API, &c. These coins are all more or less degenerate in style, but it is questionable whether their issue extended beyond the beginning of the Macedonian dominion, B.C. 323. Those reading API are attributed by Gardner to the tyrant Aristotimus, B.C. 272-271; but this conjecture is

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disputed by Löbbecke (Z. f. N., xvii. 6) and Lambropoulos (Coins found at Mycenae, p. 22), who suggest that the letters API may stand for an officina of a mint, as they occur also on contemporary coins of Argos, and of Corinth. All three cities may have had their money struck at one mint.



Fig. 234.

# Circ. B. C. 323-312.

If any coins were struck at Elis during this period of Macedonian supremacy, they will probably be identified among the Alexandrine tetradrachms with symbol, fulmen (cf. Müller, Nos. 894-5).

## Circ. B.C. 312-191.

On the expulsion of Telesphorus, the general of Antigonus, Elis recovered her autonomy and renewed the issue of silver coins, but either on a debased or on a different coin-standard which is identical with that of the coins of the Achaean League.

Eagle, wings raised, clutching bare.

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XV. 9, 10.]

Head of Zeus, r. laur. [Ibid., 12.]

F A Winged fulmen, sometimes with symbol and letters in field At 70 grs.

F A Fulmen within olive-wreath, often with letters API . . . At 40 grs.

The first of these coins is a curious reversion to an ancient type long fallen into disuse. The same type of fulmen occurs on late Æ of Lacedaemon.

### Bronze Coinage. B.C. 323-191.

It is improbable that Elis issued bronze coins much before Macedonian times. The following types are chiefly subsequent to B.C. 312. Obv. Head of Zeus or of Hera. Rev. F A Eagle, Free horse, Zeus hurling fulmen, Fulmen in wreath (B. M. C., Pelop., Pls. XV. 13-16 and XVI. 1; Wroth., N. C., 1905, p. 334).

#### Circ. B. c. 191-146.

In s. c. 191 Elis was compelled by the Achaeans, much against her will, to join their League (p. 418, supra).

### Circ. B. C. 146-43.

With the Roman conquest the series of the silver coins of Elis comes to an end, but the town still continued to issue bronze money of base style.

Head of Zeus.

FAΛΕΙΩΝ in wreath of wild olive . .

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# Imperial Times.

Hadrian to Caracalla. Inscr., HΛΕΙΩΝ or HΛΕΙωΝ. The following types deserve especial mention. Hadrian, rev., Figure of Zeus Olympios seated on throne, holding Nike, and resting on sceptre. Hadrian, rev., Head of Zeus Olympios (Gardner, Types of Gk. Coins, Pl. XV. 18 and 19). There can be no doubt that these two remarkable coins are copies of the head, and of the entire statue, of the world-renowned chryselephantine Zeus of Pheidias at Olympia, and moreover that they are the most faithful copies of this masterpiece which have been handed down to us (cf. Gardner, Coins of Elis, p. 47 sq., and J. H. S., 1908, p. 48 sq.). Hadrian, rev., River-god Alpheios reclining, holding in his right hand a wreath and in his left a reed, at his feet a prize crown containing a palm. It was on the banks of this river that the Olympian games were solemnized, to which the palm in a prize crown here alludes. Aphrodite riding on goat. Dionysos to front holding rhyton and thyrsos, between panther and tympanum (Imhoof and Gardner, Num. Comm. on Paus., 73, 74). Goddess (Olympia?) standing; holding eagle and olive-branch, between two recumbent river-gods (Z. f. N., xxiv. Pl. III. 1).

Pisa. The ancient city of Pisa, a little to the east of Olympia, had been destroyed by the Eleians in B. c. 572, but the descendants of its former inhabitants continued to be distinguished as Pisatans, and in B. c. 364 the Arcadians determined to restore to them their ancient right of presiding over the Olympic games. This attempt proved successful on the occasion of the 104th Olympiad. The Pisatans then seized the temple treasures, and converted them into coin for the payment of troops. A few specimens of this money, which is of gold, have been preserved (R. Weil, Pisa, Z. f. N., xxii. 1900, 1 ff.).

Head of Zeus.

[Num. Chron., 1879, Pl. XIV. 7.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. XIV. 8.]

| Pl≤A Three half-thunderbolts . . . . A Trihemiobol, 24 grs. |
| Thunderbolt . . . A Obol.

After this bold attempt on the part of the Pisatans, the Eleians recovered the presidency of the games, and forthwith ordered the 104th celebration, as having been illegal, to be omitted from the official list of Olympiads.

#### ISLANDS OFF ELIS

[De Bosset, Sur les Méd. des iles de Cephallenia et d'Ithaca, London, 1845. Numismatische Zeitung, 1837. Gardner, Num. Chron., 1885, p. 81; B. M. C., Pelop.; Babelon, Traité, p. 907.]

Cephallenia, the largest of the Ionian islands, derived its name from the hero Kephalos. In historical times this island was a tetrapolis, the land being divided between the four towns, Same, Proni, Pale, and Cranii, each of which seems to have been independent of its neighbours. The money standard of the Cephallenian towns was the same as that which prevailed in Corcyra (see p. 326). (Stater, 172 grs.; [Drachm, 86 grs.]; Tetrobol, 58 grs.; Triobol, 44 grs.; Diobol, 29 grs.; Trihemiobol, 22 grs.; Obol, 14 grs.)

Cranii, B.C. 500 or later. The archaic silver money of this town, Inscr., KR, KRA, KRANI, &c., shows on the obverse a ram's head (Stater); ram (Triob.); forepart of ram, R. TRI (Trihemiob.); head of ram (Obol). The usual reverse type is a bow.

Somewhat later than the foregoing are the following coins which have

been assigned to Cranii on account of their reverse type.

Circ. B. C. 400.

Ram's head.

Gorgon-head.

Ram's head.

KPA Animal's hoof . . . & Obol.

TTT . . & Tritetartemorion.

H . . . . . . & Hemiobol.

On the bronze coins of the fourth century the usual types are:—Ram, rev., bow; Bull's head, rev., K; Ram, rev., H; Kephalos standing resting on spear, rev., KPA, ram's head or hoof; Head of Athena, rev., K or H; Head of Athena, rev., Kephalos kneeling with bow in hand; Helmet, rev., K; &c.

It will be seen that the types for the most part refer to the myth of Kephalos, and to the cultus of Hermes, his reputed father, to whom the

ram was sacred.

In B. C. 189 Cephallenia became subject to the Romans, and henceforth no coins seem to have been issued in the island until the time of Augustus, when C. Proculeius issued coins bearing his own name in Latin with the monogram of Cranium in the Greek character (B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XVII. 7, 8).

Imperial.—Domna, Maximinus, Philip I, and Otacilia. Inscr., ΚΡΑΝΑΙΩΝ. Types:—Man leading bull to the sacrifice; head of Athena,

&c. (Lambros, Pelop., 61, cf. Num. Zeitung, 1837, 113).

Pale:

Circ. B.C. 480-430.

P Ram.

Incuse square, in which pine-cone and leaves . . . . . . At Triobol.

Circ. B. C. 430-370.

PA Head of Kephalos, bare.

Head of Prokris in sphendone; behind, stork.

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XVII. 13.]

ΚΕΦΑ Head of Kephalos in pilos; symbols, dog's head and spear-head.
At Diobol.

### Circ. B. c. 370 and later.

P A Female head crowned with corn, copied from the prevalent Syracusan type, but possibly intended for Prokris.

Head of Prokris (†) in sphendone.

Similar, [N. C., 1895, Pl. X. 4.]

P A Ear of corn, copied from coins of Metapontum.
Head of Athena. KEΦAΛΟ≤ Kephalos seated on rock [B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XVII. 14-17].
Æ Tetrob. and Diob.

Three corn-grains between letters T T T arranged foot to foot . . .

R Tritetartemorion.
Rudder between dolphin and spear-head
[Ibid., Fig. 19] . . . R Triob.
Corn-grain within the letter  $\Gamma$  [Hunter
Cat., Pl. XXXVIII. 12]. . . . .

A Tetartemorion.

Some of these types occur on the bronze coins. The most frequent reverse type is the corn-grain within the letter  $\Gamma$ , or the letters  $\Gamma A$  in monogram.

Proni, on the south-eastern coast of Cephallenia, was dominated by Mt. Aenus, on the summit of which was the temple of Zeus Αlνήσιος. This mountain is still covered with forests of fir-trees, which the fir-cone shows must also have been the case in ancient times.

Circ. B. C. 370.

Head of Kephalos. Head of Prokris.

Head of Zeus Aenesios.

Same, the most ancient city in Cephallenia, stood upon the eastern cost of the island.

Circ. B. C. 400-370.

Circ. B. C. 370 and later.

Head of Athena to front. Head of Prokris (1), laur. For other varieties see B. M. C., Pelop., and Lambros, op. cit.

The dog on the silver coins of Same is the hound Lailaps presented to Kephalos by Prokris.

Ithaca. This island, which derives its chief interest from the poems of Homer, issued autonomous bronze coins, which appear to belong chiefly to the fourth and third centuries. Inscr., IOA, IOAKΩN (B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXI. 8-13).

Head of Odysseus in conical pilos.	Fulmen in olive-wreath E . 65
Head of Athena.	Head of Odysseus Æ -856
Id.	Odysseus naked, standing resting on
	spear 1
Id.	Cock
Head of Odysseus.	Id

<sup>&#</sup>x27; This coin is attributed by Earle Fox, more probably, to Mantineia.

Zacynthus, an important island about ten miles south of Cephallenia, and the same distance west of the coast of Elis, contained but one city, which bore the same name as the island, derived, it is said, from Zakynthos, son of Dardanos. The coin-types, however, suggest that Zakynthos was locally identified with Apollo (cf. the epithet Κύνθιος). The crescent moon, on early Zacynthian coins, also suggests a cultus of Artemis Selene or Κύνθια. The chief deities of Zacynthus were certainly Apollo, to whom there was a temple in the lower town, Dionysos, and Artemis. Pliny (xxxv. 15) mentions Mt. Elatus as a remarkable feature in the island, 'Mons Elatus ibi nobilis.' On this mountain fragments of an inscription have been found which show that a temple of Artemis once stood there (Bursian, Geog., ii. 379). The silver money of Zacynthus falls into the following chronological periods, (For illustrations see N. C., 1885, Pls. III, IV; B. M. C., Pelop., Pls. XIX-XXI; Lambros, Pelop., Pl. IX, and Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXIX.) The weight standard of the silver money corresponds with that of Cephallenia. The stater weighs about 180 grs. (max.). Its divisions are thirds, 60 grs., sixths, 30 grs., and eighteenths, 10 grs.

# Circ. B. C. 500-456.

Tripod with . and ( between legs. [N. C., 1885, Pl. III. 1.]

IA Crescent; symbol, sometimes, ivyleaf. [Ibid., Pl. III. 3, 4.]

IA Amphora.
[Ibid., Pl. III. 2 and 5-7.]

Incuse square divided into six triangles
AR 55 grs.

Tripod in incuse square . R 29.5 grs.

## Circ. B. C. 456-370.

Head of Apollo laureate, of early style.

Id.

Some of the small coins of variable weights bear marks of value, O for Obol, H for Hemiobol.

Head of Apollo hureate, of early style.

Head of Apollo laureate, of fine style.

IAKYN⊙O≅ Zakynthos (?) naked, seated on rock, playing lyre . . . AR Stater and Tetrobol.

TAKYN⊙O ≥ Zakynthos seated l. on rock, placing his hand on the head of a coiled serpent . . AR Stater.





Fto. 235.

Head of Apollo laureate, of fine style | IAKYNOIΩN Infant Zakynthos (?) (Fig. 235). | fondling two serpents . R Stater.

The reverse type of this coin was perhaps suggested by that of the alliance coins issued by Byzantium, Cnidus, Ephesus, Samos, Iasus, and Rhodes, after the battle of Cnidus, B.c. 394. Cf. similar borrowed types on contemporary coins of Thebes and Locri Epizephyrii. Von Sallet (Z. f. N., xviii. 197) would identify the child on the Zacynthian coin with the infant Asklepios, but his arguments are not convincing.

# Circ. B. C. 370-350 and later.

Head of Apollo laureate, of fine style.	IAKYN or IAKYNΘΙΩΝ Tripod and
Id.	magistrate's name, AFE. A Stater.  I A Tripod in laurel-wreath
Id.	IAKY Tripod and symbol & Diobol.
Id.	I A K Altar of Apollo, laur
Lyre.	I A Tripod
5 47 47 × 5 × 5	
Head of Apollo laureate.	I A Tripod, around which the name ΔΙΩΝΟΣ, ΑΝΑΞΙΓ., or ΔΙΟ- ΝΥΣΟΔΩΡΟΥ

Id.

Head of Apollo laureate.

Head of Apollo laureate.

It is quite possible that the magistrate Dion, whose name occurs on some of the Zacynthian staters, may have been Dion of Syracuse, who, while preparing his expedition against Dionysius the Younger, B.C. 357, made Zacynthus his head-quarters, and before embarking offered solemn sacrifice with great magnificence to Apollo (Plut. *Dion.* xxii).

The remaining silver and bronze coins of autonomous times are of various types, mostly small, and of careless work. The half-Pegasos on some of them points to relations with Corinth (B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XX. 7-10).

## Circ. B. C. 39-32.

The next series of coins which can be accurately dated are bronze pieces issued by C. Sosius, the general of M. Antony, who must have been for a time governor of the island. Some of these bear the head of Antony, others those of Apollo, Poseidon, or a Dolphin, with ZA, and, in successive years (B.C. 39-32), C. SOSIVS Q [uaestor], IMP[erator], COS. DES[ignatus], and COS. (Lambros, Pelop., 73).

The Imperial coins of Zacynthus range from Antoninus Pius to

Elagabalus, inscr. ZAKYNΘΙωΝ, types, Nike, Zeus, Pan carrying infant Dionysos, Dionysos standing, River-god, Asklepios, Athena, Artemis, Hermes, &c.

#### MESSENIA

Messene. From the close of the second Messenian war, B.C. 668, for the space of 300 years Messenia was subject to Sparta and incorporated in Laconia. It was not until after the battle of Leuctra that the exiled descendants of the Messenians were restored to their country, under the auspices of Epaminondas, and the city of Messene founded B.C. 369 on the western slope of Mt. Ithome, where stood a temple of Zeus Ithomatas, whose figure appears on the coinage, and in whose honour an annual festival (Ἰθώμαια) was held (Paus. iv. 33). The coins of Messene fall into the following periods:—

Circ. B. c. 369-330.





Fra. 236.

Head of Demeter crowned with corn, of the finest style of art (Fig. 236).

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXII. 1.]

Similar. [Ibid., 2, 3.]

Similar. [Ibid., 4.]

ME≪ANIΩN Zeus Ithomatas striding to right, wielding fulmen and holding eagle . Æ Aeginetic Stater. ME ≤ Tripod . . Æ Obol and Æ ·4 ME in plain concave field . . Æ ·65

The beautiful head of Demeter crowned with corn on these coins is a free copy of the popular type first introduced by Euaenetos, the Syracusan engraver. Cf. the contemporary coins of the Opuntian Locrians and of Pheneus in Arcadia.

The temple of Demeter on Mt. Ithome is mentioned by Pausanias (iv. 31) as a place of peculiar sanctity, Δήμητρος ἰερὸν Μεσσηνίοις ἐστὶν ἄγιον. The figure of Zeus on the reverse was probably suggested by the statue executed by Ageladas for the Messenians while they were settled at Naupactus, τὸ δὲ ἄγαλμα τοῦ Διὸς ᾿Αγελάδα μέν ἐστιν ἔργον, ἐποιήθη δὲ ἐξ ἀρχῆς τοῖς οἰκήσασιν ἐν Ναυπάκτω Μεσσηνίων (Paus. iv. 33). On the restoration of the Messenians to their native land the statue appears to have been transported to Messene. It was not, however, placed in the temple of Zeus on Mt. Ithome, but kept in the Priest's house in the lower city.

# After circ. B. C. 330.

The Messenians after Macedonian times adopted the Attic standard in place of the Aeginetic previously in use. Tetradrachms were now issued with the old types modified.





Fig. 237.

Head of Demeter of poor style (Fig. 237).

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXII. 6, 7.]

MEΣΣΑΝΙΩΝ Zeus Ithomatas as before, but of more slim proportions; behind, sometimes I⊙ΩM. In front, tripod and magistrate's name . . . At Attic Tetradr.

# After circ. B. C. 280.

The next series of Messenian silver money resembles in style the contemporary coinage of the Achaean League.

Head of Zeus.

There are bronze coins of all the above periods, of which the types for the most part resemble the silver.

For Federal coins of the Achaean League see p. 418.

# Imperial Times. M. Aurelius to Geta.

MECCHNIUN Bust of Messene veiled and turreted, or bust of Emperor.

Zeus Ithomatas as above, or Asklepios standing, Herakles, Hygieia, Artemis Laphria, Athena, &c. . Æ .75

The obverse of the first of these coins represents Messene, the daughter of Triopas, of whom there was a temple at Messene with a statue of gold and Parian marble (Paus. iv. 31).

Asine. A town of Messenia built by the Dryopes when they were

expelled from Asine in Argolis, at a very early date.

The Asinaeans were proud of their Dryopian origin, and in addition to a temple of Apollo they had a shrine and an  $\delta \gamma a \lambda \mu a \delta \rho \chi a \delta \sigma \nu$  of Dryops, in whose honour they celebrated a mystery every other year (Paus. iv. 34).

# Second century B. C.

Head of Apollo.

[Corolla Num., p. 157.]

[Δ]PYOY AΣINAIΩ[N] Dryops seated holding kantharos . Æ .65

For Federal bronze coins see Achaean League, p. 418.

Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inscr., ACINAIΩN. Types—Apollo
Pythaeos leaning on pillar (Paus. ii. 36. 5), Asklepios, Hermes,
Perseus, &c.

Colone. Imperial of Severus, Domna, and Geta. Inser., ΚΟΛΩΝΙΕΩΝ and ΚΟΛωΝΕΙΤωΝ. Types—Artemis, Asklepios, Poseidon, Bull, Aphrodite facing, resting on sceptre and holding apple.

The autonomous coins formerly attributed to this city belong to Colone in the Troad.

Corone derived its name from Coroneia in Boeotia, whence it was founded. In the Acropolis was a bronze statue of Athena holding a crow in her hand. It is the head of this goddess which appears on the coins.

Before circ. B. c. 184.

Head of Athena. Id. KOP Grapes in ivy-wreath A Tetrobol. KOPΩNAIΩN Grapes; beneath, OIT Æ ·8

For Federal coins after B.C. 184 see Achaean League, p. 418.

Cyparissia, the port of Messene. Imperial — Severus to Sev. Alex. Inser., ΚΥΠΑΡΙCCΙΕΩΝ. Types—Asklepios, Dionysos, Athena, Poseidon, &c.

Mothone. Autonomous bronze. Third century B.C. (?).

Hephaestos running with torch.

This coin-type would lead us to suppose that Lampadephoria were celebrated at Mothone in honour of Hephaestos. Imhoof (op. cit.), p. 171. See also Rev. Num., 1864, p. 187.

Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inscr., MOOΩNAIΩN. Types—Asklepios, Poseidon, Athena, Isis, &c., and the Port of Mothone in the form of an amphitheatre with a galley about to enter it (Paus. iv. 35. 1).

Pylus. Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inscr., ΠΥΛΙώΝ. Types—Asklepios, Dionysos, Athena, and Ram on a basis.

Thuria. Bronze of late autonomous times.

Head of Demeter.	OOY Zeus Ithomatas .		Æ ·9
Head of Zeus.	OOY Athena standing .		Æ .85
Head of Athena.	OOY in wreath of corn		Æ ·5

Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inscr., ΘΟΥΡΙΑΤΩΝ. Types—Zeus, Athena, Asklepios, &c., all with letters AA in the field, indicating that Thuria, although geographically situated in Messenia, belonged at this time politically to Laconia (cf. Paus. iv. 31. 1).

## LACONIA

Asopus. Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inscr., ACWHEITWN. Types—Zeus, Athena, Artemis, Poseidon, Dionysos, Nemesis, &c.

Boeae. Imperial—Domna to Geta. Inscr., BOIATΩN. Types—Poseidon, Athena, Asklepios, Artemis, Isis, Eros, Bull, &c.

Gythium, the port of Sparta. Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inscr,

ΓΥΘΕΑΤΩΝ. Types—Apollo Karneios, with statue of Pan on pedestal behind him, Herakles, Dionysos, Zeus, Athena, Aphrodite holding apple, Asklepios, Hermes, the Dioskuri, &c.

Lacedaemon. Of the traditional iron money of Sparta no specimens have come down to us, nor indeed is there any money of any metal known to have been struck at Sparta until the third century B.C., the earliest coins being tetradrachms and drachms copied from those of Alexander the Great, but reading BAΣIΛΕΟΣ ΑΡΕΟΣ (Lambros, Pelop., Pl. XI. 6). It is also to the reign of Areus that the following tetradrachms seem to belong. The portraits on the few known specimens vary considerably. Some of them resemble in general type the heads of Demetrius Poliorcetes (Lambros, ib., Fig. 7; N. C., 1897, Pl. V. 1; B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXIV. 1).

King Areus, B.c. 310-266.





Fro. 238.

Head of king diademed (Fig. 238).

A Archaic agalma of the Apollo of Amyclae helmeted, holding spear and bow, and adorned on the side with a cock standing on an aplustre; beside the statue, a goat; in field, wreath. At Tetradrachm.

The reverse type corresponds with the description given by Pausanias (iii. 19) of the Apollo of Amyclae, but he makes no mention of the goat, ἔχει δὲ ἐπὶ τῆ κεφαλῆ κράνος, λόγχην δὲ ἐν ταῖς χερσὶ καὶ τόξον.

The coins which seem to follow next in order of time, and which I would assign to the period between the death of Areus and the usurpation of the tyrant Nabis, are the following:—

Circ. B.C. 266-207.





Fig. 239.

Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet (Fig. 239).	A A Herakles seated on rock, resting on his club . At Tetradr. 235 grs.
Head of bearded Herakles in lion-skin.	A A (1) Club between the two stars of
[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXIV. 2.]	the Dioskuri
Head of young Herakles, [B. M.]	A A Similar
Eagle with closed wings on fulmen.	Λ A Winged fulmen Æ -9
[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXIV. 3.] Eagle with open wings. [B. M.]	A A Fulmen between stars . Æ -8

# King Nabis, B. C. 207-192.

Head of Nabis with short beard and whiskers, bound with laurel-wreath	BAIΛΕΟΣ NABIOΣ Bearded Herakles
tied at back of neck.	seated on rock and resting on his club
[N. C., 1897, Pl. V. 2.] Head of Athena in crested Corinthian	A A NARIOS Similar type between

Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet. [Lambros, Pelop., p. 89.] On these coins BAIΛΕΟΣ and NABIOΣ are not blunders for βασιλέος and Νάβιδος, but Laconian dialectic forms (see Perdrizet, N. C., 1898, 1). When, in B.C. 192, Sparta joined the Achaean League after the defeat of Nabis, she seems to have struck both Federal and autonomous coins down to the time of Augustus, though the silver money doubtless ceased in B.C. 146.

# Circ. B. C. 192-146 and later.

Bearded head of Herakles diademed,	
[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXIV. 4-6.]	Dioskuri; serpent sometimes twisted round amphora

The autonomous bronze money of Lacedaemon is plentiful. The series commences in the third century B.C., and extends into Roman times. The principal obverse types are heads of Apollo, of the Dioskuri, of Athena, of Herakles, of Lykurgos, &c., while those of the reverse are Club, Owl, Eagle, Two amphorae, head of Artemis, the Dioskuri, Pan seated on rock, Artemis huntress, Artemis with torch, Club and caduceus united, &c.

The following coin must also be ascribed to Lacedaemon:

PΩMA Head of Roma bare.	ΚΟΙ[νὸν] ΛΑΚΕ[δαιμονίων] ΤΙ ΚΥΠΑ- PICCIA Artemis Kyparissia standing Æ ·8
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(See Zeit. f. Num., vii. p. 17.) The magistrate TI may be Timaristos the Ephor whose name occurs in full on other coins. It is doubtful whether Κυπαρισσία is here an epithet of Artemis or the name of an agonistic festival; the latter seems more probable.

Among other magistrates' names is also that of EYPYKΛΗΣ, who was governor of Laconia under Augustus (Strab., p. 366), and of ATPATINOΣ

(Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 172).

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The following may also be mentioned:-

ΣΠΑΡΤΗ Diademed bust of Sparta, daughter of Eurotas and wife of Lakedaemon, fourth king of Laconia. Head of Zeus. AA EΠΙ ΕΥΡΥΚΛΕΟΣ The Dioskuri galloping . . . . . Æ 1.0

C. Julius Lacon succeeded his father Eurycles in the government of Lacedaemon. His name also occurs on a coin of Claudius.

Heads of the Dioskuri.

AA, Mag. APICTOKPATHC, in wreath

EΦΟΡΩΝ Head of Apollo.

AA Artemis running with torch. Mag. TIMAPICTOC . . . Æ 1-15--9

AYKOYPFOC Head of Lycurgus.

AA EΦΟΡωΝ TIMAPICTOC Club and caduceus combined . Æ .9

These coins are remarkable for the mention of the Ephors, a title which does not occur, so far as I am aware, on the coins of any other city. For the history of the family of C. Julius Eurycles see R. Weil (Mittheilungen des Archäologischen Instituts in Athen, Band vi).

There are also Lacedaemonian bronze coins with the following re-

markable inscriptions :-

ΓΕΡΟΝΤΩΝ Head of Apollo.
ΝΟΜΟΦΥΛΑΚΕΌ Bust of Athena.

Imperial—Augustus to Salonina. Inser., ΛΑ, ΛΑΚΕΔΑΙΜΟΝΙΩΝ. Principal Types—The Dioskuri, Apollo Amyklaios, Apollo in the attitude of Apollo Lykios with his hand upon his head, Aphrodite Morpho veiled, seated on square cippus, and apparently with bonds about her feet, as described by Pausanias (iii. 15), Asklepios, Hygieia, Hermes Agoraios carrying infant Dionysos (Paus. iii. 11, 14), &c., sometimes with marks of value  $AC[\sigma \acute{a}\rho\iota a]$ ,  $\Delta$ ,  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma$  (= 4, 6, 8) in field (Imhoof, op. cit., p. 173).

(For illustrations see B. M. C., Pelop., Pls. XXIV-XXVI, and Lambros,

Pelop., Pls. X, XI.)

Las. This ancient Homeric city was situated a few miles south of Gythium, near the western coast of the Laconic Gulf.

Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inscr., ΛΑΩΝ. Types—Athena, Artemis, Herakles, Asklepios, Hygieia, &c..

#### ISLAND OFF LACONIA

Cythera. This island had in early times received from the Phoenicians the worship of Aphrodite, and throughout historical times it continued to be a special seat of that cultus. Its coins are all of bronze, and for the most part belong apparently to the third and second centuries B.C. Inscr., KY, KY⊙, KY⊙HPIΩN, &c.

Head of Aphrodite, sometimes crowned | Dove standing or flying . . . Æ ·6 by flying Eros.

[Zeit. f. Num., xiii. Pl. IV. 6.]

For varieties see B. M. C., Pelop., 107 ff., and Lambros, Pelop., 92.

### ARGOLIS

Argos, renowned in legend as one of the most ancient cities in Greece, lay at the foot of a lofty hill overlooking a wide plain, bounded on the south by the broad Argolic Gulf. In the earliest historical times it is said to have been the centre of an amphictyony of all the neighbouring towns. None of these ancient cities, unless Aegina was one of them, seem to have coined money before the Persian wars. On the archaic staters with two dolphins, sometimes attributed to Argos, see Uncertain archaic coins of the Aegaean Islands, infra, p. 480 f.

A few years before the Persian wars Argos met with a crushing defeat at the hands of the Spartans, which crippled her power and put an end to her prosperity for the space of an entire generation. It was not until about B.C. 468 that, by the destruction of several neighbouring cities, including Mycenae, and the removal of their population to Argos, she regained her ancient importance and began to issue silver coins.

### Circ. B. C. 468-421 or later.

The coins which I would attribute to this period are the following:-

Wolf.	Large A, above which, two deep square indentations: all in incuse square.
Half-Wolf.	Id
Wolf's head.	Id

Most of these coins have from one to four pellets within or about the A in the incuse square. They are not marks of value, as they do not correspond with the denominations on which they occur. Other small silver coins attributed to Argos bear a helmet on both sides or a rosette on the obverse, and a helmet on the reverse (B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXVII. 7, 8). The flower may be a symbol of Hera 'Aνθεία.

The wolf is the well-known symbol of Apollo Lykios, whose worship at Argos dates from very remote times. Hence Sophocles (Electr. 6) calls the agora of Argos  $\tau o \hat{v}$   $\lambda \nu \kappa o \kappa \tau \acute{v} \nu o \nu$   $\theta \epsilon o \hat{v}$   $\dot{a} \gamma o \rho \dot{a}$   $\Lambda \acute{v} \kappa \epsilon \iota o s$ , for here stood the temple of the god (Paus. ii. 19). The archaic aspirate  $\Box$  on the Hemiobol can hardly in this instance stand for a mark of value for  $\dot{\eta} \mu \iota \omega \beta \acute{o} \lambda \iota o \nu$ , for it frequently recurs on bronze coins of Argos, where such an interpretation is inadmissible. I take it to be the initial letter of the name of the goddess Hera, or of games (Heraea), handed down from archaic times like the Q at Corinth, the F at Elis, and the M ( $\equiv \Sigma$ ) at Sicyon (cf. the R as a Christian symbol). That the letter  $\Box$  has this signification seems on other grounds highly probable, for it also occurs stamped upon a roof-tile from the old temple of Hera near Argos, with which may be compared a fragment of large bowl from the same site inscribed TAMBEPAMEINI ( $\tau \acute{a} s$  "H $\rho a s$   $\epsilon \iota \mu \iota$ ) (Waldstein, The Argive Heraeum, I. 224).

### IRON MONEY.

It is probable that down to the age of Pheidon, king of Argos, iron was the principal medium of exchange throughout Peloponnesus in the form of spits, δβελίσκοι, and that the statement of Aristotle (Fr. 481), that Pheidon dedicated specimens of these δβελίσκοι in the Heraeum, is worthy Whether he dedicated them as official standards for regulating the exact weights of the uncoined currency of his own time, as Reinach ingeniously suggests (L'hist. par les monnaies, p. 35 ff.), or whether he dedicated them to the goddess merely as specimens of the obsolete currency superseded by stamped lumps of silver, said to have been introduced by him into Peloponnesus in connexion with his reform of weights and measures, is a doubtful point. It is noteworthy, however, that a bundle of these iron δβελίσκοι has actually been discovered on the site of the Heraeum (Waldstein, Heraeum, 1. pp. 63,177). In any case it would seem that even after the introduction of silver coins into Peloponnesus iron continued to be used as money, and that it was occasionally cast (not struck) in the form of coins. Only a few specimens of this iron coinage have survived. They bear the types of Argos, Heraea, and Tegea, and belong to the same period as the early silver coins of those cities (Ath. Mitth., vii. 2, 377; cf. Journ. Int. Num., 1907, p. 269, and Blätter für Münzfreunde, 1908). Those of Argos have on the obv. the forepart of a wolf and on the rev. the letter A. (Cf. Heraea and Tegea.)

# Circ. B. C. 421-322 or later.

The coins of Argos in this period are among the most beautiful in Greece, as might be expected from the high standing of Argos as a school of art.





F10. 240.

Head of Hera wearing stephanos, on which floral ornament (Fig. 240).

Id. [B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXVII. 12, 13.]

Female head.
[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXVII. 14.]

ARΛΕΙΟΝ, ARΓΕΙΩΝ, and APΓΕΙΩΝ
Two dolphins in opposite directions;
between them, wolf, helmet, grapes,
ivy-branch, crab, tripod, bucranium,
swan, human head, lyre, pomegranate,
or column, &c. . . At Stater.

APΓΕΙΩΝ Diomedes, naked but for
chlamys, grasping sword, stepping
stealthily along and carrying the
Palladium on his extended hand; below, sometimes, a swan At Drachm.
Harpa and club in parsley (1) wreath .
At 37-2 grs.

Head of Hera in stephanos.	AP or API Athena Promachos or Palla-
[Ibid., Fig. 15.]	dium
Wolf; above, B or O. [Ibid., Fig. 20.]	AP, TY, or AE Crested belmet
	AR 18 grs.
Head of Hera in stephanos.	TTT (τριτεταρτημόριον) round filleted
[Ibid., Fig. 10.]	Temple-key
Head of Hera in stephanos.	Athena Promachos Æ .75
Head of Apollo.	A; beneath, lyre

Concerning the beautiful head of Hera on these coins see Gardner (Types of Greek Coins, p. 138). The statue of the Argive Hera by Polycleitus wore a stephanos adorned with figures of the Horae and Charites (Paus. ii. 17. 4). As such complicated ornaments could not well be reproduced on a small scale, a coin-engraver might naturally substitute a more simple form of decoration. As the Argive hero Diomedes was believed to have brought to Argos the Palladium which he carried off from Troy, the exploit is appropriately represented on

Argive coins. The swan and the dolphins are Apolline symbols.

The column which appears as a symbol between the dolphins on some of the staters has hitherto been called a quiver, but I believe it to represent a columnar pump or drinking fountain, in connexion with the sacred 'water of freedom' ἐλευθέριον ὕδωρ, used by the priestesses in the Heraeum, which, after flowing down a rock-hewn aqueduct, supplied the holy well called Kynadra at Argos (Waldstein, Heracum, i. p. 18). A minute examination of this object on a specimen in the Brit. Mus. reveals on one side of the column a pump-handle and on the other side a projection (basin (7)) supporting a vase thus placed to receive the water seen dripping from the cone-shaped top of the pillar. On late bronze coins the same pillar-fountain is represented furnished with spouts halfway up the column (B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXVIII. 8), and on a coin in the Hunter Coll. (Cat., vol. ii. Pl. XXXIX. 12) the pump is shown with two handles on each side of the shaft.

With regard to the Temple-key see Zeitschrift für Numismatik (iii. 113-22). This symbol may refer to Hera as the guardian and custodian goddess of Argos; cf. the epithet κληδούχος applied in this sense to Athena

(Arist. Thesm. 1143).

#### Circ. B.C. 322-229 and later.

During the century which followed the Lamian war it is probable that if large coins were struck at Argos they were tetradrachms of the Alexandrine types, resembling those of Sicyon of the same time. The smaller coins consisted of Attic tetrobols (or Aeginetic triobols) as follows:-

Forepart of wolf.

Large A in incuse square with adjunct symbol and letters or magistrates' names at full length . A Attic Tetrob. . . . AR Aeginetic 3 Ob.

Wolf's head.

It is to this period that the autonomous bronze money of Argos for the most part belongs, though some of it may be earlier.

Head of Apollo.	Wolf Æ -65
Head of wolf or of Hera.	A (various symbols) Æ -45
Id.	Pillar fountain (see supra); symbols,
	8c
Head of Apollo.	Tripod; symbol, H
Forepart of wolf.	HPAKAEITOY Forepart of bull
COUR OF COLUMN	Æ ·65

This last type refers to the battle of the wolf and the bull, which took place while Danaos and Gelanor were contending for the sovereignty of Argolis. The omen was interpreted as deciding the contest in favour of Danaos, who, in consequence, erected a temple in honour of Apollo Lykios.

### Circ. B.C. 229-146.

For coins of this period see Achaean League, p. 418.

# Imperial Times.

Trajan to Salonina. Inscr., APΓΕΙΩΝ or NEMEIA, NEMEIA HPAIA, or HPAIA, without the ethnic, in allusion to the Nemean and Heraean games. The types are numerous and of considerable interest. The following are some of the more important:—Herakles strangling the Nemean lion. Opheltes, Hypsipyle and the serpent. Herakles resting at the foot of Mount Apesas. The three Charites. Hera seated with Hebe before her and a peacock between them. Perseus with Gorgon's head, sometimes resting his shield upon a cippus. Apollo variously represented. Zeus seated or standing. Tyche standing. Hermes standing. Kleobis and Biton drawing their mother in a chariot (Paus. ii. 20. 3). Asklepios. Leto with small figure, Chloris, beside her (Paus. ii. 21. 9). Demeter standing. Eileithyia holding in each hand a torch, one raised and one lowered. Hekate triformis. Palladium, sometimes in temple on Acropolis. Diomedes carrying off the Palladium. Dionysos. Danaë receiving the golden shower. Ares. Aphrodite (?) standing. Poseidon pursuing Amymone. Nemesis. Isis, &c. Nearly all these types are figured in Imhoof and Gardner's Numismatic Commentary on Pausanias, from which the above list is taken. Some of the later Imperial coins of Valerian, Gallienus, &c., bear marks of value = 6, 7, or 10 Assaria (Imhoof, Gr. M., 162).

Cleonae, a small town on the road from Corinth to Argos, about twenty miles north of the latter. The Nemean games were celebrated in its territory. At Cleonae was a temple of Herakles on the spot where he slew Eurytos (Diod. iv. 33).

#### Circ. B.C. 471-421.

Head of bearded Herakles in lion-skin. [B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXIX. 1-4.]	Large K behind which two square in- dentations; all in incuse square		
Lion's head, 1.	Similar		

# Late Fourth Century B.C.

These bronze coins are, however, assigned by Gardner to the occasion of the Nemean Festival presided over by the Cleonaeans in B.C. 235 (B. M. C., Pelop., p. 154; Plut. Arat. xxviii).

For Federal money of the Achaean League see p. 418.

Imperial—Commodus to Geta. Inscr., ΚΛΕΟΝΑΙΩΝ or ΚΛΕΩΝΑΙΩΝ. A coin of Severus has for type Asklepios seated, as on silver coins of Epidaurus of the fourth century B.C. Another type which refers to Asklepian games at Cleonae is the head of Asklepios placed on the back of a bridled horse. (Cf. a coiled serpent on horseback, of similar signification, on a coin of Philadelphia, Lydiae.) Among other Imperial types may be mentioned an archaic statue of Athena, perhaps copied from the one by Dipoenus and Scyllis mentioned by Pausanias (ii. 15. 1), Isis Pharia, Artemis between two cypress trees, &c.

Epidaurus. This city was in historical times chiefly celebrated for its great sanctuary of Asklepios, to whose cultus its coins bear ample testimony.

## Circ. B. C. 350-323 or later.

Head of Asklepios laureate.

Head of Apollo.

E. [B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXIX. 11-13.]

Head of Apollo. [Ibid., Fig. 14.]

Head of Asklepios, r. laur. [N. C., 1892, Pl. I. 17.] Er in wreath . At Aeginetic ½ Dr. E in wreath . . At Obol.

E Asklepios seated on throne holding sceptre, his other hand extended over the head of a serpent; beneath throne, a dog lying.

A Aeginetic Dr. of light weight. Similar . . A Dr. plated, 82-1 grs.

These remarkable coins are of considerable archaeological interest, corresponding as they do most minutely with the description given by Pausanias (ii. 27) of the chryselephantine statue of Asklepios at Epidaurus, the work of Thrasymedes of Paros (B. C. 350 or later, N. C., 1892, p. 15). The dog beside the god is the animal which watched over him when as an infant he was exposed on Mount Tittheion and suckled by a goat.

# Bronze after B.c. 350.

For illustrations see B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXIX, and Lambros, Pelop., Pl. XII.

In B.C. 243 Epidaurus became a member of the Achaean League

(see p. 418).

Imperial—Ant. Pius to Sev. Alexander. Inscr., IEPAC εΠΙΔΑΥΡΟΥ or εΠΙΔΑΥΡΟ[Υ] Bust of Asklepios (?). Rev. ACKAHΠεΙΑ in wreath, in reference to the Asklepian games celebrated at Epidaurus every five years. Types—Shepherd finding Asklepios suckled by goat. Asklepios seated with dog and serpent. Asklepios standing. Poseidon standing. Hygieia standing in round temple. Concerning this rotunda see Svoronos, Die Polykletische Tholos' in Epidauros (Journ. Int. d'arch. num., 1901, 1 ff.); Reinach (Rev. des Études grecq., 1901, 412), and Dörpfeld (Hermes, 1902, 250 and 483).

**Hermione.** An ancient Dryopian city on the south coast of Argolis, distinguished for its sanctuary of Demeter Chthonia, in whose honour an annual festival called Χθόνια was celebrated.

## Circ. B.C. 350-322.

Head of Demeter crowned with coru.
Id.
Head of Demeter facing.
Id. in profile.

For Federal money of the Achaean League see p. 418.

Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inser., EPMIONEWN. Types—Hermes;
Poseidon (Paus. ii. 35. 1); Zeus; Kybele; a victimarius leading a cow to
the sacrifice (Paus. ii. 35. 4); Tyche standing (Paus. ii. 35. 3); Aphrodite
with Eros (Paus. ii. 34. 11); Dionysos, &c.

Methana. An obscure town a few miles north of Troezen. Pausanias (ii. 34) mentions hot springs which burst forth near this city in the time of Antigonus Gonatas. The whole region still bears evidences of violent volcanic action. Hence the worship of Hephaestos and his head on the coins.

#### Circ. B.C. 350-322.

Head of Hephaestos in conical pilos. | ME⊙ in corn-wreath. . . Æ -6--5

## Circ. B.C. 221-203.

Under Ptolemaic influence Methana bore for a time the name of Arsinoë and struck bronze coins, which have been hitherto assigned to Arsinoë in Crete, p. 459.

Bust of Arsinoë wife of Ptolemy IV. [Journ. Int. d'arch. num., 1904, 397.]

Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inscr., MEGANAIWN. Types—Zeus, Poseidon, Athena, Artemis huntress, Aphrodite Anadyomene.

Tiryns. This ancient city was destroyed by the Argives about the same time as Mycenae (B.C. 468), and its expelled inhabitants settled at the sea-port of Halice in the territory of Hermione at the entrance of the Argolic Gulf. Henceforth they were spoken of as 'Αλιεῖς οἱ ἐκ Τίρυνθος or simply as 'Αλιεῖς, but on their coins they clung to their ancient name (see Svoronos in Journ. Int. d'arch. num., 1907, 5 sqq.). The following coins belong undoubtedly to the fourth century B.C.

Female head r.	Harpa and club in wreath At 40 grs.
Head of bearded Herakles r. in lion-skin.	Club between two stars . R 14 grs.
Id. l.	Club
Id.	TIPYN OION Club At 12 grs.
Id. r.	T I Palm-tree Æ size .7
Head of Apollo.	T I, TIRY, or TIPYNΘΙΩΝ &c. Palm- tree between lyre and grapes Æ ·64

Troezen occupied a fertile maritime plain in the south-east corner of Argolis. Poseidon and Athena are said to have contended for the land of the Troezenians, and these two divinities jointly received worship in the city. Hence, as Pausanias remarks (ii. 30), the trident and the head of Athena were placed upon the coinage καὶ δὴ καὶ νόμισμα αὐτοῖς τὸ ἀρχαῖον ἐπίσημα έχει τρίαιναν καὶ ᾿Αθηνᾶς πρόσωπον. Troezen was from of old intimately connected with Athens, which accounts for the fact that it is, perhaps, the only Peloponnesian city which made use of the Attic standard of weight.

# Circ. B.C. 430-400 or earlier.

Head of Athena (1) facing.	TRO	Trie	len	t in	i	ucus	e	squa	re			
[Lambros, Pelop., Pl. XIII. 4.] Id. Id.	"	Id.	2				,		A	61 46	gra gra gra	š.

### Circ. B.C. 400-322.

Head of Apollo (Thearies?).	TPO Trident AR Attic Drachm.
[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXX. 18-23.] Id. Id.	J. J. A. Attic Triobol and Obol. Double Trident . A Attic Diob.

# After circ. B. C. 322.

Head of Athena.	TPO	Tric	lent		4		Æ .65
Head of Poseidon.	71	Id.		+			Æ :65
Head of Apollo (Thearies 1).	- 31	Id.	141				Æ .55

For other varieties see Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 181, and B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXI; and for later Æ coins obv. Head of Apollo or Poseidon, rev. Demeter standing with torch, Artemis (?) seated, or Dolphin, see Lambros, Pelop., p. 107.

The oracular temple of Apollo Thearios stood in the agora of Troezen

(Paus. ii, 31. 6).

Imperial—Commodus to Philip Jun. Inser., TPOIZHNIWN. Types—Acropolis rock surmounted by temple of Athena Sthenias (Paus. ii. 32. 5). Archaic statue of Athena Sthenias, by Kallon of Aegina.

Artemis with dog hunting stag, probably Artemis Lykia, whose temple stood near the theatre and was said to have been founded by Hippolytos (Paus. ii. 31. 4). Apollo with arrow, leaning on tripod. The Dioskuri standing (Paus. ii. 31. 6). Zeus standing. Hippolytos as hunter with dog beside him leaning on trunk of tree (Paus. ii. 32. 1). Hippolytos with horse and dog. Hippolytos armed before Phaedra. Aphrodite Nymphia (?) standing (Paus. ii. 32. 7). Asklepios standing. Fountain, 'H $\rho$ á $\kappa$ λ $\epsilon$ ios  $\kappa \rho$  $\dot{\eta}\nu\eta$ , in the form of a pillar with a lion seated on it and a basin in front into which water flows (cf. Paus. ii. 32. 4; see also column fountain on coins of Argos, p. 439). Theseus lifting the rock or slaying the Minotaur (Paus. ii. 32. 7). Tyche standing before altar, &c.

Nearly all these Imperial types are fully discussed and figured in Imhoof and Gardner's Numismatic Commentary on Pausanias, p. 47. Sestini mentions also a coin with the type of Artemis Lykia holding a wolf's head (Num. Vet., p. 215), but it is highly probable that he was

mistaken with regard to the object held by Artemis.

### ARCADIA

[A. v. Sallet, Zeitschrift für Numismatik, ii. 189. J. Friedlaender, Ibid., ii. 246. Imhoof-Blumer, Ibid., iii. 289; Mon. gr., 184 ff. R. Weil, Z. f. N., ix. 18. Babelon, Traite, pp. 836 sqq.]

Concerning the political condition of Arcadia, from the time of the dissolution of the ancient monarchy in the early part of the seventh century B.C. down to the age of Epaminondas, our historical data lead us to infer that the country was split up into a number of independent cantons without any bond of union. Such an assumption is not, however, borne out by the evidence of the early Arcadian coinage. The extensive series of coins bearing the inscription APKAAIKON, &c., ranging from circ. B. c. 490-417, proves most satisfactorily that the Arcadians, in spite of their continual dissensions, maintained from first to last something more than a mere tradition of unity, for this coinage, although not politically a federal currency like that of the later Achaean League, shows that the independent Arcadian towns and villages held fast to the religious bond which brought them together from time to time to celebrate in common their national festivals Arcadica. The place of mintage of this series of coins was probably **Heraea** (see infra, p. 447, and Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 184 ff.).

Concurrently with these Festival issues many of the Arcadian towns struck coins with their own local types for circulation within their

respective territories.

From about B.C. 417-371 no Festival coins were struck in the name of the Arcadians; but, after the victory of Epaminondas at Leuctra, B.C. 371, the party in Arcadia opposed to Sparta seems to have re-established the national Arcadian Games, and to have issued Festival, or Federal, coins at the new Arcadian capital **Megalopolis**, which was founded, under the immediate auspices of Epaminondas, on the river Helisson, near the frontiers of Laconia. The money of the revived Arcadian κοινόν derived its types from the cultus of Zeus Lykaeos, and of Pan, whose sanctuaries were situated on Mount Lycaeum, the Arcadian Olympus.



Circ. B.C. 370-362 and later.





Fro. 241.

Head of Zeus Lykaeos (Fig. 241).
[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXII. 10.]

Head of young Pan with short horns.

[Z. f. N., ix. Pl. II. 5.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. II. 6.]

Head of Zeus Lykaeos.

[Ibid., Pl. II. 13.]

The inscriptions OAYM or XAPI in small characters on the side of the mountain or rock on which Pan is seated have been explained conjecturally as engravers' signatures (B. M. C., Pelop., p. lix). May they not, however, be more probably abbreviated names of the Festival Games for which the coins were issued? e.g. OAYM, perhaps on the occasion of the 104th Olympiad celebrated by the Arcadians in B.C. 364 (cf. OAVNCIKON on coins of Elis (p. 420). Similarly XAPI might stand for Charisia or Charitesia (Pauly-Wissowa, Encyclop., s.v. 'Charites,' III. 2155, v. 8), agonistic festivals in honour of the Charites; cf. also Charisios, the eponymous founder of the Arcadian town of Charisiae (Paus. viii. 3. 4).

The two names on the bronze coins are perhaps Possikrates and Theoxenos, two of the ten founders of Megalopolis (Paus. viii. 27. 2).

The later specimens have an eagle in the field as well as the monogram. Although Megalopolis issued these Festival, or possibly Federal, coins with the Arcadian monogram, it is abundantly proved by the local staters of Pheneus, Stymphalus, &c., which began to be issued after the fatal battle of Mantineia (ε. c. 362), that Megalopolis can hardly have possessed a monopoly of coining money for the whole of Arcadia, for although triobols bearing the Arcadian monogram continued to be issued at Megalopolis apparently down to a much later date, this monogram is afterwards replaced by the letters ΜΕΓ (see Megalopolis, p. 450).

# Imperial Coinage.

In the reign of Hadrian the cultus of Antinous was established on a grand scale at Mantineia, which was the mother city of Bithynium,

the birth-place of Antinous. It was probably at one of the great festivals in honour of this new god that a certain Veturius dedicated the following coins 'to the Arcadians'.

BETOYPIOC Bust of Antinous.

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXIII. 1, 2.]

TOIC APKACI Horse stepping to right

Æ 1.35 and .85

Alea, a small place between Orchomenus and Stymphalus, where were temples of Artemis Ephesia, Athena Alea, and Dionysos (Paus. viii. 23. 1).

#### Circ. B. C. 430-370.

Head of Artemis.

Head of Artemis.

[Hirsch, Auctions-Cat., xiii, 2791.]

Head of Athena.

[N. Z., 1884, 264.]

AA Bow. [Imhoof, Choix, Pl. III. 82]

R Obol and Æ ·6

AA E in spaces between T T T . . .

R Tritartemorion.

AAEA in wreath . . . . Æ ·6

See also under Achaean League (p. 418).

Alipheira. See Achaean League (p. 418).

Antigoneia. See Mantineia (p. 450).

Asea. See Achaean League (p. 418).

Callista. See Achaean League (p. 418).

Caphya. Autonomous bronze coins of the third century B. C.

See also Achaean League (p. 418).

Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inser., ΚΑΦΥΙΑΤΩΝ. Types—Apollo, Artemis, Poseidon, Tyche, &c. (cf. Paus. viii. 23. 3).

Cleitor, between Pheneus and Psophis (Zeit. f. Num., ii. 168, iii. 280, ix. 19; Imh., Mon. gr., 187), said to have been founded by Kleitor, grandson of Arkas.

### Circ. B.C. 450 and later.

The letter E on the reverse of these coins is a mark of value standing for 'Hemiobol'.

# Circ. B. C. 400-322 and earlier.

Head of Athena.	KAH Horse
Id.	KAH Id Æ -6
Head of Helios facing.	KAH Rushing bull; above, sometimes,
Id.	KAH (in mon.)
Id. in profile.	KAH in laurel-wreath Æ .4

See also Achaean League (p. 418).

Imperial—Severus, Domna, Plautilla. Inscr., ΚΛΕΙΤΟΡΙΩΝ. Types—
Asklepios, Tyche, Dioskuri, Demeter (?), Rider (Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 65).

Cynaetha in northern Arcadia. Imperial of Caracalla. Inscr.,  $KYNAI\theta \in WN$  Agora with colonnade containing temple and another building with statue and tree beside it (Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 66).

Dipaea. See Achaean League (p. 418).

Elisphasii. See Achaean League (p. 418).

Gortys. See Achaean League (p. 418).

Heraea. The Heraeans were a numerous and influential clan occupying western Arcadia and the valleys of the Alpheius and the Ladon on the confines of Elis. They derived their name, according to tradition, from Heraios, one of the sons of Lykaon. Down to the fourth century B.C. they are said to have dwelt in villages, κατὰ κώμας, but the Heraean coins of the sixth century prove that at any rate they possessed a central mint, and therefore that they formed a separate community; cf. the Treaty between the Eleians and the Heraeans, B.C. 550-500 (Hicks and Hill, Greek Hist. Inscr., p. 10).

## Circ. B. C. 550-490.

Head of Demeter of archaic style veiled, &, 3, 43, EP, 93, EPA, A43, A43, wearing stephane and necklace. ER, EPA, EPAI, &c., in an incuse square often bordered by zig-zag lines

Head of goddess (Despoina) without veil; her hair bound with string of pearls.

Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXVIII. 5.

E, 3, 93, EP, 93, EPA, A93, A93, ER, EPA, EPAI, &c., in an incuse square often bordered by zig-zag lines with dots in the angles or by a dotted square without the zig-zags . . . . At Triobols and Obols.

ERA between plain and dotted lines within an incuse square R Triobol.

Between the beginning and the latter part of the fifth century no coins appear to have been struck in the name of the Heraeans, but, as Imhoof-Blumer has shown, it is almost certain that the rich series of triobols reading 'Αρκαδικόν, variously abbreviated, was issued at Heraea throughout this period, so that in point of fact the Heraean mint may have continued active from the earliest times down to the age of Epaminondas.

It would therefore seem that, early in the fifth century, the Heraeans assumed the presidency, or were entrusted with the management of the national Arcadian Games, and that at each recurring festival they issued

coins, not, as of old, in their own name merely for local circulation, but for the convenience of all Arcadians congregated during the festivals of Zeus Lykaios held periodically on the summit of Mt. Lycaeum (Paus. viii. 38. 7).

Circ. B. C. 490-417.

Zeus Lykaios, enthroned, or rarely, standing, letting fly his eagle from his outstretched r. hand and resting on sceptre. [Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXVIII.8-18.]

The head on the reverses of the coins of this interesting series is doubtless that of the goddess who was worshipped by the Arcadians under the name of Despoina (the Mistress), the daughter of Poseidon Hippios and Demeter, the dread goddess whose true name Pausanias (viii. 37) is afraid to communicate to the uninitiated.

The ancient Arcadian festivals appear to have been discontinued in the latter part of the fifth century, if we may draw this inference from the fact that Heraea after this time began again to coin money in her own name, which she continued to do, intermittently, down to the close of the fourth century.<sup>1</sup>

Circ. B.C. 420-322 or later.

Eagle with serpent in his claws,—type borrowed from coins of Elis.

[Lambros, Pelop., Pl. XIV. 3.] Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet.

Head of Artemis; in front, bow.

Dolphin.

E in incuse square . . At 11.9 grs.

The letter E on the above coins cannot stand for hemiobolion, as the weights prove. It signifies the mint of Heraea; cf. T at Tegea, M at Mantineia, &c. But the E thrice repeated on the Trihemiobol seems to combine the two meanings.

Pan standing at rest on spear, with foot on rock.

Head of Artemis, or of Athena.

Head of Athena.

Head of Athena, as on staters of Alexander.

[Zeit. f. Num., vii. Pl. VIII. 7.] Head of Athena. H P Female head; hair rolled . . . . At 13 grs.

H across the bar of which, a bow . . . R 12 grs.

H with or without pellets around it, in plain field; symbol sometimes, bow .

Æ ·7--6

H across the bar of which a bow, inscr.
HPAEΩN and ΘE or ΘΕΟ . . .

H Artemis on one knee holding bow . Æ ·7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Iron money (?) circ. B. c. 400 (?). In Ath. Mitth. vii. 377, Köhler describes an iron coin, Obv. Head of Athena, Rev. incuse circle containing a very obscure inscription read by him HPAOAI. I doubt whether this is the correct reading, and consequently whether the coin (if indeed it be a coin) belongs to Heraea.

For many other varieties see Imhoof, Mon. gr., pp. 189 sqq.

See also Achaean League (p. 418).

Imperial—Severus and Caracalla. Inser, HPAIEON. Types-Archaic upright statue of Helios naked, facing. River-god Alpheios with a bull in front and fishes beneath, &c.

# See Achaean League (p. 418).

Mantineia, in eastern Arcadia, originally only the centre of a small group of villages surrounding an oracular sanctuary (μαντεΐον) of the Arcadian Poseidon Hippios, grew during the sixth century B. C. to be a fortified town, and from about B. C. 500 began to issue coins in its own name. Poseidon always remained the special god of Mantineia, and his emblem, the trident, was the scutcheon on the shields of the Mantineians (Frazer, Paus., vol. iv. p. 217; B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXIV; Lambros, Pelop., Pl. XIV; Babelon, Traité, pp. 862 ff.).

### Circ. B. C. 500-385.

MA In incuse square . . At Triob. Bear. ., Dolphin in incuse square A Triob. Id. Id. Trident in incuse square A Triob. Three acorns in incuse triangle Id. AR Triob. Head of bear. Acorn. Three T's . . R Tritetartemoriou. MAN Three acorns. Acorn. 

The bear refers to the myth of Kallisto, the mother of Arkas, who was transformed into a bear by Hera. The acorns remind us of the oak forest, Pelasgos, which encompassed the temple of Poseidon Hippios (Paus. viii. 9. 1). The Arcadians are called by Herodotus (i. 66) βαλανηφάγοι ἄνδρες, because they lived upon the edible acorn of the beech-oak (Zeit. f. Num., 1873, p. 125).

In B. C. 385 Mantineia was razed to the ground by the Spartans, and its inhabitants dispersed among the neighbouring villages. After the city was rebuilt, B. C. 370, its coins bear the following interesting types:—

# After B.C. 370.

MANTI Bearded figure of Odysseus wearing conical pileus and tunic gathered up at waist, standing with bent knees in the act of planting his oar in the ground, and carrying a spear.

Pearded helmeted head.

MANTI Head of Athena. B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXIV. 29; XXXV. 1.

Id. [Hirsch, Auctions-Cat., xiii. 2824.]

Altar of Poseidon (ava£, innios) surmounted by two busts of the Dioskuri wearing conical hats and holding spears over their shoulders A Drachm.

MANTI Head of Kallisto (!) with flow-Female head with flowing hair A Triob.

MANTIN Trident . A Trihemiob. 

The first of these coins refers to the myth of Odysseus fixing his oar in

the ground in the country of the men who knew not the sea, according to the prophecy of Teiresias (Od. xi. 121), before performing his sacrifice to Poseidon, whose altar, surmounted by the busts of his ministers, the Dioskuri, is seen on the reverse (Paus. viii. 9. 2). These types plainly indicate the country, not mentioned in Homer, to which Odysseus went in search of a wayfarer who should mistake his oar for a threshing flail (Svoronos, Gaz. Arch., 1888; B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXIV. 23; Lambros, Pelop., Pl. XIV. 14).

Head of Athena. (See also Imhoof,	MAN	Odysseus as above, or Trident .
Mon. gr., 198 sqq.)		Æ .65
Odysseus as above.	33	Altar Æ ·65
[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXV. 3.]		2. 10. 100. 100.
Head of Poseidon,	31	Poseidon wielding trident Æ .75
Head of Athena.	11	Poseidon seated Æ .65
[Imhoof, Mon. gr., 200.]		

In B. C. 222 Mantineia was captured by Antigonus Doson, and its name changed to Antigoneia, under which designation it struck federal coins as a member of the Achaean League (see p. 418).

Imperial—Severus to Caracalla. Inscr., MANTINEΩN. Types—

Apollo, Asklepios, Hygieia, Tyche, Artemis.

Pausanias informs us that in the reign of Hadrian the old name of the city was restored to it.

Megalopolis, founded circ. B. C. 370, under the auspices of Epaminon-das, as the capital of the new Arcadian League, struck festival or federal money in the name of the entire body of the Arcadians down to, and perhaps during, Macedonian times (see supra, p. 444). The subsequent issues are as follows:—

# Third and Second centuries B. C.

Head of Zeus Lykaeos. [B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXV. 10-13.]	MET Pan seated on rocks; beside him, eagle. Magistrates' monograms						
Id. Id.	MET Id. in oak-wreath . Æ ·8 " Eagle or fulmen in oak-wreath . Æ ·7						

The above coins belong apparently to the age of the tyranny of Aristodemus at Megalopolis. After his assassination, B. c. 251, by Demophanes and Ecdemus, the disciples of the philosopher Arcesilaus, the federal constitution was for a time restored, and bronze coins issued at Megalopolis with the Arcadian monogram.

Head of Zeus Lykaeos.	APK Syrinx in oak-wreath	Æ .8
[B. M. C., Pl. XXXII. 19.] Head of Athena.	, in olive-wreath	Æ .7

But in B. C. 244 Megalopolis again fell into the hands of a tyrant by name Lydiadas, and the issue of coins reading MEF as above was resumed and perhaps continued after Megalopolis joined the Achaean League, B. C. 234. For coins of the League see p. 418.

Imperial—Severus to Elagabalus. Inscr., ΜΕΓΑΛΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Types—Pan, Artemis, Apollo, Herakles, Zeus seated to front. Games—AYKAIA or AYKEA (N. C., 1893, 22; Paus. viii. 2. 1; 38. 4).

Methydrium, a town in central Arcadia founded from Orchomenus. Its inhabitants were transplanted to Megalopolis in B. C. 370, but subsequently the place became once more independent, when it struck bronze coins. Inscr., ΜΕΘΥΔΡΙΕΩΝ. Type—Kallisto pierced by the arrow of Artemis, her child Arkas on the ground beside her (Lambros, Pelop., Pl. XV. 3). See also Achaean League (p. 418).

Orchomenus. The ancient capital of a royal dynasty which in early times ruled over the greater part of Arcadia. The town stood aloof from the confederacy of the Arcadians on the foundation of Megalopolis, B.C. 370 (Xen. Hell. vi. 5. 11). Its coins belong to the period immediately following that event.

Artemis clad in short chiton with petasos slung behind her back, kneeling on one knee and shooting arrow from bow; behind her, a dog seated.

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXV, 15.] Head of bearded or beardless hero helmeted.

Female head; hair in sphendone.

EPXOMENIΩN Kallisto falling back pierced in the breast by arrow of Artemis; on the ground beside her, the infant Arkas stretching out his arms towards his mother . Æ ·75

E P Armed figure standing at rest with spear held obliquely . . . Æ .7

The story of the death of Kallisto as represented on these coins differs from the common version of the tale, according to which Kallisto was first transformed by Hera into a she-bear and then slain by Artemis (Dion Halic., Ant. Rom., i. 49).

Imperial — Severus to Geta. Inser., OPXOMENION. Types — Asklepios, Apollo, Herakles, Dionysos, Artemis, Poseidon, Herakles holding kantharos over his shoulder instead of his club and standing besides and the Arbertita halding apple. Tooks

beside a satyr, Aphrodite holding apple, Tyche.

Pallantium. An ancient town in the district of Maenalia founded by Pallas, son of Lykaon.

Circ. B.C. 400.

Young male head.
[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXV. 21.]

See also Achaean League (p. 418).

Parrhasia was the district of which the ancient city of Lycosura was the capital. Coins may have been struck there in the name of the Parrhasians. A less probable attribution is the small town of Paroreia (Imh., Mon. gr., 204).

Circ. B. C. 450-400.

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Pheneus, in the north-east of Arcadia, would appear, from the number of its coins still extant, to have been a place of considerable importance in the fourth century B. C. Pausanias (viii, 14, 10) tells us that Hermes was the god especially worshipped there. At Pheneus there was also a temple of Demeter Eleusinia (Paus, viii, 15, 1). The heads of both these divinities and the ram, the emblem of Hermes, occur on the coins.

### Circ. B.C. 421-362.

Hermes naked, seated on basis of two steps.

Head of Hermes with petasos at back of neck.

Id. [B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXVI. 1.] OE Ram standing [N. C., 1896, Pl. VII. 5; J. H. S., xvii. p. 88] At Obol. Id. [B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXVI. 2] .

At Obol.

OENIKON Bull feeding . At Triob.

# After circ. B. C. 362.

Head of Demeter crowned with cornleaves and wearing ear-ring with five pendants. [Z. f. N., ix. Pl. II. 8; cf. Lambros, Pelop., Pl. XVI. 8.]

Head of Demeter as above.

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXVI. 8.]

Id. [Ibid., Fig. 9.]
Head of Hermes as above. [Ibid., Fig. 3.]
Head of Demeter as above.
Head of Hermes as above.
Head of Artemis Heurippe (cf. Paus. viii. 14. 4).
Id.
Half ram.

ΦENEΩN Hermes naked, running to left, and carrying on his arm the infant Arkas, in his r. caduceus; behind the child, sometimes, APKA≤ Æ Stater.

ΦΕΝΕΩΝ Hermes with chlamys round his shoulders and petasos hanging behind neck, seated on rocks . . .

The head of Demeter crowned with corn-leaves is a close copy of the famous type first introduced by Euainetos of Syracuse. Cf. also contemporary staters of the Locri Opuntii and of the Messenians.

The reverse type of the stater refers to the myth of the rescue of the child of Kallisto by Hermes, who took him to the nymph Maia on Mount Cyllene to be brought up (Apollod. iii. 8. 2). The style of this coin shows that the artist was strongly influenced by the school of Praxiteles.

The feeding horse on the bronze coins is the emblem of Poseidon Hippios, whose statue at Pheneus was said to have been dedicated by Odysseus, ἀπολέσθαι γὰρ ἵππους τῷ "Οδυσσεῖ, καὶ αὐτὸν γῆν τὴν Ἑλλάδα κατὰ ζήτησιν ἐπιόντα τῶν ἵππων, ἱδρύσασθαι μὲν ἱερὸν ἐνταῦθα 'Αρτέμιδος, καὶ Εὐρίππαν ὀνομάσαι τὴν θεόν, ἔνθα τῆς Φενεατικῆς χώρας εὖρε τὰς ἵππους ἀναθεῖναι δὲ καὶ τοῦ Ποσειδῶνος τὸ ἄγαλμα τοῦ Ἱππίον. Pausanias (viii. 14. 6) further relates that when Odysseus had found his mares he allowed them to pasture in the land of the Pheneatae. For other varieties of coins of Pheneus see Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 205. Among them is a curious coin of a late period reading ΕΠΙ ΙΕΡΕΟΣ ΕΡΜΑΞΟΟΥ.

For federal money see Achaean League (p. 418). Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inser.,  $\Phi \in N \in AT\Omega N$ . Phigaleia or Phialia. See Achaean League (p. 418).

Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inscr., ΦΙΑΛΕΩΝ. Types—River Neda, naked figure, sometimes seated on rock holding sceptre (reed?) and emptying vase, Athena, Artemis, Asklepios, Homonoia, Tyche (B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXVI).

Psophis, in the narrow valley of the river Erymanthus, where it is joined by its tributary the Aroanius, was the scene of the contest of Herakles with the Erymanthian boar and the Keryneian stag.

Of this city there are archaic silver coins of the fifth century (see

Imhoof, Zeit. f. Num., i. pp. 117, 123).

Keryneian stag, forepart of stag, or stag's head. [B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXVI. 18-21.] X, XO, XO, XO, or XOΦI (archaic forms of YΩ, YΩΦI) Fish, sometimes with acorn, in incuse square.
 A. Tetrob. (62 grs.), Trihemiob., Obol, and ½ Obol, the last with large E (mark of value).
 YOΦIΔION Club. . A. Hemiobol.

Head of Athena.

The Keryneian stag, and on later coins the boar, were doubtless chosen as coin-types referring to the labours of Herakles. The river Aroanius was famed for its wonderful fish, which were said to sing like thrushes, a fable which is believed by the peasants of the neighbourhood to the present day (Frazer, Paus., iv. 265). Pausanias, who half credited the story, tells us how he saw the fish, but did not hear them utter a sound, though he tarried on the river bank till sunset, when they were said to sing most (Paus. viii. 21. 2).

Second century B. C., and later.

Head of Athena.	ΨΩΦ, ΨΩΦΙ, ΨΩΦΙΔ. Stag Æ -65
Young male head.	†ΩΦI Fish
Bust of Herakles.	,, Boar running Æ .65

Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inser., ΨΩΦΙΔΙΩΝ or ΨΩΦΕΙΔΙΩΝ. Types—River Erymanthos, Artemis, Pan, Dionysos.

Stymphalus. The ancient city of Stymphalus was situated in the immediate vicinity of a lake, a river, and a mountain all bearing the same name, and a few miles south-east of Pheneus. It derived its name from Stymphalos, a grandson of Arkas. It is chiefly celebrated as the scene of the destruction by Herakles of the Stymphalian birds, which are described by Pausanias (viii. 22) as being as large as cranes and in form resembling the ibis, but with stronger beaks and not crooked like those of the ibis. They were said to have been as dangerous as lions or leopards, and to have flown at even armed men who came to hunt them. In Stymphalus there was an ancient temple of Artemis Stymphalia, under the roof of which the Stymphalian birds were represented. At the back of this temple stood marble statues of virgins with the legs of birds. The following coins were doubtless struck during festivals of the Stymphalian Artemis (Paus. viii. 22. 8).

### Circ. B. C. 400-362.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.
[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXVII. 1-3.]

Id.

Id.

Circ. B.C. 362.





Fig. 242.

Head of Artemis Stymphalia laureate and wearing ear-ring with five pendants (Fig 242).

[B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXVII. 4.]

Similar head.

Id.

See also Achaean League (p. 418).

Tegea occupied the large valley in the south-east corner of Arcadia. The local mythology of the town is abundantly illustrated on its coins. (For illustrations see B. M. C., Pelop., Pl. XXXVII. 6-21, and Imhoof and Gardner, Paus., Pl. V. 20-24.)

#### Circ. B. C. 420-370.

T Gorgon-head side.	with	snake	on	either
Laureate female Helmet.	head	l., hair	clul	bed.
Owl. Head of Athena	Alon			
Head of Athena	Alea			

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# IRON MONEY (?).

It is to this period that a specimen of what looks like money of iron must be attributed. Obv. Gorgon head, Rev. TEFE (?) Owl (Atth. Mitth., ii, 377). See also Argos and Reraez.

# After circ. B. C. 370.

Head of Athena Alea.

Id. [Zeit. f. Num., ix. Pl. II. 9.]

TEΓEA Kepheus (!) charging as above; between legs APK . . . . Æ .75

The type of the charging warrior is almost identical with that of Ajax on the contemporary coins of the Opuntian Locrians and with that of Leukaspis on somewhat earlier coins of Syracuse.

Same head facing.

Id. to r. in Corinthian helmet. Head of Athena.

Head of Eileithyia (?) with torch at her shoulder.

Head of Athens. [N. C., 1888, Pl. I. 12.] See also Achaean League (p. 418).

# After circ. B. C. 146.

Head of Eileithyia (7) with torch at shoulder.

AΛΕΟΣ Head of Aleos bearded and diademed. TEFEATAN Athena presenting hair of Medusa to Sterope as above, but the coin is of later fabric. In field, magistrates' monograms . . Æ .75
TEFEATAN Athena and Kepheus both armed; between them, Sterope receiving the hair of Medusa in an amphora Æ .9

Imperial—Severus, Domna, Caracalla, and Geta. Inser., T€Γ€ATAN.
Types—Atalanta spearing Kalydonian boar; Athena; Terminal figure of

Herakles; Warrior, Kepheus (?) standing.

The myths referred to on the above interesting coins are the following. Aleos, one of the grandsons of Arkas, was the founder of the city of Tegea, and of the famous temple of Athena Alea, a full description of which is given by Pausanias (viii. 45). His daughter Auge became the mother by Herakles of Telephos who, by command of Aleos, was exposed on Mount Parthenium. Here he was suckled by a hind. The τέμενος of Telephos was still shown on the mountain in the time of Pausanias.

The son of Aleos was Kepheus, who on the silver coins is represented precisely as is Ajax, the son of Oïleus, on the coins of Opus (p. 336). The incident recorded on the bronze coins is related by Pausanias (viii. 47) Τεγεάταις δέ ἐστι καὶ ἄλλο ἰερὸν ᾿Αθηνᾶς Πολιάτιδος ἐκάστου δὲ ἄπαξ ἔτους ἰερεὺς ἐς αὐτὸ ἔσεισι. τὸ τοῦ Ἐρύματος ἰερὸν ὀνομάζουσι, λέγοντες ὡς Κηφεῖ τῷ

'Αλέου γένοιτο δωρεὰ παρὰ 'Αθηνᾶς ἀνάλωτον ἐς τὸν πάντα χρόνον εἶναι Τεγέαν καὶ αὐτῷ φασὶν ἐς φυλακὴν τῆς πόλεως ἀποτεμοῦσαν τὴν θεὸν δοῦναι τριχῶν τῶν Μεδούσης. Apollodorus (ii. 7) tells the story in greater detail, and says that Sterope, the daughter of Kepheus, received the hair in a brazen hydria.

# Teuthis. See Achaean League (p. 418).

Thaliadae is mentioned by Paus. viii. 25. 2 among other small places in the territory of Cleitor, on the upper course of the river Ladon. The following archaic coins have been assigned to it, but the attribution is very doubtful.

Hermes running, holding caduceus.
[Babelon, Traité, Pl. XXXVIII. 21.]

OALI (f) Hermes running holding caduceus. [N. C., 1888, Pl. V. 6.]

Theisoa. See Achaean League (p. 418).

Thelpusa took its name from the nymph Thelpusa, daughter of the river Ladon, an affluent of the Alpheius in western Arcadia. Demeter was worshipped at Thelpusa under the name of Erinys (Paus. viii. 25), and on the banks of the Ladon arose the myth of the pursuit of Demeter by Poseidon, when, to escape him, she assumed the form of a mare. But the god was not to be so deceived, and transformed himself into a horse. The offspring of this union was the wondrous horse Areion, in the Arcadian dialect  $E\rho i\omega v$ . (See Zeit. f. Num., i. p. 125.)

Circ. B. C. 400-370, and later.

Head of Demeter Erinys.

O Prancing horse (Areion) above ΕΡΙΩΝ

Æ Obol,
ΕΡΙΩΝ Prancing horse (Areion) Æ -7

OEA Id.

See also Achaean League (p. 418).

After circ. B. C. 146.

Head of Helios radiate, right.

OEA in laurel-wreath . . . . . . . . . . . .

Imperial—Severus to Geta. Inser., ΘΕΛΠΟΥCIΩΝ. Types—Young Pan resting on lagobolon and placing his hand on the top of a reed. This type has been explained by Imhoof-Blumer (Zeit. f. Num., i. 134). It represents Pan in the act of seizing the nymph Syrinx, who in the same instant was transformed into a reed, 'Ο Πὰν οῦν ἐδίωκεν αὐτὴν δρόμον ἐρωτικόν, τὴν δ' ὕλη τις δέχεται δασεῖα φεύγουσαν. 'Ο δὲ Πὰν κατὰ πόδας εἰσθορών, ὥρεγε τὴν χεῖρα ὡς ἐπ' αὐτήν. Καὶ ὁ μὲν ὥετο τεθηρακέναι καὶ ἔχεσθαι τῶν τριχῶν, καλάμων δὲ κόμην εἶχεν ἡ χείρ. (Achilles Tatius, viii. 6.) For other types see Imhoof and Gardner, Paus., p. 102.

#### CRETE

[Svoronos, Numismatique de la Crête ancieure, 1890. Wroth, 'Cretan Coins' in Num. Chron., 1884, pp. 1-58. Wroth, Brit. Mus. Cat., Crete, &c., 1886.]

The oldest coins of Crete, so far as they have been identified, cannot be assigned to an earlier period than circ. B.C. 500 (cf., however, A. Evans on Minoan weights and currency in Corolla Num., p. 336 f.), while the most important period of coinage is from circ. B.C. 400 to 300. The autonomous issues cease about B.C. 67 with the conquest of Crete by Q. Caecilius Metellus. Imperial coins were struck at some of the principal cities of the island, and there was also an issue of money for the Province of Crete generally.

The usual standard is the Aeginetic, the chief denominations being the stater or didrachm and drachm. After the age of Alexander the Attic standard gradually replaces the Aeginetic. It is probable that Alexandrine coins circulated in Crete, though only a few of the mint-symbols have been satisfactorily made out. About B. c. 200 many of the cities (see under Cnossus) struck imitations of the Athenian tetradrachm with

their own names and symbols.

The Cretan cities furnish many remarkable examples of fine coinengraving, notably Cnossus, Cydonia, Gortyna, Phaestus, and Sybrita, and two engravers, Neuantos and Pythodoros, record their signatures on the money of Cydonia, Aptera, and Polyrhenium. R. S. Poole (N. C., 1864, p. 240; cf. Gardner, Types, p. 161) has called attention to the frequent portrayal of animal and vegetable subjects in Cretan coin-art and its fondness for perspective and foreshortening. Everywhere, however, side by side with these fine coins, there exist unskilful copies and even the most barbarous reproductions—see, for example, the various copies of the fine Gortynian didrachm representing Europa in the tree (B. M. C., Crete, Pl. IX. 5-10). Any large collection of Cretan coins has therefore a somewhat bizarre appearance, and the crudities of style and fabric are emphasized by the common practice of the Cretan mint-masters of employing the coins of other places-Cyrene, Argos, Euboea, &c.—as flans on which to restrike their own designs. Such restriking, however, often offers to the numismatist a useful clue to the chronological arrangement of the coins.

The types are of great interest, especially when they embody such distinctively Cretan myths and persons as those of Minos, the Minotaur, and the Labyrinth at Cnossus; Europa at Gortyna; Herakles, Velchanos, and Talos at Phaestus; and the local heroes of Aptera and Cydonia. The principal gods represented are Zeus (cf. N. C., 1893, p. 237) and Artemis, the latter often in the local forms of Diktynna and Britomartis. Apollo, too, is of frequent occurrence, sometimes apparently in the character of a hunter's god, the patron of those who pursued the wild goat of the island. Demeter, Hermes, Dionysos, &c., are also found.

#### CITIES OF CRETE

Allaria issued drachms (74 grs.) of third or second century B.C. Obv. Head of Athena. Rev. ΑΛΛΑΡΙΩΤΑΝ (sometimes retrograde), Herakles standing resting on club.



Anopolis (Anopolis), also called Aradén (Steph, Byz.; Svoronos, p. 5).

After circ. B.c. 250.

Young male head (rude style). Horn of goat; in field, palm-branch.

A and palm-branch . . . £ .9, &c.  $\Omega$ ; in field, palm-branch (Hunter

Ω i.e. ANΩπολιτων. No type. Æ .5

A No type.

Apollonia, near Cnossus (1) (Svoronos, p. 7; Eph. Arch., 1889, p. 195).

Third century B. C.

Head of Apollo.

Id.

APOA Stern of vessel with aplustre A P Aplustre and palm-branch A: 6

Aptera, on the north coast, near Cydonia.

Circ. B. C. 400-300.

APTAPAIΩN APTEPAIΩN) (or Head of the Artemis of Aptera with ornamented stephane; on some specimens, artist's name ΓΥΟΟΔΩΡΟΥ. Id. Id.

PTOΛΙΟΙΚΟΣ (sometimes PTOΛΙΟΙ-TOΣ) Armed warrior standing with r. hand raised to salute a sacred tree A Stater. APTAPA Bow . At 1 Dr.

The hero called Πτολίοικος is perhaps the oekist (πόλεως οἰκιστής) Apteros or Pteras (Paus. x. 5. 9 and 10; B. M. C., p. xxx). The artist, Pythodoros, also signs coins of Polyrhenium.

Circ. B. C. 250-67.

Head of Apollo.

Head of the Artemis of Aptera.

Id.

Head of Zeus.

APTAPAIΩN Warrior standing facing Svor., p. 20, No. 39 A Stater. APTAPAIΩN Warrior advancing . . AR & Dr. Apollo seated; lyre behind . . At 1 Dr.

> Hermes standing . . At & Dr.

The bronze coins have on obv. Head of Artemis; rev., Torch; Three torches crossed; Torch and arrow-head; Bee; Lyre; Dove; Bearded term; (i.e. Aptera); Warrior standing facing (with obv. Head of Apollo), &c.

Arcadia, an inland town between Cnossus and Gortyna.

Circ. B. C. 300.

Head of Zeus Ammon.

1d.

APKAΔΩN Athena standing, armed . A Drachm.

Circ. B. C. 200.

Head of Zeus.

Arsinoë, apparently near Lyttus (see Svoronos, p. 29, on Steph. Byz.).

Third century B. C., or later.

Head of Athena.

| APΣ | Two dolphins . . . Æ .6-4

(On the attribution to the Cretan Arsinoë see Svoronos in Journ. int., 1904, p. 397 f.) Cf. Methana (p. 442).

Axus, to the north of Mount Ida and south-east of Eleutherna.

# Fourth century B. C.

Head of Apollo (usually of rude style).

NO (3) AM (i.e. AΞIΩN with digamma) Tripod [Svor., p. 36 f.], also with OAKMSON [Ephem. Arch., 1898, p. 265] and without inscr. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Also Æ with CAΞION.

Head of Apollo.

#### Circ. B. C. 300-67.

Head of Zeus. Head of Artemis. Head of Zeus.

F A Tripod; above, fulmen and KPA.

Id.

R ½ Drachm

CAΞΩN Tripod; above, fulmen . .

Æ ·5

CAΞIΩN Tripod . Æ .75 and smaller.

Id.

Id.

A E Fulmen . . Æ .75 and smaller.

Imperial—Tiberius to Caligula. Inser.,  $E(\pi i)$   $KO(\rho\nu\eta\lambda io\nu)$   $\Lambda(i\nu \pi o\nu)$ ; rev. KPHTEΣ AΞΙ ΣΥΝΚΛΗΤΩ Head of the Senate, bearded and veiled, R 118 grs. (Paris); and KPHTEΣ AΞΙΩΝ,—ΕΠΙ ΛΑΧ( $\eta\tau\iota$ ) Heads of Caligula and Germanicus, R 33 grs. (Hirsch, Auctions-Cat., xiii. 2912). Cf. Cydonia, p. 464.

Biannos or Biennos (Viano), in the southern part of Crete between Priansus and Hierapytna.

#### Third century B. C. (?).

Female head (Artemis !)

BIAVI Rose [B. M.] . . . Æ -55 BI in dotted circle [Svor., p. 43] Æ -45 Ceraea, near Polyrhenium (Svor., p. 45; cf. N. C., 1902, p. 339).

# Third and Second century B.C.

Head of Artemis with quiver.	KEPAITAN Arrow-head and spear-
Head of Artemis.	head within wreath . At Drachm.  K Arrow-head and spear-head [B. M.].
Head of Apollo.	K€ Similar Æ ·6

Chersonesus or Cherronesus (Chersoneso), on the north coast near Lyttus, had a temple of Britomartis (Strabo x. p. 479).

#### Circ. B. C. 370-300.

Head of Britomartis, laur.

Head of Britomartis.

#### Circ. B. C. 300-220.

Head of Athena.	XΕΡΣΟ Eagle [ Ephem. Arch., 1889,
	p. 199]
Id.	XEPΣΟΝΑΣΙΩΝ Eagle Æ .45
Id.	XEP (or XE) Prow Æ .745
XEP	Eagle

Other Æ types, Head of Zeus; Arrow-head (inscr., XE).

Cnossus, in the northern part of the island near Lyttus. Its types chiefly relate to Minos and the Minotaur, and to Zeus and Hera, whose marriage was commemorated at Cnossus by a festival of the ἰερὸς γάμος.

#### Circ. B. C. 500-400.

Minotaur running, holding stone in each hand.

[Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, I. No. 1968.] Id. with inser. MOVA. Minotaur running.

Minotaur running, inscription KNO-MSO(N).

Minotaur running, holding stones.

Id.

Id.

Labyrinth of cruciform macander pattern; in centre, star; at each corner, deep square depression . A Stater. Similar [N. C., 1896, p. 90] A Stater. Star in inc. sq., within ornamental frame Babelon, Traité, No. 1972 AR Triobol. Square labyrinth of macander pattern (Ephem. Arch., 1889, p. 199, No. 13) At Stater. Beardless head (Theseus?) within square frame of macander pattern (the Square labyrinth of macander pattern . A Stater. Star within ornamental frame AR Dr., & Dr., Obol.

#### Circ. B.C. 400-350.

Female head (Ariadne !) in maeander frame.

KNΩ≤ION Head of Demeter or Persephone in maeander frame.

Head of Demeter or Persephone.

Id.

Id.

KNΩ ₹10N Zeus seated, holding phiale and sceptre [Svor., Pl. IV. 33] . . A Stater. MINΩ € Minos seated on throne, holding sceptre Berlin. Svor., Pl. IV. KNΩ EION Zeus seated, holding phiale and sceptre; whole in macander pat-Labyrinth of maeander pattern formed like the swastika; in centre, star. (Also with labyrinth of square form, sometimes inscribed  $BPI\Omega N$ ). . . AR Stater. KNΩΣION (or KNOΣION) Bull's head in maeander frame A Stater.

Small bronze usually with a head (Demeter, Zeus, &c.) on each side. Some of the At have a curious countermark (pomegranate (?) within circle of dots), found also on the coins of several other Cretan cities (cf. Svoronos in Bull. corr. hell., xii. p. 410, explaining it as a lebes; see also Th. Reinach, L'hist. par les monn., p. 27 note).

Circ. B.C. 350-200.



Fro. 243.

Head of Hera, wearing stephanos with floral ornaments (Fig. 243).

Head of Apollo.

Id.

Star.
Head of Athena.
Europa, with inflated veil, riding on bull; beneath, dolphins; border of rays (type of Gortyna).

Coins of the last described type were probably first struck in B.C. 220,

when Cnossus united with Gortyna in an attack upon Lyttus and other cities of Crete (N. C., 1884, p. 20; Polyb. iv. 53-55, cf. vii. 12. 9).

Circ. B.C. 200-67.





F10, 244.

Head of Athena (as on coins of Athena) (Fig. 244). KNΩ ≤IΩN Owl on amphora; symbol, square labyrinth; all in olive-wreath.

R Attic tetradrachm.

Similar imitations of Athenian tetradrachms appeared circ. B.C. 200 at various Cretan cities, Cydonia, Gortyna, Hierapytna, Lappa, Polyrhenium. and Priansus. These types may have been adopted for commercial rather than political reasons (cf. N. C., 1884, p. 26 f.).





Fig. 245.

Head of Apollo laur. ΠΟΛΧΟΣ (magistrate's name?) (Fig. 245). Head of Apollo.

Head of Zeus Ammon, bearded.

Head of Zeus Ammon, beardless.



Fig. 246.

Head of Zeus (or Minos); some specimens restruck on AR of Antiochus IX. Cyzicenus, B. c. 116-95 (Fig. 246). Head of Zeus.

Id. (sometimes with KNΩ≤IΩN).

Head of Artemis.

Id.

Id.

KNΩ≤IΩN Square labyrinth . . . . (Fig. 246) A Attic Tetradrachm.

KNΩ ΣΙΩΝ Square labyrinth . . . . Æ .9-.55

Eagle and name of magistrate, APIZ-TIΩN, ΘΑΡΣΥΔΙΚΑΣ, ΚΥΔΑΣ,

# Cnossus a Roman Colony (after B.C. 36).

E with heads of M. Antonius and Octavius and names of Duumviri. E with head of Augustus rev. Labyrinth. Inscr. on all these, C·I·N·C (or C·N·C)·EX·D·D·= Colonia Iulia Nobilis Cnossus ex decreto Decurionum. Also inscr., C·N·I·GNOS·rev. Roma holding Victory. There are also small Æ with inscr. C·C·; types, Plough, Labyrinth. For other E coins, Tiberius to Nero, sometimes ascribed to Cnossus, see Svor., p. 92 f. The Æ coin (wt. 103·3 grs.) in Brit. Mus. (N. C., 1894, p. 4) with obv. Head of Messalina, rev. Octavius, Britannicus, and Antonia may be assigned here rather than to Corinth.

Cydonia (Khania), one of the most important cities of Crete, was situated on the northern coast near the western end of the island. Its supposed founder was Kydon, the son of Apollo and Akakallis, daughter of Minos (Paus. viii. 53).

Circ. B.C. 40C-300.

Female head (nymph or maenad?), wreathed with vine-leaves and grapes; some with artist's signature NEY-ANTO€ EPOEL 



Fig. 247.

Female head (nymph or maenad!), wreathed with ivy (Fig. 247). Head of Athena. Female head in ivy-wreath.

Youthful head.

KYΔΩN Hound suckling infant (Kydon!) . . . At Stater and Drachm.

KYΔΩN Similar . . At Drachm.

K Three crescents (or bucranium in place of K) . . . At Trihemiobol.

Three crescents . At Obol; Hemiobol.

Head of Demeter, Young horned head.

Young male head (Kydon?). Young male head. Female head.

Miletos, the brother of Kydon, was said to have been suckled in Crete by a wolf; a somewhat similar story may have been told of Kydon himself.

Circ. B.C. 200-67.

About B.C. 200 Cydonia, after a long interval, struck tetradrachms of the Athenian type (see **Cnossus**). Inser.,  $KY\Delta\Omega NIATAN$ ; symbols, Hound suckling Kydon or Zeus hurling fulmen; on the obverse, magistrate's name  $AI\Theta\Omega N$ .

Head of Artemis (Diktynna), with bow and quiver; magistrate's name ΠΑΣΙΩΝ.

KYΔΩNIATAN Artemis (Diktynna) standing in hunting-dress, holding long torch; dog beside her; whole in olive-wreath A Attic Tetradrachm.

Diktynna, elsewhere in Crete called Britomartis and more or less assimilated to Artemis, had a temple on Mount Tityrus near Cydonia (Strab. x. 4, p. 479).

Head of Apollo.

Id.
ΠΑΣΙΩΝ Head of Apollo.
Owl (inser. AΓ, AΠ, AP, &c.).
Head of young Dionysos.

Imperial—AE Augustus to Trajan (or later?). Inser., KYANNIATAN. Types—Hound suckling Kydon; Temple, &c. Also A of Tiberius (about 119 grs.) with rev.  $\Sigma$ YNKAHT $\Omega$  KPHTE $\Sigma$  KYA $\Omega$ NEAT $\Omega$ N EIII KOP AYII $\Omega$  (the Proconsul Cornelius Lupus) and EIII AAXHTI (Laches); type, Veiled and bearded bust of the Senate; also with rev. KAI $\Sigma$ API  $\Sigma$ EBA $\Sigma$ T $\Omega$  E KOP AY, Radiate head of Augustus (see also Svor., p. 116 f. and p. 325). The use of the dative after  $\hat{\epsilon}\pi\hat{\iota}$  is noticeable; it occurs elsewhere in Crete in this period, and it is probable that all these coins were executed at the same mint.

Eleutherna (near modern *Prinias*), one of the most important towns in the interior of the island, was situated between Rhithymna, Sybrita, and Axus. Apollo is the principal god represented on its coins, generally in the character of a hunter (N. C., 1884, p. 28 f.).

Circ. B.c. 450-300.

Apollo advancing, holding stone and low; on r. and l., a tree.

Head of Apollo laur., sometimes within

EAEVOEP (retrograde) Artemis huntress shooting with bow; in front, dog; rude style. (Paris) At Stater. EAEYOENNAION (sic), EAEYOEP-

laurel-wreath barbarous).	(obv.	and	rev.	often
Head of Zeus.				
Male head (Apol BA Grapes. Head of Apollo.				
			Street 1	

# Third century B.C.

Head	of	Apol	lo;	border	of	dots;	also
with	ı b	order	of	rays.			

eaeyoepNAIΩN Apollo with bow, quiver, and stone, seated on omphalos, beside which, lyre. . . Æ .75--7

# Imperial.

Tiberius. Inscr., EAEY. At (wt. 34 grs.), rev. Head of Augustus radiate. Struck under the Proconsul Cornelius Lupus (KOP·AY).

Elyrus (Rhodhováni), the most important town of south-western Crete.

# Circ. B.C. 400-300.

EAYPION Head of Cretan goat; beneath, arrow-head.
EAYPION Cretan goat standing with forefoot placed on tree. Head of Apollo.
COMPANIE - TO SERVE A

A Drachm.

Bee (sometimes with inser. MI) .

HA (for EA?) Forepart of Cretan goat recumbent, looking back; arrow-head near neck. (Also with Head of goat.)

p. 146. Specimens have been found at Rhodhováni] . . . Æ .55

The goat is probably connected with the hunter Apollo of Crete (N. C., 1884, p. 31). The people of Elyrus dedicated at Delphi (Paus. x. 16) the representation of a bronze goat suckling the infants Phylakis and Phylandros, who were children of Apollo by Akakallis. The bee may refer to a legend connected with the infancy of Zeus (N. C., 1884, p. 33).

Gortyna (now village of "Aγιοι Δέκα), in the southern part of central Crete, rivalled Crossus in wealth and importance.

#### Circ. B.C. 480-430.

Europa riding on bull.

AΜ¿ΑΟΟΤΜΟΜΥΤΘΟΛ (Γόρτυνος τὸ παῖμα) on the four sides of a square, within which, lion's scalp facing; incuse square. (Others of similar types without inser. Also a somewhat later didrachm with rev. inser. ΓΟΡΤΥ-ΝΙΟΝ)

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HEAD

Bull recumbent.

Cf. Φαιστίων τὸ παΐμα, see **Phaestus**, infra. Lenormant supposes παΐμα to be derived from παίειν, 'to strike,' as κόμμα from κόπτειν; cf. ΣΕΥΘΑ ΚΟΜΜΑ, 'the coin struck by Seuthes,' supra, p. 282.

Circ. B.C. 430 (or later) to circ. B.C. 300.



Fig. 248.

Europa seated in tree (Fig. 248).

ΛΟΡΤΥΝSON, ΜΟΙΜΥΤΘΟΛ, &c. (or without inser.) Bull, usually standing Æ Stater.

Many specimens are of barbarous execution, especially on the obverse; the prototype is, however, of beautiful work. Some are restruck on coins of Chossus and Cyrene (obv. Zeus Ammon, rev. Silphium). though somewhat diversely represented, is probably intended for the Gortynian platanus mentioned by Theophrastus (Hist. Plant. i. 9. 5) and Pliny (xii. 1. 5): 'Est Gortynae in insula Creta iuxta fontem platanus una insignis utriusque linguae monimentis, numquam folia dimittens, statimque ei Graeciae fabulositas superfuit Iovem sub ea cum Europa concubuisse.' On the earlier staters Europa is seated in pensive attitude, and an eagle (Zeus) sometimes perches on a branch near her. Some specimens are inscribed 209VM2T = Tioupou (?), an inscription hard to explain; according to the Scholiast on Theocritus (Num. Chron., 1891, p. 417), Tirupos was the name of a Cretan town. On the somewhat later series the seated Europa much resembles a figure of Hera, wearing a polos and holding a sceptre surmounted by a bird; on her knees is the eagle with expanded wings, and a bull's head is sometimes seen in front of the trunk. It would seem that the Gortynian version of the myth was that Zeus, after carrying off Europa in the form of a bull, approached her again in the form of an eagle.

Female head (Europa?), wearing sphendone; sometimes inscribed AOPTV. Head of Persephone or Demeter.

Forepart (or head and neck) of bull . . .  $\mathbb{R}$  Dr.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Dr. Bull's head . . .  $\mathbb{R}$  Dr.

Svoronos (Rev. belge, 1894, p. 113; cf. N. C., 1894, p. 182) considers that the figure is Britomartis scated in an oak.

# Third century B.C.

Europa seated in tree, holding out veil; | FOPTY Bull standing on tree, eagle.

FOP Id.; border of rays.

. Al 96 grs.

**ΓΟΡΤΥΝΙΩΝ** Europa seated on bull; . . . . Æ ·8--65

A Gortynian decree of the third or second century B.C. enjoins, under a penalty, the use of 'the bronze money (νομίσματι τῷ καυχῷ) which the city has put in circulation', and also fixes a fine to be paid by any one who 'accepts in payment silver obols' (τὸδ δ' όδελους μη δέκετθαι τους apyuplos); see the inscription in Journ. Int., 1898, p. 165 (Halbherr); ib., p. 173 (Svoronos); and Th. Reinach in Rev. Num., 1904, p. 12, and cf. p. 465.

#### Circ. B. C. 200-67.

Tetradrachms of Athenian types (as at Cnossus, &c.). Inscr., FOPTY-NIΩN. Symbol, Bull rushing, and magistrate's name (N. C., 1899, p. 93).





Fre. 249.

Head of Zeus (Fig. 249).

Id.

Id.

Id. [Svoronos, p. 172, No. 113.] Head of Helios.

**ΓΟΡΤΥΝΙΩΝ** Athena armed standing holding Nike; before her, serpent; Magistrate, ΘΙΒΟΣ. olive-wreath. A Attic Tetradrachm.

ΓΟΡΤΥΝΙΩΝ Naked male figure, with bow and quiver, seated on rock . . At Attic Drachm-

ΓΟΡΤΥΝΙΩΝ Naked male figure (the founder Gortys ?) advancing with spear and shield; border of rays.

AR Dr. (Similar rev. on Æ.) FOPTYNIΩN Bull . . AV 133 grs. TOPTYNIΩN Europa on bull A Dr. FO Eagle holding serpent; border of

Bronze. Types-Heads of Zeus, Hermes, Artemis, Apollo; Athena holding serpent; Bull; Europa on bull (N. C., 1884, p. 38).

#### Circ. B.C. 66.

PΩMAΣ Head of Roma in winged helmet, adorned with elephant's head; in front, mon. KA. [Svor., p. 181.]

FOPTYN Ephesian Artemis (as on N staters of Ephesus); in field, bee and elephant's head; laurel-wreath Berlin, Paris] . A Attic Tetradrachm.

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The elephant's head is the family emblem of the Caecilii Metelli, and this tetradrachm was doubtless struck at Gortyna after the conquest of Crete by Q. Caecilius Metellus, B.C. 67, and while he was organizing the government of the island, which was constituted a Roman Province in B.C. 66. (For a cistophorus, probably struck at Gortyna, see infra,

Province of Crete.)

Imperial—Inser., ΓΟΡΤΥ, &c. Tiberius, At rev. Radiate head of Augustus; name of Proconsul Cornelius Lupus (ΚΟΡ·ΛΥ·). Caligula and Germanicus. Æ rev. Head of Germanicus; inser., ΕΠΙ ΑΥΓΟΥ-ΡΕΙΝΩ. The name of Augurinus occurs also at Hierapytna and Polyrhenium. For ἐπί with the dative see Cydonia. Trajan. Æ rev. ΓΟΡΤΥC Warrior (Gortys?), with spear and circular shield. See also Province of Crete, infra.

**Hierapytna** (Gierapetra), on the southern coast, west of Cape Erythraeum.

Circ. B. C. 400-350.

IP AP V between the limbs of a triskeles; wreath.

p. 188, No. 1; Z. f. N., xxi. 215] .

R Stater.

Circ. B. C. 300.





Fro. 250.

Head of Zeus; one specimen of this type is from the same die as a stater of Eleutherns.

Head of Zeus.

At about 12 grs.

Circ. B. C. 200.

Tetradrachms of Athenian types (as at Cnossus, &c.). Inscr., IEPAΠΥ. Symbol, Eagle, or without symbol. Magistrates, ZHNOΦI; KYPANNIΣ.

Circ. B. C. 200-67.

Female head, turreted.

Id.
Id.

Among the names on these coins are :—APIXTAFOPAX, APFANO ( $Eph.\ Arch.$ , 1889, p. 203), AXBANTOX, IMEPAIOX, KAOYMENIAAX, KYAANTOX, MENEXOENHX, NEON, XAMAFOPAX,  $\Phi$ AYOX.

Female head, turreted.	Palm-tree and eagle [Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 220, No. 51) Æ .75
Head of Zeus.	IEPAΠΥ Palm-tree; in field, aplustre
Young male head.	Id. mag., ΣΩΤΕ Æ .45
Head of Zeus.	I AP Palm-tree [N. C., 1897, p. 32] . Æ .5
Star.	IEPA and mag. Palm-tree [Svor., p. 192, No. 33]
Young head.	Mon. of Hierapytna. Prow [Svor., p. 193, No. 41]

Imperial. A Divus Augustus. ΘΕΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΚΡΗΤΩΝ ETI KOPNHA AY rev. TAN (= Zav) KPHTAFENHS IEPA Head of Zeus Kretagenes. Wt. about 138 grs. Tiberius. A with E · KOP · AY and ETII AAXH rev. Head of Augustus radiate. Wt. about 41 grs. Caligula. A. Inser., ΙΕΡΑΠΥΤΝΙΩΝ ΕΠΙ ΑΥΓΟΥΡΕΙΝΟΥ or ΦΛΑΟΥΙΟΥ, rev. Eagle; in field, palm-tree.

Hyrtacina has the same types as Elyrus, to the west of which it was situated.

# Circ. B. C. 400-300.

YATA, YPTAKINIΩN Head of Cretan goat; behind, arrow-head.	Bee
Goat's head.	YP Bee, and monogram [N. C., 1894, p. 96]

Also small thin R pieces (some specimens in gold, N. C., 1892, p. 199) recording an alliance between Hyrtacina and Lisus. Usual type: Dove (or eagle?) on obv. and rev. Inscr., A-Y; YP-AI; YP-AIΣΙΩΝ, or without inser. Also types: dolphin, star.

Similar uninscribed thin N pieces with eagle-type, &c. (wt. 101-121 grs.), procured at Polyrhenium, probably belong to Hyrtacina or Lisus

Itanus, an important town on the eastern coast.

(Brit. Mus. = Montagu Sale Cat., March, 1896, lot 448).

# Fifth and fourth century B. C.

Sea-god (Glaukos or Triton 1), half-man, | Ornamented star in incuse square. half-fish, striking downwards with trident. Id.

(Later specimens with wreath encir-





Fig. 251.

Id. (Fig. 251).	ITA or ITANION Two sea-monsters
1.10	face to face; incuse circle
Head of Athena in Athenian helmet.	AR Stater, Drachm, ½ Dr.
front of Athena in Athenan neimet.	face; inc. sq. [some with the name
	EYPAMO instead of ITANION:
	Svor. in Journ. int., 1898, p. 157] . R Stater.
Id.	ITANIΩN or ITANION Eagle looking
	back; in field of some, small figure
Id.	of sea-god . A Stater, Dr., ½ Dr. Star; incuse circle [see also Svor., p. 206,
tu.	Nos. 42-44]
The eagle doubtless refers to the (Michel, Recueil, No. 1317; inser.	Zeus Δικταΐος worshipped at Itanus of Itanus).
Lappa (Polis or Argyropolis), an	n inland town of western Crete.
Circ. B.	σ. 400–300.
Female head, r.	Bull's head facing; one horn turned
[N.C., 1894, p. 10, No. 10.]	downwards R Drachm.
Young head. Head of bull.	Similar bull's head
Æ with bull's head and rev. A or	
Circ. B. C. 200 or	earlier to B. C. 67.
Head of Poseidon.	ΛΑΓΓΑΙΩΝ Trident and two dolphins
Head of Artemis.	[Svor., p. 212, Nos. 11, 12] . Æ 1-0
Id.	Bull's head with one horn turned down-
	wards
	es. Inscr., ΛΑΠΠΑΙΩΝ. Symbol, ed down (Eph. Arch., 1899, p. 201,
Head of Apollo.	ΛΑΠΠΑΙ Apollo standing holding lyre
	and plectrum. Mag. ΣΥΛΩΚΟΣ . Æ 53-45 grs. (reduced Attic
Id.	drachm).  ΛΑΠΠΑΙΩΝ Lyre Æ -85
Id.	AA Lyre Æ .55
with lyre. Tiberius A, rev. Hea	Augustus Æ, rev. Apollo standing d of Augustus (ΛΑΠ). Domitian Æ, Three ears of corn. Domitia Æ, rev. rev. Athena (Syor., p. 216, No. 35).
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Circ. B. C. 200-67.

Latus πρὸς Καμάρα (Svor., p. 217).

Head of Artemis (or Eileithyia). Id. [Svor., p. 220, No. 3.] AATIΩN Hermes walking . Æ .55
AA Bust of Hermes . . . Æ .4

There was a temple of Eileithyia at Latus (Michel, Rec., No. 28, No. 60), and Hermes was one of the gods honoured by the citizens

(C. I. G., No. 2554).

Imperial. Caligula Æ, rev. ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΟΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΑ ΕΠΙ ΑΥΓΟΥ-PEINΩ ΛΑΤΙ Head of Germanicus (N. C., 1891, p. 128). For ἐπί with dative see Cydonia. For bronze coins with large E, &c., on rev., see Svor., p. 220 (Latos-Etera).

Lisus, in the south-west of the island (Svor., p. 222 f.), near Hyrtacina and Elyrus.

# Fourth century B. C.

Head of Artemis.  IA Dove (or eagle !).	AIΣIΩN Dolphin Æ ·7 AAEΞANΔPOY Dove (or eagle 3)			
Id.	N 17 grs. Plain reverse [N. C., 1891, p. 129]			
Al Goat's head. Caps of Dioskuri.	Al Bee			

Also alliance coins with Hyrtacina (q. v.).

Lyttus (Xyda), an important city in the eastern part of central Crete.

#### Circ. B. C. 450-300.

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Eagle flying.	inc. square [Brit. Mus. (Bunbury Coll.); cf. Eph. Arch., 1889, p. 205,
Eagle standing.	Nos. 41, 42]
Eagle flying.	AVTTSON; AVT; AVTTSOS; AYT- TION Boar's head; inc. sq
A Eagle flying.	AR Stater, Dr., ½ Dr. Head and forefoot of hoar; inc. sq. [Hunter Cat., ii. p. 191, No. 7]  AR Dr.

The eagle doubtless refers to Zeus; for it was in a cave of Mount Aegaeum, near Lyttus, that Rhea gave birth to the god (Hes. Theog., 477; N. C., 1884, p. 42).

#### Circ. B. C. 300-220.

TIΩN Eagle standing
Prow
TIΩN Eagle standing; symbol,
7

Other bronze coins with Boar's head and Eagle types: inscr., AYT-TION, &c.

Imperial. The autonomous coinage appears to end in B.C. 220, when

Lyttus was destroyed by the Cnossians. But the city was afterwards rebuilt, and seems to have been of some importance in Roman times. There are A coins of Caligula (rev. Head of Germanicus), inscr., AYT: Svor., p. 239.

Malla (Mallasi), a town near Lyttus (Svor., p. 240). Its chief divinity was Zeus Μοννίτιος or Μονηίτιος.

Third or Second century B. C.

Head of Zeus. Id.

MAA Eagle standing .

Moda (? modern Μώδη, near Polyrhenium), known only from coins.

Fourth century B. C.

Head of Zeus. |Svor., p. 244.

MΩΔAIΩN Bull's head facing At Stater.

Myrina, mentioned in Plin. N. H. iv. 12. 59 (Svor., p. 245 f.).

Fourth century B.C.

Bull's head and neck.

Female head; hair rolled.

Bull's head and neck.

MV Bull's head and neck; circular Id. [N. C., 1895, p. 96, No. 11]. At 1 Dr. M in circular incuse R 16 grs.

Olus (mod. Ἐπάνω and Κάτω Ἑλοῦντα), on the north-east coast. Its temple of Britomartis contained a statue of the goddess by Daedalus (Paus. ix. 40. 3). It had also a temple of Zeus Tallaeos (B. C. H., iii. p. 293).

Circ. B.C. 330-200.

laurel-wreath; quiver at neck.

Similar.

Similar.

Similar.

Similar.

Head of Artemis Britomartis.

Head of Artemis Britomartis wearing | ΟΛΟΝΤΙΩΝ Zeus seated holding eagle AR 166 grs. a in laurel-wreath AR 34 grs. OAO NT ION Tripod At 20 grs. A 11 grs. At 9 grs. OAONTI Zeus seated holding eagle .

Also small Æ with head of Britomartis, and rev. 4, OAONTI (in mon.), &c.; symbol, dolphin.

Phaestus, west of Gortyna, one of the most ancient and important towns of Crete. Many of its types relate to Herakles, father (or grandfather) of Phaestus, the eponymous hero.

Circ. B. C. 480.

Europa riding on bull (cf. the earliest coin of Gortyna with similar types and corresponding inscr.).

ότ νώτουρφ) CASMTSONTOCASMA παίμα) Lion's scalp within square; whole in incuse square A Stater. Circ. B. C. 430-300.

[MO]2TM2AD Europa seated on rock welcoming with raised hand the bull advancing towards her.

Female head (Europa).

Herakles with bow and club standing; lion-skin hanging behind, in field. Id.

Herakles standing; on l., serpent; on r., tree.

ΦAI≤TIO≤ Herakles with club attacking serpent. Forepart of bull kneeling [Hunter Cat., ii. p. 192, No. 1, Pl. XLII. 12]

R Stater.

MONITMIAD Bull feeding; legs tied.

A Stater.

Bull tethered; laurel-wreath A Stater.





Frg. 252.

When Herakles with the help of Iolaos destroyed the Lernaean hydra, a gigantic crab came to the assistance of the hydra and wounded Herakles in the foot (Apollod. ii. 5. 2). The bull on the coins is probably the famous Cretan bull bound by Herakles.

ΦAI≤TION Herakles seated, resting; bow and quiver tied to tree (or to a column); large vase beside him.

Head of Herakles. [Svor., p. 256, No. 8.] ΦAI≤TTIO (sic) Two bulls standing r. AR Stater.





Fro. 253,

CEAXANO≅ (retrograde) Youthful male figure seated in tree; in r. hand holds a cock (Fig. 253). Zeus Velchanos (I), but cf. Rossbach (Rhein. Mus., n. s., vol. 44, p. 437 f.) on Hesychius s. v. Γελχάνος.

ΦΑΙ≲ΤΙΟΝ (ΦΑΙ≲, ΦΑΙ≲ΤΙ) Bull rushing (sometimes walking) . . . Æ Stater.





Fra. 254.

TAΛΩN Naked male figure winged (Talos) hurling stone (Fig. 254). Similar, with dog between legs of Talos. Young male head (Herakles or Phaestos). Also with Female head. Svor., p. 255, Nos. 4, 5.

ΦAIΣ or ΦA Young male head (Herakles or Phaestos).

ΦAIETIΩN Bull rushing AR Stater.

Talos hurling stone; dog between legs Z. f. N., xvii. p. 7, No. 2 A Stater.

Bull's head [Cf. N. C., 1892, p. 200, 

Circ. B. C. 300-250.

Talos running, hurling stone.

ΦAICTION Hound on the scent Æ .7

Talos (or Talon), the wondrous man of brass made by Hephaestos, was the guardian of Crete, who daily perambulated the island and hurled stones at strange vessels that approached it. The dog is doubtless the golden dog made by Hephaestos, and set as a protector to the infant Zeus in Crete, and afterwards to the temple of Zeus (N. C., 1884, p. 50 f.).

Phalasarna, at the north-west extremity of the island, possessed a temple of Artemis Diktynna and a fortified harbour (Svor., p. 268).

Circ. B. C. 400-300.

Head of Diktynna, her hair bound with crossing cord.

Id.; hair rolled.

ΦAΛ (mon.). (No type.) Φ (No type).

ΦA Trident A Stater. Id. . . . A Drachms 1 Dr. (Sometimes restruck on coins of Argos.)

" Id. Svor., p. 270, No. 9] Æ ·5 Id. [Svor., p. 271, No. 11] Æ ·8 Dolphin .

Polyrhenium (Palaeokastro Kissámou). Its territory occupied most of the western end of the island. It had a temple of Artemis Diktynna (Strabo x. 479).

Circ. B. C. 400-330.

Head of Diktynna, hair rolled (sometimes with hair in coif). Signature of the engraver ΓΥΘΟΔΩΡΟΥ; see also Aptera, supra.

Bull's head facing, with pendent fillets. (Sometimes restruck on coins of Argos; N. C., 1900, p. 18) At 1 Drachm.

For small A coins sometimes attributed to this city see under Hyrtacina, supra.

#### Circ. B. C. 330-280.

Head of Zeus.

POAYPHNION (and ΓΟΛΥΡΗΝΙΩΝ, Hunter Cat., II. p. 196, No. 5) Bull's head facing, with pendent fillets. Head of Athena.

Bull's head facing.

Round shield, on which bull's head.

P Bow. [Svor., p. 281, No. 38.]

Boeotian shield (probably recording an alliance with Thebes).

POΛΥΡΗΝΙΟΝ Bull's head facing, with pendent fillets; beneath, arrow-head. Mag., ΧΑΡΙΣΘΕΝΗΣ . A Stater. POΛΥΡΗΝΙ Spear-head . A Dr.

POAYPHNI Bull's head facing, with pendent fillets . . . . Æ .65
POAY, &c. Spear-head . Æ .65
POAYPH Arrow-head . . Æ .7-.45
POAYPH Goat's head and arrow-head
[N. C., 1894, p. 94] . Æ .6

Circ. B. C. 200-67.

Male head, with whisker; wears taenia; bow and quiver at neck (Philip V of Macedon as Apollo?).

[N. C., 1884, p. 54.]

Bust of Diktynna facing, with bow and quiver. Tetradrachms of Athenian types (as at Cnossus, &c.). Inscr., ΠΟΛΥ-PHNIΩN. Symbol—Artemis shooting with bow. Also Æ with types referring to Apollo and to Hermes (Svor., p. 282 and p. 283), and Æ with obv. Head of Athena, rev. ΠΟΛΥ Owl. (Svor., p. 283, No. 50.)

Imperial. Augustus. ΘΕΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΕΠΙ ΚΟΡΝΗΛΙΟΥ ΛΥΠΟΥ Radiate head of Augustus, rev. ΤΑΝ (cf. **Hierapytna**) ΚΡΗΤΑΓΕΝΗΣ ΠΟΛΥΡ Head of Zeus Kretagenes laur.; beneath, fulmen. Æ Wt. 147 grains (Paris, Svor., p. 284, No. 52). Caligula. Æ with rev. Head of Germanicus. ΕΠΙ ΑΥΓΟΥΡΕΙΝΩ ΠΟΛ. For ἐπί with dative see Cydonia.

Praesus (Annual of Brit. School at Athens, viii. 1901–1902, p. 231 f.). The territory of this city occupied the greater part of the eastern end of Crete, bordering upon that of Itanus. The city was destroyed by the Hierapytnians some time after B. C. 148. Several coins refer to the worship of Zeus Δικταΐος, whose temple stood on Mount Dikte east of the town.

Circ. B. C. 450-400.

Gorgoneion.

Cow suckling infant (Zeus?).

Youthful figure (Herakles?) in chlamys, kneeling and shooting with bow.

PPAIS Herakles (?) kneeling and shooting with bow [Svor., p. 286, No. 2 (Paris); N. C., 1896, p. 18 (Weber Coll.)]

# Circ. B. C. 400 to circ. B. C. 148.

Zeus Diktaeos and sceptre.		holding	eagle	
Zeus Diktaeos	(as above).			

Id.

Head of Apollo.

Id.

Id.

Id.

Head of Demeter or Persephone wreathed with corn (as on Syracusan coins). Id.

Id. Head of Apollo.

PPAI Bull butting [B. M. C., Crete,
'Praesus,' No. 5; cf. N. C., 1892,
p. 30]
Forepart of goat looking back
At Stater and Dr.
PPAI Herakles standing wielding club
and holding bow [Svor., p. 288, No.
21]
PAI≥I Forepart of goat looking back;
behind, arrow-head A Stater.
PPAIΣIΩN Herakles with club and
bow (as above) R Stater.
Goat's head in laurel-wreath R 1 Dr.
Bull's head
PAIΣI Rushing bull; symbol, rose .
A Stater.
ΓΡΑΙΣΙΟΝ Bull's head; symbol, rose .
A Dr.
PPAIΣI Bee; symbol, rose R 1 Dr.
Bee
ΠΡΑΙCIΩN Fulmen Æ .7

Priansus, probably an inland town in the valley of the Katarrhaktes, near Mount Dikte (Svor., p. 293).

# Circ. B. C. 430-200.

Goddess enthroned beneath palm-tree, caressing serpent which rises to her hand.

Similar.

Female head (Artemis?).

Id. Id.

PIANΣΙΕΩΝ Poseidon in himation standing holding trident and dolphin At Stater. Forepart of goat looking back; in field, arrow-head [Svor., p. 296, No. 6] A Stater. PPIAN ΣΙΕΩΝ Palm-tree between dolphin and rudder . . . PPIANEIEΩN Trident A Dr. TPI Palm-tree

The goddess fondling the serpent may be Persephone approached by Zeus in the likeness of a serpent (cf. coin of Selinus in Sicily, supra, p. 169; N. C., 1884, p. 56), or possibly Hygicia, for there was a temple of Asklepios at Leben near Priansus.

#### Circ. B. C. 200.

Tetradrachms with Athenian types (as at Cnossus, &c.). Inser., ΠΡΙΑΝΣΙ; symbol, palm-tree. Magistrates, ΠΥΡΓΙΑΣ ΚΑ; ΕΞΑΚΕΣ-ΤΑΣ ΣΩΔΑΜΩ (N. C., 1899, p. 94).

Female head (Artemis?).

Id.

**TIPIAN** Poseidon striking with trident Æ .65 ΠΡΙΑΝCΙωΝ Palm-tree between rudder and dolphin; border of rays Æ .7

Rhaucus lay between Gortyna and Cnossus. Though an inland town, it had a cultus of Poseidon, like Mantineia, the various Thessalian towns, &c. Circ. B. C. 166 Cnossus and Gortyna made a combined attack upon Rhaucus and divided its territory between them (Polyb. xxxi. 1).

# Circ. B. C. 430-300.

Poseidon Hippios, naked, holding trident and standing beside his horse (horse's foot sometimes on prow).

PAYKION Trident (on the earlier specimens within incuse square) . . Al Stater.

# Circ. B. C. 300 to circ. B. C. 166.

Head of Poseidon; trident at shoulder.

Head of Poseidon.

Svor., p. 307, No. 24.

Head of Demeter or Persephone.

PAYKIΩN Horse's head.

Head of Poseidon.

PAYK Two dolphins. PAY Dolphin.

PAYKION Trident between two dol-AR Dr. PAYKION Two dolphins . At & Dr. PAYKIΩN Head of trident A Obol. Dolphin and trident . . . Æ .7 PAYKIΩN Trident between two dol-

PA Head of trident . . . Æ ·45 Head of trident

# Rhithymna (Rethymnos), on the northern coast.

#### Circ. B. C. 400-300.

Head of Apollo.

Head of Athena.

Id.

Id.

Id.

PI	Apollo holding stone and bow
	A Stater.
PI	Trident between two dolphins
	A Dr.
	Trident
PI	(or PIOY) Two dolphins Æ .55

IP Trident . . .

#### Sybrita, an inland town, south of Eleutherna.

# Circ. B. C. 400-300, or later.

Dionysos, bearded, seated, holding kantharos and thyrsos.

Similar.

Head of Dionysos, bearded and wreathed with ivy; in front, grapes.

Similar.

Young Dionysos holding thyrsos, riding on galloping panther.

Head of young Dionysos wreathed with ivy; behind, grapes.

₹YBPITION Hermes standing, holding phiale and caduceus [Svor., p. 314, . . A Stater.

€YBPI Similar [Ib., No. 2] A. Dr.

**ΣΥΒΡΙΤΙΩΝ** Head of Hermes; in front, caduceus [N. C., 1890, p. 321, 

Similar type [N. C., 1895, p. 97, No. 14]

**ΣYBPITIΩN** Hermes, wearing chlamys, stooping forward and placing his foot on a rock, while he ties his sandal; in front, caduceus . . R Stater.

**EYBPITION** Hermes, standing holding long caduceus [Hunter Cat., II. p. 199, No. 3].

Apollo (?) seated on rock adjusting bow.

Head of young Dionysos.

Head of goat.

Top of caduceus.

Head of Hermes.

Id.

Head of Zeus.

Id.

₹Y Dolphin.

₹YBPI Head of Hermes; petasos at
neck [Svor., p. 315, No. 7] . At Dr.
EYBPITIΩN Goat's head and spear
[Brit. Mus. = Eph. Arch., 1889, p. 210,
No. 60]
₹Y Grapes [Similar types on Æ without
inscr.; Eph. Arch., 1889, p. 210,
No 62]
AR ½ Obol.
₹YBPI Caduceus Æ .7
<b>ΣΥΒΡΙΤΙΩΝ</b> Jawbone of animal Æ .5
Similar
p. 316, No. 15] Æ -35
Trident in wreath [Hunter Cat., II.
p. 199, No. 5] Æ ·5

Tanns, mentioned only by Steph. Byz. (Svor., p. 318).

B. C. 400-300.

Head of young Dionysos.

Young male head, r.

TAN Globule between three crescents .

AR Obol.

TANIT Head of Hermes . AR Obol.

Tarra, on the south-west coast, not far from Elyrus, Lisus, and Hyrtacina.

Fourth century B. C.

TAP Head of goat; beneath, arrowhead. Head of goat.

Bee [N. C., 1896, p. 19]. At Drachm.

\*\*T (= TA) Bee [Svor., p. 321, No. 2].

The people of Tarra worshipped an Apollo Tappaios (Steph. Byz., s. v.,  $T\acute{a}\rho\rho a$ ), to whom the goat's head may refer (cf. under Elyrus and Eyrtacina, supra).

Tylisus (Ἐπάνω and Κάτω Τυλίσω), on the north coast between Rhaucus and the sea.

Circ. B. C. 400-300.

Head of Hera wearing stephanos adorned with floral devices.

TYAI≅ION and TYAI≅IΩN, sometimes retrograde. Apollo, naked, standing holding goat's head and bow; in field, shrub, or arrow-head [Variety with TYAI≅IO≅; Svor., p. 330, No. 10] . . . R Stater.

# PROVINCE OF CRETE

Cista mystica with serpent; ivy-wreath.

KYΔA≤ KPHTAPXA≤ KPHTAIEΩN

Between two serpents, Zeus Kretagenes standing holding eagle and hurling fulmen [Svor., p. 334, No. 1]

R Cistophorus.

Probably struck at Gortyna between B.C. 66 and the battle of Actium, B.C. 31.

Imperial—Caligula to Antoninus Pius, chiefly Æ, but there are Æ of Caligula, Claudius, &c.; weights, 160 grs. (Didr.), 120 grs. (1 Dr.), 45 grs. (1 Dr.). There are also A, reign of Nero, probably of Crete, inscribed AC · IT · K \( (Assaria Italica 24 ?) = the drachm, circ. 84 grs., and AC · IT · IB (Assaria Italica 12?) = ½ dr., circ. 37 grs. (Brit. Mus., Imhoof, G. M., p. 687 f.). Inscr. Coins of the earlier emperors give no indication of the place of issue, but from the reign of Domitian, KOINON KPHTΩN or K K appear. Chief types-Augustus, radiate, seated in curule chair or in car drawn by four elephants; around, seven stars (the Great Bear). The Korybantes dancing. ZEYE KPHTAFENHE standing hurling fulmen; around, seven stars (Svor., p. 342, No. 45; R. N., 1898, p. 677 f.). ΔΙΟΣ ΙΔΑΙΟΥ Eagle. ΔΙΟΣ ΑΓΟΡΑΙΟΥ Altar. Nymph holding infant Zeus (Svor., p. 346, No. 74). Infant Zeus seated on globe; near him, goat; around, seven stars. Europa on bull. Artemis. AIKTYNNA ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ Diktynna hunting (Svor., p. 343, No. 55). ΠΑΡΘΙΑ seated and trophy. Emperor, Nike, and APMENIA captive. AAKIA Dacia captive. The warrior FOPTYC. Altar. Tripod, &c.

#### Uncertain Coins of Crete.

See Svor., pp. 331, 332, also p. 121 (Dictynna); p. 147 (Eltyna?); p. 150 (Heracleion?); p. 272, cf. Eph. Arch., 1889, p. 209, No. 52 (Poekilasos?); p. 326, cf. Eph. Arch., 1889, Pl. XIII, No. 14 (Thenae?); Eph. Arch., 1889, p. 206 (Orion?); Svor., p. 319, No. 1 (Tanos or Cydonia:—uninscribed didrachm with obv. fine head of young Dionysos, rev. Tripod). Didrachm (of Priansus?), N. C., 1895, p. 96. Didrachm, obv. male figure seated in tree holding wreath; rev. Apollo seated in laurel-tree holding lyre (Hunter Cat., II. Pl. XLIII. 7). See also Hunter Cat., 'Uncertain,' II. p. 200 f. (No. 3, p. 200 is now recognized by Macdonald as a coin of Etruria; op. cit., III. p. 748).

# (CYCLADES AND SPORADES)

[Wroth, B. M. C., Crete and Aegean Islands; Imhoof, Griechische Münzen (cited as G. M.);
Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, vol. i, chap. x.]

The earliest coins of the Cyclades and Sporades belong to the seventh and sixth centuries B.C., and are evidently modelled on the money of Aegina. All these insular coinages belong to an age that is anterior



to the commencement of coinage in Crete. Aegina, and not Crete, must therefore be regarded as the cradle of the archaic silver money of all the central portion of the Aegaean Sea, with its numerous islands and once

teeming maritime population.

The prevailing weight-standard of the earliest coins is the Aeginetic, the stater being a didrachm. At Melos, the most archaic coins are of Phoenician weight; at Delos—if the attribution be correct—we find a Euboïc didrachm. From the fourth century till circ. B.c. 200 the chief standards employed are the Rhodian or Ptolemaic, the Rhodian reduced, and the reduced Attic. From about B.C. 200 the silver currency was probably chiefly furnished by the new Athenian silver money and by the coins of Crete, &c. In many of the less important islands coinage does not begin till circ. B.C. 300, and in some cases consists entirely of bronze. In B.C. 308 Ptolemy liberated Andros from the Macedonian garrison, and, soon after, the Cyclades passed under the mild rule of the Ptolemies, who appear to have allowed them to retain a modified autonomy and the right of coining their own money.

# Uncertain archaic coins of the Aegaean Islands (?).

Many extant specimens of the archaic coinages of the Islands and of Aegina come from finds in Melos (Borrell, N. C., vi. 134), from the great hoard of 760 pieces discovered in Thera (see Wroth, 'The Santorin Find of 1821' in N. C., 1884, p. 269), and from a hoard discovered about 1890 (Greenwell, N. C., 1890, p. 13: see also Bröndsted's Reisen, Paris, 1826 and 1830). These finds consisted of a great variety of specimens, the majority of which are doubtless of the Islands, though others, with more or less certainty, may be assigned to Western Asia Minor. The following have some claim to be regarded as early coinages of the Islands, judging by provenance and weight, but it should be observed that they furnish a great number of different types and may ultimately prove to be the coinages of some other parts of the Greek world.

Forepart of lion 1. looking back. Rev. Rude incuse square, or sometimes star in inc. sq. Aeginetic stater. N. C., 1884, p. 272 f. Santorin find; a specimen found in Melos is inscribed on obv. OVA or VAO (3): see N. C., l.c. and infra under Miletus; cf. Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. p. 1290, among 'Uncertain of Asia Minor'.

Two dolphins swimming 1. and r. Rev. Inc. sq. of several compartments. Aeginetic stater. N.C., 1884, p. 277; cf. Svoronos, cited by Imhoof, N.C., 1895, p. 273, sometimes assigned to Argos. Regling (Z. f. N., xxv. p. 39) preferably attributes them to Thera; cf. Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. p. 1323. (Cf. the Aeginetic stater with obv. Two dolphins, both swimming r. (Greenwell, N.C., 1890, p. 16); perhaps Carian (Regling, op. cit., p. 42).

Naked youth riding on dolphin. Rev. Inc. sq. Aeginetic drachm, 92 grs. See Head, B. M. C., Caria, p. lix; Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. p. 1274; Svoronos (Journ.

int., 1900, p. 59) attributes it to Syros.

Frog or Toad. Rev. Rude inc. sq. Aeginetic stater, drachm, and obol. N. C., 1898, p. 120; Svoronos (Journ. int., i. p. 205) attributes these coins to Scriphos; cf. Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. p. 1303.

Head of Satyr r. with pointed beard and pointed ear. Rev. Rude inc. sq. Phoenician stater, 211 grs. N.C., 1884, p. 280, Santorin find; Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. No. 1949, 'Naxos'.

Boar's head r. Rev. Rude inc. sq. Phoenician stater, 223 grs.; also \frac{1}{2} stater,

64 grs. See N. C., 1884, p. 276 f., Santorin find.

Eagle flying r. Rev. Inc. sq. of several compartments. Phoenician stater, 219 grs. See Dressel, Z. f. N., xxii. p. 248, No. 63.

Bee. Rev. Inc. sq. divided diagonally. Phoenician 1 stater, 53 grs. Rev.

num., 1861, p. 419; Imboof, G. M., p. 543, attributes it to 'Anaphe?'.

Two bunches of grapes. Rev. Inc. sq. of several compartments. R. N., 1861, p. 418. 157 grs. (broken; originally abt. 180 grs. ?). Babelon, op. cit., No. 1859.

Amorgos. The island of Amorgos, south-east of Naxos, contained on its western coast three cities,—Aegiale in the north, Minoa in the middle, and Arcesine in the south. Down perhaps to the latter part of the fourth century these towns, as is evident from the following coins and from inscriptions, formed a single political community, but afterwards they appear each as an independent state.

# Before circ. B. C. 300.

Star and crescent.	AMO	Two	thyr	si e	cros	ssec	1.	Æ .65
Head of Asklepios.		Bee						Æ .4
Cupping vessel, σικύα.								Æ ·5

# Aegiale, in Amorgos:

# After circ. B. c. 300.

Head of Zeus or Asklepios.  [B. M. Cat., Pl. XX. 1.]  Goat-legged Pan seated or standing, or head of Zeus (or Asklepios) laureate.	AIΓI Goat-legged Pan seated with legs crossed, playing syrinx . At 32 grs. AIΓI, AI Cupping vessel; on several specimens, the letter Δ beneath  Æ .65				
Head of Artemis.  Head of Athena.  Turreted female head.	Al Cupping vessel [Brit. Mus.] Æ ·5 Al I Owl Æ ·65 , Lion's head and neck . Æ ·5				

Imperial—(B. M. C., p. xlvii.) Domna, Caracalla. Inser., εΓΙΑΛΕΩΝ. Demeter in quadriga holding torches; Dionysos standing; Hera and Apollo. Mag., Archon, Prytanis.

#### Arcesine, in Amorgos:

# After circ, B. C. 300, Head of Athena. Id. Head of young Dionysos. Id. APK Ram standing . . Æ ·7 and ·5 APKE Amphora . . . . Æ ·55 "Kantharos and thyrsos Æ ·75 "Kantharos [Brit. Mus.] Æ ·55

#### Minoa, in Amorgos:

#### After circ. B. C. 300.

Imperial—Ant. Pius to J. Paula and J. Maesa. Inscr., MINOHTΩN Cultus-statue of Hera (N. Z., 1891, p. 4); Apollo Kitharoedos. Mag., Archon.

On the coins of Amorgos see P. Lambros, Νομίσματα τῆς νήσου 'Αμοργοῦ Athens, 1870, and P. Becker in Num. Zeit., ii. p. 349.

Anaphe, a small island east of Thera, with a cultus of Apollo Αλγλήτης (Strab. x. 484).

After circ. B. C. 300.

Head of Apollo Aegletes, facing.

Andros, the largest and most northerly of the Cyclades. The chief divinity of the island was Dionysos, within whose sanctuary was a fountain which ran with wine every year during the festival of the god (Paus. vi. 26). The coinage of certain attribution dates from circ. B.C. 308, when Andros was freed by Ptolemy from its Macedonian garrison. For descriptions of the coins see Paschales in Journ. int., i. p. 299 f.

Seventh and Sixth centuries B.C. Aeginetic Standard.

Amphora.
[Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. p. 1275 f.]

Imhoof (Gr. M., p. 537) regards these as the earliest coins of Carthaea in Ceos, and the attribution to Andros can hardly be accepted as certain.

After circ. B. C. 308 to Roman times. Ptolemaic or Rhodian Standard.

Head of young Dionysos; behind, usually, Φ.

[N. C., 1902, p. 328, No. 16.]

Head of young Dionysos.

[Paschales, p. 316, No. 32.]

Head of Apollo, laur.

Paschales, p. 312, No. 20.

AN Dionysos in long drapery standing, holding kantharos and thyrsos . .

.R about 217 grs.

The bronze coins have usually heads of Dionysos, young or bearded, on the obverse, and on the reverse, Thyrsos, Amphora, or Kantharos. Inscr., ANAPI.

Imperial—Hadrian to Geta. Inscr., ANΔΡΙωΝ Dionysos; Simulacrum resembling Artemis of Ephesus. Also quasi-autonomous (some countermarked with head of Trajan); types, Dionysos, Apollo Kitharoedos.

Ceos. In addition to the coins of the three cities of Ceos, viz. Carthaea, Coressia, and Iulis, there are bronze coins of the second and first centuries B.C., struck (probably at Iulis) in the name of the island (cf. Imhoof, Griech. M., p. 536).

Bearded head, laur. (Aristaeos).

KEI Forepart of dog encircled by rays (Seirios) . . . . . Æ ·7--55 Similar type . . . . . . Æ ·5

Youthful head, laur. (Apollo or Aristaeos ?).

'With the island of Ceos, Aristaeos was very closely connected. At a time when it was suffering from drought and pestilence he appeared and

sacrificed to Zeus Ikmaios, who caused refreshing breezes to blow for forty days. Aristaeos also instituted propitiatory sacrifices to the dog-star Seirios, and instructed the Cean Nymphs in bee-keeping and other arts. It is to Aristaeos that the star, the bee, and Seirios the dog encircled by rays make allusion on the coins of Ceos. In this island he was assimilated to Zeus and worshipped as Zeòs 'Apiaraios' (B. M. C., Crete, &c., p. xlviii). The bearded head on the coins may be called Aristaeos represented like Zeus. The youthful head is perhaps rather that of Apollo—a god much worshipped in the island—than a representation of Aristaeos as a youth.

Carthaea, on the south-east coast of Ceos. The standard of its early coins, as elsewhere in the Aegaean Islands, is the Aeginetic.

Circ. B. C. 600 (or earlier) to 480. Aeginetic Standard.

Amphora, beside which, dolphin.

[G. M., p. 537, Nos. 22, 23; cf.

Andros, supra.]
Amphora between dolphin and grapes.
[G. M., p. 538; Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. p. 1282.]

Fourth century B. C. (?).

Amphora, beside which, dolphin.

KAP Grapes [G. M., p. 538, No. 26] . Æ -5

After circ. B.C. 300. Attic Standard reduced (1).

Bearded head (Aristaeos).
[Leake, Num. Hell., Ins. Gr., p. 6.]

Youthful head, laur. (Apollo or Aristaeos ?).

Head of young Dionysos.

KAP⊙AI or KAP⊙A Similar type; symbol, bee . . . . Æ ·8--65 KAP⊙A Grapes; in field, star Æ ·75

Coressia, in early times an independent city of Ceos, but in Strabo's day only the harbour of Iulis.

Circ. B.C. 600 (or earlier) to 480. Aeginetic Standard.

Q Sepia. [G. M., p. 538, No. 27.]





Fig. 255.

OO Sepia, beside which, dolphin. [G. M., pp. 538, 539; Babelon, Traité,	Incuse square of 'mill-sail' pattern .  R Stater (Fig. 255), Dr., ½ Dr., Obol.			
Pl. LXI.] Dolphin, sometimes with Q or QO.	Incuse square, on plain surface			
[G. M., p. 539.] Dolphin, sometimes with Q.	AR ½ Obol.  K in incuse square [G. M., p. 539, 34 and 35]			
After circ	. в.с. 300.			
Sepia (beside which, sometimes, dol- phin).	KO Grapes			
	KOPH Grapes; in field, bee . Æ ·75			
Id. Bearded head (Aristaeos).	Bee			
Iulis stood on a height in the important city of the island.	interior of Ceos and was the most			
Circ. B.c. 600 (or earlier) to	B.C. 480. Aeginetic Standard.			
Grapes.	Incuse square variously divided			
Grapes; beside which, dolphin.	Incuse square variously divided [G. M., p. 541, No. 45, &c.]			
Grapes.	Stern of ship within slight incuse square [Brit. Mus. (= G. M., p. 542, No. 55: Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. No. 1908)].  R 36-1 grs.			
After circ.	в. с. 300.			
Bearded head r., laur. (Aristaeos).	loy Bee; in field, dog's head and H: circular incuse [N.C., 1891, p. 129, No. 25]			
Head of Apollo, laur. Head of Dionysos bearded.	, Grapes			
Head of Artemis. Id.	"Bee within wreath . Æ ·45—35 IOYAI€ Grapes Æ ·65			
Bearded head, laur. (Aristaeos). Bee.	, Bee			
Cimolos, a small island close to Me	elos.			
After circ.	в.с. 300.			
Head of Athena.	KIMΩAI Trident [Mion. ii, p. 315, No. 27] Æ .7			

Cythnos, between Ceos and Seriphos.

#### Second and First centuries B.C.

Head of Apollo.	KY, KYON Lyre Æ -7
Female head.	KY Grapes
Head of Apollo.	KY, KYONI Rose E -65
Female head (Artemis?).	KY, KYON Rose Æ .35
Dog r.	KY Rose

Delos. It would seem likely that during the early period of its independence, before the Persian Wars, Delos issued money of the same fabric and weight (Aeginetic) as that of Ceos, Paros, and other island-neighbours. No such pieces have, however, been identified. The coins inscribed Δ, type lyre, described below, though of Euboïc weight, have a plausible claim to be considered the earliest known issues of the island. From the later coins it is certain that the lyre was a distinctive Delian coin-type. The swan, and the palm-tree, also found on coins of the island, are well known to have been sacred to Apollo. Leto gave birth to Apollo and Artemis under the shadow of a palm-tree, and Nikias the Athenian dedicated in the island a palm-tree of bronze (B. M. C., p. xlvi). Cf. also Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 62.

From B.C. 478 down to circ. B.C. 308 (Pauly-Wissowa, 'Delos,' p. 2482) Delos was more or less under the control of Athens, and coinage probably ceased; but from circ. B.C. 308 down to circ. B.C. 87 there is an issue of silver and bronze. During the second and first centuries Delos was

a trading centre of predominant importance.

# Sixth century B.C. to circ. B.C. 478.

Lyre of seven strings, above which Δ.
[Weber Coll., N. C., 1892, p. 201, Nos. 31, 32; cf. B. M. Guide, i. A. 22, without Δ; Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. p. 1299 f.]

Lyre.
[N. C., 1900, p. 16, No. 19; Babelon, op. cit., No. 1936.]

Mus.; Paris] . . At Tritemorion.

Circ. B.C. 308 to B.C. 87. Rhodian or Ptolemaic Standard.

Head of Apollo 1.

Head of Apollo r.

Head of Apollo (of somewhat later style than the two preceding coins).

Head of Apollo. Head of Artemis. Head of Apollo. ΔH Palm-tree, in which, swan Æ ·45 ΔH Lyre . . . . Æ ·65—4

Bronze coins, usually with obv. Head of Apollo, rev. AOE Owl on amphora; Lyre; Tripod, &c., are found in Delos, and were probably the coinage of the Athenian Kleruchs in the island from E.C. 166 (Köhler, Mittheil. d. deutsch. arch. Inst. (Athens), vi. 238; Journ. int. num., 1900, p. 51). For other coins struck by the Athenians in Delos see Athens, supra, pp. 387 sqq.

Gyaros was little more than a barren rock and was a place of banishment under the earlier Roman emperors.

First century B. C. (or Imperial Times ?).

Head of Artemis with quiver.

Head of Artemis.
[N. C., v. (1843), p. 176, No. 2.]

Ios, north of Thera, asserted the possession of the burial-place of Homer, and claimed that his mother was a native of the island.

Circ. B.C. 300 to First century B.C. Ptolemaic or Rhodian Standard.

OMHPOY Head of Homer bound with taenia (of good style, circ. B. C. 300, or somewhat earlier).

Similar (various countermarks on obv. and rev.). Similar. IHTΩN within laurel-wreath [Berlin Mus.; Das Königl. Münzkabinet, No. 166; Imhoof, Porträtköpfe, Pl. VIII. 24]. A Didr. 105 grs. and Dr. 54 grs. IHTΩN Athena hurling spear; in front, palm-tree . . . . Æ ·85-·6 IHTΩN or IHT Palm-tree Æ ·55-·45

Imperial—Trajan—Commodus (Annali, 1833, p. 264, cf. p. 267); also quasi-autonomous. Inscr., IHTΩN. Types as on the pre-Imperial series.

Melos. This important island, first colonized from Phoenicia, and at a later period Hellenized by Dorians, struck coins on the Phoenician standard, which must have survived in Melos from remote times. The type is at first a ewer, but this was afterwards, and permanently, super-seded by the pomegranate,  $\mu \hat{\eta} \lambda o \nu$  (Doric  $\mu \hat{a} \lambda o \nu$ ), a 'canting device' or type parlant.

Sixth century B.C. Phoenician Standard.

MAAI Ewer (οἰνοχόη οτ πρόχους).
[G. M., p. 543, No. 58; cf. 59 and 60; see also Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. p. 1317.]

Incuse square divided by diagonal bands AR Stater 223 grs.

Circ. B.C. 500, and later. Phoenician Standard.

Pomegranate with leaves.

[Hunter Cat., ii. p. 206, Nos. 1, 2, 4; Babelon, op. cit., p. 1321.]

MANI Id. [Hunter, ib., No. 3.]

MA Incuse square divided by diagonal bands . . . A Stater, 220 grs.

Also A Hemiobol.

A Stater, 221.7 grs.

A Stater, 220 grs.

IAAM Id. [G. M., p. 546, No. 61.]

In B. C. 416 the city of Melos was taken by the Athenians, and its male inhabitants put to the sword. A remnant of the population was restored by Lysander after the fall of Athens, and coinage recommenced circ. B.C. 400.

<sup>\*</sup> For other Melian staters of the fifth century B. c., of the Phoenician standard, reading MANICM. MANI, MANI, &c., obr. Pomegranate; rev. Incuse sq. containing rings; Wheel; Square of eight triangles; Stellate flower; Three dolphins swimming round omphalos (?); Crescent; Ram's head; Young male head in conical helmet, &c.; see Berl. Münzkab., No. 8 (this coin uninscribed), and Rev. Num. 1908, pp. 301 ff.

Circ. B.C. 400-300. Rhodian Standard (full weight).

Pomegranate. [G. M., p. 546, No. 62.]
Id.
Id. [G. M., p. 547, No. 64.]
Id. [G. M., p. 547, No. 65.]
Id. [Paris, R. N., 1892, p. 115, No. 9.]
Id. [Paris, R. N., 1892, p. 115, No. 10.]
Id. [B. M. C.]

MAAI Trident . R Didr. 114 grs.
MAAI Kantharos . R Didr. 123 grs.
MA Id. . . . . R Didr. 115 grs.
MA Ram's head I. R Didr. 114 grs.
Spear-head . . . . R Dr. 60 grs.

MA Eagle on rock; in field, crescent .

R Dr. 54 grs.

Naked archer shooting R ½ Dr. 32 grs.

Æ with obv. Pomegranate, rev. Naked archer, Helmet, Pecten, Kantharos, &c.

Circ. B.C. 300 to First century B.C.

Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet, [Imhoof, M. G., p. 224.]

Id. [Brit. Mus.]

Pomegranate.
[Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 225, No. 78.]

MAAIΩN Apollo in long chiton, enthroned, playing lyre. Magistrates, NEANOHΣ, ΣΩΣΑΡΧΟ(Σ)... R Tetradr. 227-220 grs. MAAIΩN Pomegranate. Mag., ΔΕΞΙ-ΚΡΑΤΗΣ; whole in wreath ... R Dr. 59 grs. MHAIΩN Athena hurling fulmen. Mag., ΟΛΥΜΠΙΧΟΣ ... ... R Didr. 101 grs.

Æ with obv. Pomegranate, rev. Kantharos, Amphora, Cornucopiae and pilei of Dioskuri, Athena, Lyre, &c.

Imperial—Commodus, εΠΙ ΑΡΧ · ΦΑ · ΕΠΑΦΡΟΔΙΤΟΥ within wreath

(cf. C. I. G., No. 2427).

Also many quasi-autonomous Æ of Imperial times (Commodus, &c.). Sizes 1.05-.45. Inscr., MHAIΩN. Obv. Head of Boule; Head of Athena; Pomegranate; Tyche (TVXH) leaning on column holding child (Hunter Cat., ii. p. 207; cf. Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 547; cf. Melian relief, J. H. S., 1898, p. 60 f.). Rev. Wreath; Owl; Simulacrum of Athena with spear and shield; cf. Melian relief, Mittheil. deutsch. arch. Inst., xv. 249.

Mag. EII TI-HANKAEOL TO F. Mark of Value, APAXMH. Wt.

183 and 231 grs.

Myconos, a bare and rocky little island adjacent on the east to Delos. It was not altogether unfruitful, and its wine was of some note (Plin. N. H. xiv. 7, 75). Its coinage is described by Svoronos, Bull. corr. hell., xvii. p. 455 f.

All the coins are of bronze (sizes ·7-·4) of the fourth century B.C. to first century B.C. Inser., MY, MYKO, MYKONIWN. Obv. usually Head of bearded Dionysos in profile, or Head of youthful Dionysos, three-quarter to front: also Head of Demeter; Head of Poseidon (rev. Dolphin). Rev. usually Grapes and Corn-grain: also corn-stalk with two ears; Ivy-wreath.

Imperial—Augustus. MVKONIWN, Dionysos standing. A religious decree of Myconos of the first century B. c. (Michel, Recueil, No. 714) enumerates among its divinities Dionysos Ληνεύς and Βακχεύς, Demeter Χλόη and Poseidon.

Maxos. One of the largest, richest, and most fertile of all the Cyclades. The god chiefly worshipped in this island was Dionysos. From the middle of the sixth century, especially under the tyrant Lygdamis, a contemporary of Pisistratus, down to the devastation of the island by the Persians in B.C. 490, Naxos was in the enjoyment of its greatest prosperity, and most of the neighbouring islands were dependent upon it.

Circ. B. C. 600-490. Aeginetic Standard.



Fig. 256.

Kantharos, bound with ivy-wreath, and with a bunch of grapes hanging from each handle; above, an ivy-leaf.

Id.

From B. C. 490, at first under the Persians and then under the Athenians, who settled five hundred Kleruchs in the island, Naxos struck no coins. The second series of Naxian coins begins after the fall of Athens B. C. 404.

Circ. B. C. 400-300. Rhodian Standard (full weight).

Head of bearded Dionysos, of fine style, crowned with ivy.

[B. M. C., Pl. XXV. 10.] Id. [*Ibid.*, Pl. XXV. 11.] Circ. B. C. 300 to Roman times. Rhodian Standard, reduced.

Head of bearded Dionysos, crowned with ivy. [Zeit. f. Num., i. 135, 136.]

NAEI Krater and thyrsos. Magistrates, EYΓA, R Didr. 119 grs.; (Hirsch, Auct. Cat., xiii. 3162); AEΩKP, R Didr. 103 grs.; KPH⊙E, R Didr. 112 grs.; KAAAIN (Mus. Nap.); XAPO, R Didr. 117 grs. (N. C., 1890, p. 323); XAPOΠΟΣ APIΣΤΟΞΕΝΟΥ, R Didr. 119 grs. [Photiades Cat., Pl. VIII. No. 1394], &c. Also R Dr. 58 grs. Mag., ΞΕΝΟΔ, rev. type, Krater [Photiades No. 1396, now Brit. Mus.].

NAEI Kantharos; above, grapes Æ-65 ,, Tall krater and thyrsos Æ-75

Id.
Head of young Dionysos.

[B. M. C., Pl. XXV. 12, 13.]
Id.
Head of bearded Dionysos, wreathed.

At Naxos the Priest of Dionysos was the eponymous magistrate, and it is probably his name which appears on the coinage (C. I. G. 2265, 1. 21).

Imperial - Ant. Pius, Sept. Severus, Domna, and Geta. NAXI, NAΞΙΩΝ. The Three Charites; Krater; bust of Dionysos, with magistrate's name επιφανίδος (Imhoof, Gr. u. röm. Münzkunde, p. 277).

Paros, a large and important island west of Naxos, famous for its fine marble quarries, which were the chief source of its wealth.

Circ. B. C. 600-480. Aeginetic Standard.





Fig. 257.

Goat kneeling on one knee, with head | Incuse square, divided into six trianreverted; beneath, dolphin.

gular parts, some deeply indented (Fig. 257) . . . . R Stater.

Fifth century B. C., early. Aeginetic Standard.

Goat kneeling r.

TA, TAPI Goat looking back; one foreleg bent.

Incuse square quartered Imboof, Kl. M., ii. p. 453; B. M. C., Lycaonia, p. 51, Two goats' heads facing one another, butting [N. C., 1899, Pl. VIII. 1] . At 18 grs.

Paros was subject to Athens down to the end of the fifth century, and in B.C. 378 she joined the second Athenian alliance; but, apparently in B. C. 357, again separated herself from the Confederation, in conjunction with the Chians, with whom then and afterwards the Parians were in close relations (Bursian, Geog., ii. 486).

Fourth century B.C. Rhodian Standard (full weight).

Goat standing. PAP Goat. [B. M. C., Pl. XXVI. 3.] Goat. | Ibid., Pl. XXVI. 4.

P A Ear of corn . R 1 Dr. 29 grs. Corn-wreath . . . R 1 Dr. 29 grs. P A Ear of corn

Third and Second centuries B.C. Rhodian Standard.





Fra. 258.

Head of Kore or Artemis (?), her hair bound thrice round with a ribbon (Fig. 258).

Veiled head of Demeter, crowned with B. M. Guide, Pl. LVI. 36. Same head, without veil. Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXVI, 8.]

Head of young Dionysos, ivy-crowned. B. M. Guide, Pl. LVI. 35.

Id. [Z. f. N., xxi. 262.]

PAPI Goat standing or reclining. Magistrates, ANAEIK ..., AKOY, ΑΡΙΣΤΗ, ΚΤΗΣΙ, ΓΕΙΣΗΝ, ΓΡΑ- $\Xi O \Sigma$ ,  $\Phi I \Lambda A N \mid Z. f. N., vii. p. 18 \ .$ A Didr. 118 grs. and Æ .75 PAPI in ivy-wreath . . . AR Didr.

AR Dr. Id. Magistrates, EY-KTH, E-AKOY, E-KAEO, ANTIA, OOYPI, . . . . At Dr. 58 grs. ΓΑΡΙΩΝ Demeter seated on cornmeasure, holding corn and sceptre. Magistrates, APISTO AHM OS , ΣΙΛΗΝΟΣ . At Tetradr. 240 grs. PAPIΩN The poet Archilochus seated playing cithara. Mags., ΓΕΙΣΙΒ, ANAEIK . . A Tetradr. 239 grs.

Æ .8-6

Also Æ, some apparently of first century B. C. Olv. Head of Demeter, rev. NAPI Goat standing or reclining. Obv. Female head in stephane. rev. **ПAPI** Cornucopiae.

The chief cultus of Paros was that of Demeter Thesmophoros (Pauly-

Wissowa, 'Demeter,' p. 2722 f.).

Imperial—M. Aurelius and Faustina, jun. Inser., TAPION Bust of Athena. The three Charites.

Pholegandros, between Melos and Sicinos, said to have been founded by Pholegandros, a son of Minos.

Second and First centuries B. C.

ΦΟΛΕ, ΦΟΛ E TA Rushing bull . . Young male head (Apollo !). B. M. C., Pl. XXVII. 1.

Imperial—M. Aurelius. ΦΟΛΕΚΑΝΔΡΙΩΝ Bust of Athena (Hunter Cat., ii. p. 210, Pl. XLIV. 1).

Seriphos, between Cythnos and Siphnos, the home of Perseus and his mother Danaë. Its coin-types all refer to the legend of that hero (cf. Paus. ii. 18; Strabo x. 487). For the archaic coins, type Frog, sometimes attributed to this island, see p. 480, supra, 'Uncertain.'

Circ. B. C. 300-200.

Head of Perseus in winged helmet, | ₹EPI Harpa . . surmounted by vulture's head. [B. M. C., Pl. XXVII. 2.]

After circ. B. C. 200.

Head of Perseus.

Id.

Id. Gorgon's head.

Head of Perseus.

ΣΕΡΙ Perseus holding harpa and gor-. . . . . . ΣΕ Gorgon's head; beneath, harpa Æ .7-6 CEPEIDIWN Perseus holding harpa . Harpa . Æ ·55

Sicinos, between Pholegandros and Ios.

After circ. B. C. 300.

Young male head.

ΣΙΚΙ Grapes [ Hunter Cat., Pl.XLIV. 2]
Æ: -75

Siphnos, south-east of Seriphos, famous in ancient times for its gold and silver mines, a tenth of the produce of which the Siphnians dedicated in their own treasury at Delphi (Paus. x. 11, 2).

The following (cf. also Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. p. 1307 f.) are archaic coins of the period during which the mines continued to be a source of

immense wealth to the island.

Circ. B. C. 600-500. Aeginetic Standard.





Fig. 259.

Eagle flying. (Fig. 259.)

Fifth century B.C., early. Agginetic and Attic Standards.

Head of Apollo of archaic style [cf. Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 70], hair rolled, and bound with plain cord.

[B. M. C., Pl. XXVII. 11.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. XXVII. 12.] Id. [Ibid., Pl. XXVII. 13.] ΦI > Eagle flying; in field, barley-corn (or leaf 1); all in incuse square . . . A Aeginetic Stater.

Fourth century B. C.

Head of Apollo, hair short.

₹1Φ Eagle flying with serpent in beak
Æ .65

Head of Artemis, hair rolled.

The gods chiefly worshipped at Siphnos were Zeus Ἐπιβήμιος, Apollo Εναγρος, and Artemis Ἐκβατηρία (Hesych. s. v.).

Imperial—Gordian III. Inscr., CIANIWN. Athena standing. Also quasi-autonomous Æ obv. Head of Athena or Roma, rev. Eagle.

Syros. This island was situate nearly in the centre of the circle formed by the Cyclades. Of its history we know very little.

# Third century to First century B. C.

Head of Hermes in petasos.

Head of bearded Pan, with goat's horn and taenia.

ΣΥΡ Goat standing [Spink's Num. Circular, 1900, p. 3843; also wt. 12.9 grs. (N. Z., 1876, p. 9)] . . . Æ Dr. 58 grs.
ΣΥΡΙ, ΣΥΡΙΩΝ Goat; often with barley-corn in front . . Æ ·7--4

Circ. B. C. 200.

Head of Demeter, of late style, crowned with corn.

[Mion., Suppl., IV. Pl. XII. 2; Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 118.]

Similar head, rude style.

Caps of the Kabeiri, each surmounted by star.

Head of Hermes.

Bee.

Head of Apollo.

Imperial—Domitian to Sept. Severus. Inscr., CYPION, CYPI KABIPON, EICIC CYPION, EPMHC CYPION. Types—Heads of the Kabeiri with an ear of corn between them, and a Bee and a Star beneath. Bust or full-length figure of Isis. Hermes, standing. On Æ of Sept. Severus, ACCA HMY( $\sigma v$ ) =  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Assaria (Imhoof, G. M., p. 487).

Tenos, separated from the southern point of Andros by a channel one mile in breadth, was famous chiefly for its magnificent temple of Poseidon, much frequented by the people of the surrounding islands (Strab. x. 747).

B. C. 600 (or earlier) to B. C. 500. Aeginetic standard.

Bunch of grapes formed of three pendants.

Id.

Rude incuse square [Hirsch Coll. (G. M., p. 548, No. 67; cf. N. C., 1895, p. 273; Babelon, Traité, pt. 2, i. p. 1298)] . . A Stater 186 grs. Id. [G. M., p. 548, Nos. 68, 69.] . . . At \( \frac{1}{2} \) Dr.; also At 6 grs.

Fourth century B. C. Attic Standard.





Fig. 260.

Head of Zeus Ammon, bearded and laureate. (Fig. 260.) Head of Zeus Ammon, bearded.

Circ. B. C. 300-200.

Head of Zeus Ammon, laur., beardless. [Imhoof, N. C., 1895, p. 274, No. 1; Pl. X. 9.]

Id. [B. M. Guide, Pl. XXXII. 28.]

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXVIII. 16.]

T H Poseidon enthroned, holding dolphin and trident A Tetradr. 254 grs.
 T H Grapes . . . A Dr. 63.8 grs.

Rhodian Standard.

THNIΩN Poseidon enthroned, holding dolphin and trident; in field, grapes [Berlin] . . R Tetradr. 209 grs.
 THNIΩN Poseidon standing, holding dolphin and sceptre; grapes in field R Didr. 106 grs.

On the bronze coins, which range in date from the fourth century to the second century, the following are the most frequent types: Head of Zeus Ammon, bearded or young. Head of Poseidon, laureate. Dionysos, standing with thyrsos before altar. Rev., TH, THNION. Grapes. Poseidon standing with trident, around which a dolphin twines, or holding dolphin and trident, Rose in the field. Trident and dolphins, Rose in the field. (See B. M. C., Pls. XXVIII, XXIX.)

The Rose, as an accessory symbol, may indicate an alliance with Rhodes, which at this time exercised a predominant influence in the Aegaean Sea.

From Boeckh, C. I. G., 2334, it appears that the Tenian silver money did not usually exchange at par with the Rhodian, although it was struck on the same standard, the ordinary rate of exchange being 105 Tenian drachms against 100 Rhodian. This agio was due, it can hardly be doubted, to the prestige which attached to Rhodes as a great commercial state. In actual weight the Tenian drachms are fully equivalent, if not superior, to the contemporary Rhodian issues. See Mommsen, Mon. Rom., i. p. 51.

Imperial-Sabina to Sept. Severus. Inser., THNION. Types:

Poseidon standing; Dionysos standing.

Thera, the modern Santorin, west of Anaphe and south of Ios, is an island formed by a submarine volcano, the edge of the crater of which rises above the sea-level. It is said to have been first inhabited by Phoenicians, and to have been afterwards colonized from Sparta. It was the mother-city of Cyrene in Africa. Its archaic coinage is perhaps to be recognized in the seventh-century silver staters with two dolphins as type, described supra, p. 480, as 'Uncertain'.

Fourth century B.C. to B.C. 200 or later.

Head of Apollo facing.  [B. M. C., Pl. XXIX. 13.]	OH Rushing bull; dolphins in ex. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 225, No. 80]
war bad on Tubbl SUC . a below bad	Æ ·7
Id. [N. C., 1890, 323; ef. At (1), Hirsch, Auct,-Cat., xiii. 3192.]	OH Three dolphins Æ ·6
Id. [Mon. gr., p. 225, No. 81.]	" Forepart of bull Æ .3
Head of Apollo, in profile.	" Lyre Æ 55
Head of Zeus.	" Fulmen
Head of Hermes.	" Caduceus
Female head. [Mon. gr., p. 225, No. 82.]	OHP Rushing bull
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Imperial—M. Aurelius to L. Verus. Inscr., ⊙HPAIΩN or ⊙HP€ΩN. Types: Apollo Kitharoedos; Naked archaic statue of Apollo radiate facing; Simulacrum or Term facing (B. M. C., Pl. XXIX. 17, 18).

# ASIA

# BOSPORUS

[Brit. Mus. Cat., Pontus, &c., by W. Wroth; and the works of Burachkov and Koehne.]

The autonomous coinage of Gorgippia and Phanagoria, the chief cities (on the Asiatic side) of the district known as the Cimmerian Bosporus, bear a close resemblance, in both style and fabric, to the more recent issues of Panticapaeum on the European side of the Straits. The geographical arrangement adopted in the present work, and by all numismatists, unfortunately necessitates the separation of the coins of the Asiatic from those of the European portion of the Bosporus. (See Tauric Chersonesus, supra, p. 279 sq.)

Achaia. For a coin attributed to this town (Strab. xi. 495) see Journ. int., vii. p. 353.

Agrippia Caesarea. See under Phanagoria.

Gorgippia, mod. Anapa, south-east of Phanagoria.

# First century B. C.

Head of Apollo.	FOPΓΙΠΠΕΩΝ Galloping stag and
Id. [Num. Zeit., ii. Pl. XI. 1.] Id.	thyrsos
Head of Apollo.	FOPΓΙΠΠΕΩΝ Tripod and thyrsos Æ -8

Phanagoria. The chief city of Asiatic Bosporus, situate nearly opposite Panticapaeum, the European capital.

# Fourth century B. C.

Young head in conical cap (Kabeiros). [B. M. C., Pontus, p. 3.]	DANA	Bull butting R 68.7 grs.
Similar head. [R. N., 1900, p. 122.]	1,2	Forepart of butting bull
Bearded head in conical cap (Kabeiros). [Koehne, Mus. Kot., I. p. 403, No. 23.]	15	Bull butting AR Size · 5

Third century B. C., or later.

Head of Pan. |  $\Phi A$  Bow and arrow . . . . 6--45

# First century B. C.

Bronze of this period. Head of Apollo; reverses, Prow; Tripod and thyrsos. Obv. Head of Artemis; rev. Stag. (For other types of Phanagoria see Burachkov, Pl. XXIII.)

In the first century A.D. Phanagoria appears to have borne the name of Agrippia Caesarea (see Pauly-Wissowa, s.v.), and to have struck the following coins:—

Veiled head of Livia.

Head of Livia († as Aphrodite) wearing veil and kalathos.

AΓΡΙΠΠΕΩΝ Prow . . . Æ ·85 KAΙΣΑΡΕΩΝ Sceptre [see B. M. C.; Num. Zeit., ii. 280; cf. also Podschivalov, Beschreibung, p. 25, with Giel, Kl. Beiträge, p. 30] . . . Æ ·9

Sinde. The Sindi were a Scythian people who dwelt to the east of the Palus Maeotis. Their seaport was Sinde.

# Fourth century B. C.

Griffin, seated; in front, corn-grain.

[Giel, Kl. Beiträge, p. 6; cf.
Berl. Blätter, I. p. 4.]

Head of Herakles. [Brit. Mus.]

Herakles, kneeling, stringing bow.

[Giel, p. 6; Pl. I. 14.]

Ox's head, r. [Giel, p. 6; Pl. I. 15.]

ΣΙΝΔΩΝ Horse's head; incuse square.

R 18 grs.

Id. . . . . R 25 grs. and R 4.3 grs. ΣΙΝΔΩ Owl facing; incuse square . R 19 grs. , Horse's head, r. . R 2 grs.

## COLCHIS

The coins usually attributed to this region are small pieces of base silver weighing about 36 grs. Their attribution to Colchis rests upon the fact that they are frequently found in the modern province of Mingrelia on the eastern coast of the Black Sea.

Circ. B. c. 400, or later.

Head of archaistic (Egyptian ?) style. | Bull's head, r. . AR (base) 36-26 grs.

The attribution of the following stater of Babylonian weight to Colchis is not certain, though specimens appear to have been procured from Mingrelia.

Lion reclining, looking back.

[Date circ. B. C. 500.]

Dioscurias, near the northern boundary of Colchis, was a Greek trading station, of which the Dioskuri were the traditional founders.

# Time of Mithradates Eupator.

Caps of the Dioskuri.

ΔΙΟΣΚΟΥΡΙΑΔΟΣ Thyrsos. Æ .65

## Dynast of Colchis.

Aristarchus. Circ. B. C. 63-47 (?). He was made dynast of the Colchians by Pompey. Inscr., APIΣΤΑΡΧΟ(Υ) ΤΟΥ ΕΠΙ ΚΟΛΧΙΔΟ(Σ), obv. Head of Helios(?); rev. Female figure seated; Æ 57 grs. (See Z. f. N., iii. p. 60; v. p. 226 f.; N. C., 1877, p. 1; Transactions of Numismatic Soc. of Moscow, iii. 1905, p. 1.)

## PONTUS

[Waddington, Babelon, and Reinach, Rec. gén. des Monn. gr. d'Asie Mineure, 'Pont et Paphlagonie'; Wroth, Brit, Mus. Cat., Pontus, &c.; Imboof-Blumer, Griechische Münzen, &c.]

**Koinon of Pontus.** After the formation of Pontus Galaticus (B. C. 2 and A. D. 1), the towns of this territory probably formed a Kouróv under the headship of Amasia. When, in its turn, Pontus Polemoniacus was incorporated, it formed a new Κουνόν, of which the capital was Neocaesareia. The two Κουνά afterwards became one, and the coins of the Κουνόν Πόντου were struck at Neocaesareia (q. v.). The following were also probably struck at Neocaesareia:—rev. ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΠΟΝΤΟΥ, Tetrastyle temple, of M. Aurelius, also of L. Verus; with dates reckoned from A. D. 64–5, the year of the annexation of Pontus Polemoniacus. (On the Koinon see Rec. gén., p. 25 f.)

Amasia, the birthplace of Mithradates the Great and of Strabo, was a strongly fortified town on the river Iris. Æ of reign of Mithradates

Eupator (q. v.). Inscr., AMAΣΕΙΑΣ.

Imperial—Domitian to Severus Alexander. Inscr., AMACIAC, usually with addition of various surnames, honorific titles, dates, &c., e. g. AΔP (Hadriana), CEV (Severiana), ANT (Antoniniana), AΛΕΞ (Alexandriana), MHΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩC ΠΟΝΤΟΥ, ΠΡΩΤΗC ΤΟΥ ΠΟΝΤΟΥ, ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, mostly abbreviated. On a coin of Sept. Severus occurs the legend EPMHC KTICAC THN ΠΟΛΙΝ, showing that Hermes was revered as oekist. Era begins B. c. 2 (Z. f. N., 1906, p. 342). Types, A large altar, often burning, with a tree beside it; on or above altar, victim, eagle, chariot; probably altar of Zeus Stratios (Rec. gén., p. 27; Cumont, Studia Pontica, 1906, p. 177); View of Amasia (B. M. C., p. xvii); Aphrodite and Ares (Imh., G. M., p. 560, No. 3); Tyche; Seated Hades; Hades and Kerberos (Rec. gén., No. 69).

Amisus (Eski Samsun), next after Sinope the most flourishing Greek port on the south coast of the Euxine, was recolonized from Athens, probably in the middle of the fifth century, and its name changed to Peiraeeus.

Fourth ventury B. C. Persic standard.

Female head in turreted stephane.

PEIPA, PEIPAE, PEIPAI, PEIPAI-ΩN, Owl on shield. Magistrates' names and symbols [Rec. gén., p. 44 f.] At Dr. 86 grs. After the time of Alexander, the town issued silver of similar types but without the town-name (drachus and triobols of Rhodian weight). Traces of the authority of the Pontic kings are found on these coins, as in BA(σιλίσσης) ΛΑ(οδίκης), also on the Æ of the same period (Rec. gén.).

Æ of reign of Mithradates Eupator. Inter., AMIΣΟΥ (rarely ΣΑΜΙ-ΣΟΥ and ΣΑΜΙΣΟΗΣ, Z. f. N., ii. p. 29). In addition to the civic coinages of Mithradates, described under his name, infra, the following were struck at Amisus:—obv. Head of Artemis, rev. Quiver with strap; obv. Head of Dionysos, rev. Cista and thyrsos; obv. Cista and thyrsos, rev. Panther holding stag's head; obv. Head of Dionysos, rev. Quiver; obv. Female head in wolf's skin (Amazon Lykastia?), rev. Herakles, Nike (see Imhoof, G. M., p. 570); obv. Head of Apollo, rev. Roma and Eirene (?), circ. B. C. 84 (see G. M., p. 569).

In the first century B. c. the Proconsuls of Bithynia, C. Papirius Carbo, B.c. 61-59, and C. Caecilius Cornutus, B.c. 56 (G. M., p. 562), place their names upon Æ coins: obv. AMIZOY Head of Roma, rev. Roma

(PΩMH) seated on shields holding Nike.

Imperial—Augustus to Saloninus (some quasi-autonomous, G. M., p. 570 f.). There are R from Hadrian to Antoninus, wt. 144, 96, 48 grs. (cf. G. M., p. 572). Inscr., AMICOY, nearly always with ελεγθερας added. Types, Athena, Asklepios, Demeter, Dionysos, Poseidon, Hermes, &c.; Capricorn; Tyche of Amisus placing rudder on head of Thalassa (Imh., Kleinas. M., i. p. 1, No. 4); River-god θερ-ΜΩΔΩΝ (R. N., 1900, p. 126); Temple and altar with mountains behind (Imh., G. M., p. 571). Era dates from autumn of B. c. 32, at which time Amisus was freed from its tyrant Straton by Augustus (Z. f. N., xx. p. 257; Pauly-Wissowa, s. v. 'Aera', p. 644; Rec. gén., p. 44).

Cabeira (Niksar), in the valley of the Lycus, was the chief seat of the worship of the god Mên Pharnakou. Æ of reign of Mithradates Eupator (q, v). Inscr., KABHPON. Circ. B. c. 65 the name was changed by Pompey to Diospolis, and Æ inscribed ΔIAΣ appear to have been issued with Mithradatic types: obv. Head of Zeus, rev. Eagle; obv. Head of Dionysos, rev. Cista and thyrsos (Imh., G. M., p. 574; but see infra under Dia in Bithynia). In Imperial times it bore the name Neocaesareia. Imperial (see B. M. C.; Imhoof, G. M.; Rec. gén.) Trajan to Gallienus. Also quasi-auton. of Domitian. Inser., NEOKAICAPEIAC; NEOKAIC; also KOINON HONTOY (see supra, Koinon of Pontus); ΜΗΤΡΟΠ; ΑΔΡ; ΔΙΟ ΝΕΩΚΟΡ. Games, AKTIA. Era, Oct., A. D. 64. Types, Temple, within which, sometimes, statue, radiate bust, altar. Agonistic table, wreath, &c. Dioskuri standing at altar. Athena (with name of Roman official Aufidius Umber; Imhoof, Kleinas. M., ii. p. 499). Group of Tyche of Neocaesareia with river-god at her feet and five female figures = the cities of the Kolvov Hovrov with their metropolis Neocaesareia (see B. M. C.; Imhoof, G. M., p. 578; Rec. gén., p. 86).

Cerasus (Kiresoun), on the coast west of Trapezus. Perhaps the same town as Pharnaceia (q. v.) (Rec. gén., p. 74 and p. 99). Imperial, Æ Hadrian to Severus Alexander. Inscr., ΚΕΡΑΚΟΥΝΤΙΩΝ. Era, Oct., κ k

A. D. 64. Types: Herakles standing; Galley; Seated Goddess with cornucopiae; Pan, &c.

Chabacta, in Strabo's time, was a dependency of Amisus. Æ of reign of Mithradates Eupator (q. v.). Inscr., XABAKT $\Omega N$ .

Comana (near Gumenek), on the Iris, called 'Pontica' to distinguish it from the Cappadocian Comana, was famed for its cultus of the goddess Mâ or Enyo, the high priest of whose temple ranked next in dignity to the king of Pontus (cf. R. N., 1886, p. 443). Under the Romans the

place bore the additional name of Hierocaesareia.

Æ of reign of Mithradates Eupator (q. v.). Inscr., KOMANΩN. Imperial and quasi-autonomous—Time of Caligula, obv. Head of Enyo, rev. KOMANΩN Club (Z. f. N., xx. p. 261, No. 1); Nerva, rev. KOMANΩN, Club; Sept. Severus and family, Inscr., IEPOKAICA KOMANE(ΩN), Types; Temple, within which Enyo radiate, standing, holding shield and club (Z. f. N., xx. p. 262, No. 2); also, Nike in temple. Era dates from Oct., A. D. 34 (N. C., 1902, p. 2; 1904, p. 101 f.; cf. Rec. gén., p. 78).

Gaziura (Turkhal), on the Iris, one of the residences of the kings of Pontus, but deserted in the time of Strabo (xii. 547). For the silver coins of the dynast Ariarathes I, struck there, see **Kings of Cappadocia**. Æ of reign of Mithradates Eupator (q.v.). Inscr.,  $\GammaAZIOYP\OmegaN$ .

Haemilium (?) or Emilium, known only from coins. Æ of first century B. C. Obv. Head of Tyche of city, rev. Fulmen; above, Crescent and star; obv. Head of Apollo, rev. Similar. Size 9. Inscr., AIMIAIOY. (Z. f. N., xx. p. 271; Rec. gén., p. 26.)

**Laodiceia.** Modern Ladik, between Amisus and Amasia. Æ of reign of Mithradates Eupator (q. v.). Inser.,  $\land AO \land IKEIA \Sigma$ . Types: Aegis, rev. Nike walking; Head of Ares, rev. Sword in sheath; Head of young Dionysos, rev. Thyrsos (Z. f. N., xx. p. 263; cf. R. N., 1900, p. 228).

Neocaesareia. See Cabeira.

Wicopolis ad Lycum (near Piourkh, Πύργος). Founded by Pompey, circ. B. C. 65, in memory of his victory over Mithradates Eupator (Imh., Kl. M., i. 3; Rec. gén., p. 97; Cumont, Studia Pontica, 1906, p. 306). Imperial—Trajan; Hadrian. Inscr., Νεικοπολεως, and ετονς '34' and '42'; also Νικοπολιτων ΑΔΡΙΑΝ...; cf. C. I. G., 4189. Types: Zeus seated holding Nike; Nike; Wreath; Serpent on Altar; Young head, laur. Era, Oct., A. D. 64.

Peiraceus. See Amisus.

Pharnaceia, on the Black Sea, west of Trapezus (perhaps the same town as Cerasus; see Rec. gén., pp. 74, 99). Æ, Second or first century B.C. Inscr., ΦΑΡΝΑΚΕΩΝ, Bust of Mên. rev. Star (Imh., Kleinas. M., i. p. 5); Bust of Zeus, rev. Zebu. Also Æ of reign of Mithradates Eupator, Bust of Zeus, rev. ΦΑΡΝΑΚΕΙΑΣ, Eagle on fulmen. (According to R. N., 1900, p. xx, Imperial of Caracalla; cf. Imhoof, op. cit., ii. p. 500).



Pimolisa. See infra under Paphlagonia.

**Sebasteia** (Siwas), on the Halys. Imperial—L. Verus to Valerian. Inser., CEBACTHNΩN, CEBACTIAC MHTPOΠΟΛΕΩC. Types: Roma seated; Demeter. Era begins between B. C. 2-1 and A. D. 1-2, probably B. C. 2-1. (Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 5; Rec. gén., p. 101.)

Sebastopolis-Heracleopolis (Sulu-Seraï), on the Scylax. Imperial—Trajan to Gallienus. Inscr., CEBACTOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, CEBACTΟΠΟΛΕΩC (Trajan); later, CEBACTO. HPAK., CEBACTOΠΟ. HPAKΛΕΟΠΟ., CEBACTO. HPAKΛΕΟΠΟ. Types: Nearly all relate to Herakles and his labours; Statue of Herakles in temple, &c. See Imh., G. M., &c. Roman Magistrate, P. C. Ruso (N. Z., 1891, p. 71). Era dates from B. C. 3 (October). (N. C., 1902, p. 184; 1904, p. 101; Z. f. N., 1906, p. 339; cf. Rec. gén., p. 102.)

Taulara (Taourla, R. N., 1900, p. 230). Æ of reign of Mithradates Eupator (q. v.). Inscr., ΤΑΥΛΑΡΩΝ.

**Trapezus** (Trebizond), on the south coast of the Euxine. The rev. type of the following coins, a table, is obviously a type parlant  $(\tau \rho \acute{a}\pi \epsilon \zeta a)$ .

Fourth century B. C. Persic standard.

Male head, with close beard (Hermes !).

[Num. Chron., 1871, Pl. VI. 3, 4.]

TPA Table, on which bunch of grapes

AR Dr. 88 grs.; Diob. 22 grs., without grapes.

Imperial—Trajan to Philip jun. Inser., TPATIEZOYNTION. Era 64 A.D. Types: Hermes, Dionysos, Sarapis, Tyche, &c.; especially Mithras, who is often represented on horseback: see Imh., G.M., p. 582 f.; Z.f.N., xx. 266; and Rec. gén., p. 107, for the Mithraeum of Trapezus.

Zela (Zilleh), one of the chief seats of the cultus of the goddess Anaïtis, the high priest of whose temple was the ruler of Zela and its territory.

Imperial—A coin of Trajan with 'Zeus Epikarpios' is perhaps false or wrongly attributed (Rec. gén., p. 116). Sept. Severus and family. Views of temple (of Anaïtis) (B. M. C.; Z. f. N., xii. 308); Male figure seated holding ears of corn (N. C., v. 185); Ears of corn (Z. f. N., xx. 266); Two towers and an areade (Rec. gén., No. 11). Inscr., ZHΛΙΤΩΝ ΤΟΥ ΠΟΝΤΟΥ (abbrev.). Era, 64 A. D.

#### KINGS OF PONTUS, AND OF PONTUS WITH BOSPORUS

[Th. Reinach, Trois Royaumes de l'Asie Mineure, and L'histoire par les Monnaies (p. 137 for genealogy and dates); Wroth, B. M. C., Pontus, &c.; Waddington, Babelon, and Reinach, Recueil général, p. 9 f.; Von Sallet, Zur Num. der Könige von Pontus u. Bosporus. Berlin, 1866.]

Mithradates I, B. C. 302-266, founder of the Kingdom of Pontus.<sup>1</sup>
 No coins.



The kings numbered 1-7 were rulers of Pontus only, before its union with Bosporus. K k 2

- 2. Ariobarzanes I, son of Mithradates I, B. c. 266 ?-255? No coins.
- 3. Mithradates II, son of Ariobarzanes I, B. C. 255 ?-220 ?

Head of Athena helmeted.

[Reinach, L'hist. p. l. m., p. 131; Tr. Roy., p. 162; Rec. gén., p. 9, No. 1.]

MIΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Nike standing holding palm . A Stater.

4. Mithradates III, son of Mithradates II, B. c. 220?-185?



Fto. 261.

Head of Mithradates III, wrinkled, with close beard. (Fig. 261.)

[Rein., Tr. Roy., p. 166; cf. L'hist. p. l. m., pp. 131, 132.]

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ Zeus seated, holding eagle; in field, star within crescent (sun and moon), the symbol of the House of Mithradates, which claimed Persian descent [R. N., 1900, p. 229; L'hist. p. l. m., Pl. VI.
2] At Attic Tetradr.; also Drachm.

5. Pharnaces I, B. C. 185?-169. Son of Mithradates III.



Fig. 262.

Head of Pharnaces I. (Fig. 262.) [Rein., Tr. Roy., p. 168.] 6. Mithradates IV, Philopator, Philadelphus, B. C. 169-150? Son of Mithradates III; married his sister, Laodice V. Philadelphus.

Heads of Mithradates IV and Laodice, r., jugate.

[Rein., L'hist. p. l. m., p. 127.]

Head of Mithradates IV, r. Rein., L'hist. p. l. m., p. 128.

MIGPADATOY ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ KAI ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΛΑΟΔΙΚΗΣ ΦΙΛΑ-ΔΕΛΦΩΝ Zeus and Hera standing facing, each holding sceptre [Paris]. A Attic Tetradr.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΟ-ΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Perseus (ancestor of the Persian kings) standing facing, holding harpa and Gorgon's head; in field, star in crescent Berlin. Paris Attic Tetradr.

 Mithradates V, Euergetes, R. C. 150 ?-120. Son of Pharnaces I? No coins known. (Cf. N. C., 1905, p. 117 f.; Bull. Corr. Hell., xxx. p. 47 f.)

Lacdice. The following coin has been attributed to the mother of Mithradates VI, Eupator, who was regent of Pontus, B. C. 120-113. Her name, however, is not stated by the historians, and the coin may belong to some other Pontic queen named Laodice (cf. the rev. with the rev. of the tetradr. of Mithradates IV and Laodice, supra).

Head of Laodice. Rein., L'hist. p. l. m., p. 134; Pl. VI. 5.

ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ | Λ | ΑΟΔΙΚΗΣ Hera standing, holding sceptre Paris At Attic tetradr.

8. Mithradates VI, Eupator (the 'Great'), B. C. 120-63. King of Pontus and Bosporus. Son of Mithradates V.



Fra. 263.

Head of Mithradates VI. [Rec. gen., p. 13, where varieties without the mon. of Pergamum, &c., are given.

Head of Mithradates VI. Rec. gen., p. 14 f. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑ-TOPOΣ Stag feeding; in field, crescent and star, and monogram of Pergamum, where the coin was struck when Mithradates was resident there; whole in ivy-wreath . . . . . .

A Stater 131 grs. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑ-TOPOΣ Pegasos drinking; in field, crescent and star, and usually a date (Era beginning Oct., B.C. 297) and numeral representing the month of issue; whole generally in ivy-wreath, MIOPADATOY sometimes omitted .

A Attic Tetradr.

Similar; hair more flowing.

Holm (Gr. Gesch., iv. p. 724) would connect the introduction of the stag (of Artemis) with the conquest of Western Asia Minor (B. C. 88).

During the reign of Mithradates a more or less uniform coinage of bronze was issued in the various cities of Pontus and Paphlagonia, bearing, however, the name of the city, not that of the king (B. M. C., p. xv; Imh., Griech. M., p. 561 f.):—

 Head of Zeus. Rev. Eagle on fulmen. (At Amasia, Amisus, Cabeira, Gaziura, Laodiceia, Pharnaceia, Pimolisa, Taulara, Amastris, Sinope, cf. Abonuteichus.)

 Head of young Ares. Rev. Sword in sheath. (Amasia, Amisus, Cabeira. Chabacta, Gaziura, Laodiceia, Pimolisa, Taulara, Amastris, Sinope.)

3. Head of Athena (as on Athenian tetradrachms). Rev. Perseus standing; at his feet, body of Medusa. (Amisus, Cabeira, Comana, Amastris, Sinope.)

 Bust of young Perseus. Rev. Cornucopiae between caps of Dioskuri, above which, stars. (AMASIA, AMISUS, SINOPE.)

5. Head of Mithradates VI as Perseus (Imh., Gr. M., p. 564). Rev. Pegasos drinking. (Amisus, Chabacta.)

6. Head of Perseus helmeted. Rev. Harpa winged. (Amisus.)

7. Aegis with Gorgon's head. Rev. Nike. (AMISUS, CABEIRA, CHABACTA, COMANA, LAODICEIA, AMASTRIS, SINOPE.)

 Female bust in wolf's skin. Rev. Nike. (Amisus, Sinope: see Imh., Gr. M., p. 570; Z. f. N., xxi. 218.)

9. Head of Artemis. Rev. Tripod with lebes. (Amisus, Sinope.)

Various Dionysiac types. (Amisus, Cabeira (Imh., Gr. M., p. 575), Laodiceia (Z. f. N., xx. p. 263).)

 Youthful bust (of Mithradates VI?) in helmet. Rev. Quiver. (Amisus: Imh., Gr. M., p. 560; Z. f. N., xx. p. 256.)

On these coins the supposed Persian descent of Mithradates is emphasized by the types relating to Perseus. Dionysiac types are frequent at Amisus, and the head of the god is often assimilated to that of Mithradates himself (B. M. C., p. xvi); compare the surname of Dionysos adopted by Mithradates, and the wreath of ivy (cf. Cistophori) on his tetradrachms.

For his dominions in Bosporus, Mithradates seems to have issued bronze money only (B. M. C., p. xxx, p. 44 f.; R. N., 1900, p. 128), marked by his name BA(σιλέως) E(ἐπάτορος) in monogram. Also, probably, thick bronze pieces, obv. Young head in leather helmet, rev. Star (generally countermarked: Imh., Gr. M., p. 567). On the connexion of Mithradates with the coins of Smyrna, Odessus, and Athens, see B. M. C., Pontus, p. xxvii, and supra, p. 385.

Polemo I. King of Pontus from circ. B. C. 36; king of Bosporus from B. C. 17, ob. B. C. 9-8. A Drachm. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝΟΣ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ. Rev. Pegasos; Star, &c. (von Sallet, Beiträge . . . Cimm.

Bosporus; Podschivalov, Beschreibung, p. 11; R. N., 1866, pp. 420 ff.; Rec. gén., p. 19.)

Pythodoris, B.C. 8—A.D. 22-23?, widow of Polemo I; queen of Pontus. R Drachms. ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑ ΠΥΘΟΔΩΡΙΣ. With heads of Augustus and of Tiberius. Also with obv. head of Pythodoris (Rec. gén., p. 20, No. 21). Types: Cornucopiae; Capricorn; Scales; Star. (von Sallet, Beiträge, p. 69; Giel, Kleine Beiträge, p. 12; Reinach, L'hist. par les monn., p. 143.)

Antonia Tryphaena, B.C. 22-23?—A.D. 49?, daughter of Polemo I and Pythodoris, and mother of Polemo II. R Drachms, with her son Polemo, and with portrait of each. BACIAICCHC TPYΦAINHC, BAΣI-AIΣΣΑ ΤΡΥΦΑΙΝΑ. (Z. f. N., xx. p. 267; R. N., 1900, p. 131; Reinach, L'hist., &c., p. 145; Rec. gén., p. 21 f.)

Polemo II, son of Antonia Tryphaena, king of Pontus, A. D. 38-64/5, and king of Bosporus till A. D. 41. R Drachms, with head of Polemo II and heads of Claudius, Agrippina (?), Nero, Britannicus; also with Tryphaena (q. v.). Inscr., BACIΛΕΩC ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝΟC. Dates from Era beginning Oct. A. D. 38. (Reinach, L'hist., &c., p. 145 f.; B. M. C., Pontus, p. xxviii, p. 46; Rec. gén., p. 22 f.)

# KINGDOM OF THE CIMMERIAN BOSPORUS

[Wroth, B. M. C., Pontus, &c., and the works of the Russian numismatists Burachkov, Giel, Oreschnikov, and Podschivalov; cf. Koehne, Mus. Kotschoubey; Latyschev, Inscr. ant. Orac Septent, Pont., Vol. II; Brandis, s. v. 'Bosporos' in Pauly-Wissowa.]

The 'archons' and 'kings' of the Cimmerian Bosporus of the fifth and fourth centuries B. C., did not issue regal coinages, but the money of their time must be looked for in the rich civic currency of **Panticapaeum** (q, v). The following regal issues are subsequent to the fourth century B. C.

Paerisades. Head of king, diademed, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΑΙΡΙΣΑΔΟΥ Athena seated holding Nike. A stater imitated from the staters of Lysimachus. Podschivalov assigns the varieties of this coin to Paerisades III, IV, V, VI, who ruled circ. B. C. 280 to B. C. 100 (see B. M. C., p. xxix).

**Spartocus.** Head of king, rev.  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$  [ $\Sigma$ ] $\Pi APTOKOY$  Bow in case. At Attic didrachm. Second century B. C. (= Spartocus IV?, son of Paerisades) (B. M. C., p. xxix).

Leucon II or III. Æ, inscribed ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΕΥΚΩΝΟΣ. Types: Head of Herakles, rev. Bow and club; Head of Athena, rev. Fulmen; Shield and spear, rev. Bow in case. Second century B. C.? (B. M. C., p. xxx).

The Bosporan coinage of **Mithradates VI** Eupator, king of Pontus, is described under his name, supra, p. 502.



Pharnaces II, B. C. 63-47, son of Mithradates VI Eupator, struck A staters for his kingdom of Bosporus; obv. Head of king, diademed, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΦΑΡΝΑΚΟΥ, Apollo with branch and lyre, seated before tripod (B. M. C., p. xxxi).

Asander, B. C. 47 (or 44-43?) to 16, issued N and Æ with inscr., APXONTOΣ ΑΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ; also N with inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΣΑΝ-ΔΡΟΥ; obv. Head of Asander, rev. Nike on prow (B. M. C., p. xxxi). Also N of his widow Dynamis, ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΔΥΝΑΜΕΩΣ (Annali di Corr., 1841, p. 320; von Sallet, Beiträge . . . Cimm. Bosp., p. 15).

Hygiaenon. First century B. C. Known only from a silver coin reading ΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣ ΥΓΙΑΙΝΟΝΤΟΣ (Imhoof, Porträtköpfe, p. 34).

Akas. A stater, like that of Paerisades, inser., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΚΟΥ. Second century B. c. (Imhoof, Porträtköpfe, p. 35).

The later kings of Bosporus who issued coins are as follows:-

Aspurgus. B. C. 8 1-A. D. 38 7 Rhescuporis I. A. D. 14-42. Mithradates. A. D. 42-46. Gepaepyris, wife of Mithradates? Cotys 1. A. D. 46-78. Rhescuporis II. A. D. 78-93. Sauromates I. A. D. 93/4-123/4. Cotys II. A. D. 123/4-131/2. Rhoemetalces. A. D. 131/2-153/4. Eupator. A. D. 154/5-170/13 Sauromates II. A. D. 172 (or 174/5)-210/11. Rhescuporis III. A. D. 211/12-228/9. Cotys III. A. D. 227/8-234/5? Sauromates III. A. D. 229/30-232/3. Rhescuporis IV. A. D. 233/4-234/5. Ininthimeus. A. D. 234/5-239/40. Rhescuporis V. A. D. 239/40-276. Sauromates IV. A. D. 275/6.

Pharsanzes. A. D. 253/4-254/5. Synges. A. D. 258-276. Teiranes. A. D. 275/6-278/9. Thothorses. A. D. 278/9-308/9. Rhadamsades. A. D. 308/9-322/3. Rhescuporis VI (VII t). A. D. 303/4-341/2.

The money issued by the above-mentioned kings consisted of (i) A stater coinage. Until circ. A. D. 124, this coinage (by the exceptional privilege of the Roman Emperors) was of gold (123–120 grains). The metal, however, deteriorated into electrum, and, finally, through the stages of billon or potin, passed into bronze. These staters bear on one side the reigning Emperor's head (without inscription); on the other, the king's head with inscription, e.g. BACIAEMC CAYPOMATOY. The staters bear dates of the Pontic Era, Oct. B. C. 297. (ii) Bronze coinage. The coins bear marks of value H. IB, K $\Delta$ , and MH = 8, 12, 24,

and 48 νούμμια, but there is much variation in size and weight, even in the case of pieces bearing the same mark of value (B. M. C., p. xxxiv). The king's head generally appears on the obverse. Reverse types—Labours of Herakles (Sauromates II); Aphrodite (?) seated; Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus; City-gate; Nike with wreath and palm; Ivory chair, crown, shield, &c., the TEIMAI (τιμαί) or marks of honour sent to the king by the Roman Emperor and Senate; King trampling on captive; &c.

# PAPHLAGONIA

[Waddington, Babelon, and Reinach, Rec. gen. des Monn. gr., 'Pont et Paphlagonie'; Wroth, B. M. C., Pontus, &c.]

Abonuteichus, later Ionopolis (Ineboli). Autonomous Æ, time of Mithradates Eupator. obv. Head of Zeus, rev. ABΩNOY TEIXOY Eagle (see R. N., 1900, p. 8, and N. C., 1905, p. 116). Imperial—Trajan to Faustina Junior, inser., ABΩNOTEIXEITΩN; M. Aurelius to Trebonianus Gallus, inser., IΩΝΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Types: Asklepios and Hygieia; serpent ΓΛΥΚΩΝ; Demeter; Dionysos; Artemis; Wind-god or promontory (?) ZεΦΥΡΙC (R. N., 1900, p. 18). Glycon is the serpent-incarnation of Asklepios exhibited by Alexander, the false magician of Abonuteichus. According to Lucian's life of Alexander, the name of the town was changed from Abonuteichus to Ionopolis on the authorization of M. Aurelius (see Babelon, R. N., 1900, p. 1 f.). See also Rec. gén., p. 129 f.

Amastris (Amasra). Founded circ. B. c. 300 by Amastris, niece of Darius Codomannus, wife of Dionysius, tyrant of Heracleia in Bithynia, and afterwards of Lysimachus. The peoples of Sesamus, Cytorus, Cromna, and Tium were brought together in the new city. Tium, however, soon became independent (see Rec. gén., p. 134 f.).

Circ. B. C. 300 and later.





Frg. 264.

Young male head in Phrygian cap, ornamented with laurel-wreath and star (Mithras!). (Fig. 264.) [B. M. C., Pontus, p. 84.]

Similar, without star. [N. C., 1885, p. 63.]

AMA≼TPIEΩN Female figure (Anaitis, or the town Amastris?) seated on throne, wearing veil, calathos, &c.; holds Nike and sceptre; in field, myrtle-bud (?) [Monn. gr., p. 227].

R Babylonian (?) Stater 148–121 grs.

Similar head.

Similar head.

Head of Athena.

AMASTPIOS BASIAIS HE Bow in case [Rec. gén., No. 3]. Æ Size ·65
AMASTP Bow in case [Rec. gén., No. 9]
Æ ·6
AMASTPIEΩN Owl on fulmen (time of Mithradates Eupator?). Æ ·85

Æ of period of Mithradates Eupator (q, v) with inser, AMASTPIE $\Omega$ N and AMASTPE $\Omega$ S (Imhoof, Kleinas, M., II. p. 501). Also Æ of first century B.C. dated from Pompeian Era, B.C. 64 (Imh., Gr. M., p. 585 f.;

Rec. gén., p. 138).

Imperial—Trajan to Salonina (some quasi-autonomous, time of Trajan and Antoninus). Inscr., AMACTPIANΩN, rarely with MHTPOΠO- $\Lambda \in IT\Omega N$  added (Imh., Gr. M., p. 586). Types numerous; often of good work (N. Z., 1891, p. 22). Bust of ZEVC CTPATHFOC. Zeus Strategos and HPA standing. Athena. Hermes with caduceus and discus (N. C., 1898, p. 328; Journ. int., 1899, p. 137). Asklepios and Hygieia. Dikaiosyne. The City Amastris. Bust of Helios; rev. Crescent and star (Gr. M., Pl. V. 10). Bust of AIONYCOC CEBACTOC (G. M., Pl. V. Sarapis. Isis Pharia. Bull ATIC. Dioskuri with horses. Aphrodite with apple (N. Z., 1891, p. 19, No. 34). Agave with head of Pentheus (Rec. gén., No. 53). Ares (Rec. gén., Nos. 137, 138). Eirene holding Ploutos (Rec. gén., No. 154). Signs of Zodiac. AVPHAION KAICAPA AMACTPIANOI Statue of M. Aurelius on horse (Hunter Cat., II. p. 234). Bust of OMHPOC. River-god MEAHC. River-god ΠΑΡΘΕΝΙΟC. Bust of Faustina as the city AMACTPIC. Ram, and bird on column (Z. f. N., xx. p. 270). Galley. Marks of value, B-H =2-8 Assaria (Gr. M., p. 586).

Alliance-coins with Amisus (Rec. gén., p. 145, No. 85).

Cromna, an ancient city, incorporated circ. B. C. 300 with Amastris (q. v.). See Rec. gén., p. 157.

Circ. B. C. 340-300.

Head of Zeus.

Head of the Tyche (1), as on silver.

Gangra, an old fortress, APX.  $\Pi A \Phi$ .  $\Gamma A N \Gamma P \Omega N$ , incorporated with Germanicopolis (q. v.).

Germanicopolis (Changra). Imperial—With name εCTIA, Nero, M. Aurelius (Rec. gén., p. 161); then of Sept. Severus and family with inser., Γερμανίκοπολες also ΑΡΧΕΟ. ΠΑΦΛΑ. (= ἀρχαιόπολις οτ ἀρχαιοτάτη Παφλαγονίας) Γερμανείκοπολις εCTIA θεΩΝ &c. Types: Apollo; Sarapis; Bull Apis; Herakles and Hydra; Nemesis; Crouching Aphrodite and Eros (Imh., Gr. M., Pl. V. 19); River-god ΑΛΥC; River-god ΞΑΝθΟC; Gate with two doors flanked by battlemented towers = the fortress of ΓΑΝΓΡΑ (also with inser., ΓΑΝΓΡΩΝ,

Imh., Gr. M., p. 589 f. Cf. Rec. gen., p. 168). Alliance-coins, with Ancyra. Era, Oct. B. C. 6-5 (Imh., Kleinas. M., I. p. 6; Dessau, Z. f. N., 1906, p. 335).

Ionopolis. See Abonuteichus.

Meoclaudiopolis (Vezir-Keupru), originally Neapolis; also called Andrapa. Imperial—Trajan to Sept. Severus and family. Inscr., ΝΕΟΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Types: Athena; Sarapis; Nike; Asklepios (Rec. gén., p. 169. Cf. Cumont, Studia Pontica, 1906, p. 133.) Era, Autumn of B. C. 6-5 (N. C., 1899, p. 95).

Pimolisa (Osmandjik?), on the Halys. (Usually placed in Pontus, but see Rec. gén., p. 172.) Æ of the reign of Mithradates Eupator (q, v). Inser., ΠΙΜΩΛΙΣΩΝ.

Pompeiopolis (Tash-Keupru). Second or first century B. C.; obv. Head of Zeus, rev. ΠΟΜΠΗΙΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Torch in wreath, Æ ·8 (Rec. gén., p. 173, No. 1). Imperial—Ant. Pius to Sept. Severus. Inscr., MHTPO. ΠΑΦΛΑ. ΠΟΜΠΗΙΟΠΟΛΙC. Types: Asklepios; Nemesis; Herakles; Dionysos. See also Sebaste, infra.

Sebaste. Perhaps a name temporarily borne by Pompeiopolis (q. v.) (Rec. gén., p. 176). Imperial of M. Aurelius and L. Verus. Inscr., СЕВАСТН МНТРО. ПАФ. Types: Athena; Bust of Tyche (N. C., 1895, p. 275 f.).

Sesamus. This city was incorporated, circ. B. C. 300, with Amastris. Like Cromna, it struck silver and bronze coins shortly before that event.

Circ. B. C. 340-300.

Head of Zeus. Id. [Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 229.] Head of Zeus. Head of Apollo.

₹H₹AM Head of Demeter R 55 grs. EHEAMH Id. [Paris]. . R 25 grs. ≼H≤A Female head (Demeter?) Æ -6 Kantharos Rec. gén., p. 177

Sinope (Sinub), the wealthiest emporium on the south coast of the Euxine, was a colony of Miletus (B. C. 630). Its dominion in the fifth century embraced a large portion of the northern part of Asia Minor, and its fleet was supreme on the sea. Its earliest issues are silver staters, ranging in weight from 100 to 80 grs. (possibly Phoenician reduced). For the coins see Six in N. C., 1885, pp. 15-50; B. M. C., Pontus, p. 95; Rec. gén., p. 178 f.

Circ. B. C. 500 (or earlier 1) to circ. B. C. 453.

Eagle's head, often of very rude work; Quadripartite incuse square, the alterbeneath it, a dolphin. [B. M. C., Pontus, p. 95; Imh., Gr. M., p. 596.

nate quarters deeply sunk; sometimes containing pellets or letter . . . At 100-80 grs.

#### Circ. B. C. 453-375.

Head of Sinope, the daughter of Asopus, wearing sphendone. [N. C., 1885, p. 21 f.]

ξINΩ Sea-eagle on a dolphin; on the earliest specimens, in an incuse square. Magistrates' names frequent . . . At 93-80 grs.

### Circ. B. c. 375-322.

The coins of this period are similar to those of the preceding, but the name of the city is now replaced by that of a Persian Satrap:—(i) Datames, B. C. 364-362, AATAMA. (ii) 'Abd Sasan' (or 'Abd Sisin') written in Aramaic; probably identical with Sysinas, son of Datames, B. C. 362-353 (N. C., 1894, p. 302; Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 72; Rec. gén., p. 183). 'Ariarathes' (written in Aramaic) circ. B.C. 330 = Ariarathes I, king of Cappadocia.

### Circ. B. C. 322-220.

Head of Sinope, wearing sphendone; in front, usually, aplustre. ld.

Head of Sinope, facing.

ΣINΩ Sea-eagle on dolphin. Magistrates' names . . Dr. 95-78 grs. ξINΩ Eagle, conventionally represented, facing, with spread wings. Magistrates' mons. ½ Dr. A 45 grs. 1 Dr. At 22 grs. ≤INΩ Id.

## Circ. B. C. 306-290.

Head of Sinope, turreted.

ΣINΩ Prow; in front, applustre and mon. At 39 grs.

ΣΙΝΩ Archaic statue of Apollo stand-

#### Attic Standard. Circ. B. C. 220 (or earlier?) to 183.

Turreted head of Sinope. Z. f. N., xx. p. 272; cf. Jahrb. arch. Inst., 1898, p. 172. Turreted head of Sinope.

Turreted head of Sinope.

Head of Hermes, wearing petasos. Head of Apollo, I., laur. Head of Sinope, r., turreted. N. C., 1885, Pl. II. 18.

Head of Apollo. Head of Sinope.

Id.

ing before tripod, holding branch and ΣINΩ Poseidon, seated, holding dolphin and trident. On the weight see N. C., 1885, p. 45 . . . . . A Didr. 127.5-82 grs. ΣINΩ Eagle, conventionally represented, facing, with spread wings; various symbols and letters A Tetrob. and Triob. Id. . ΣINΩ Tripod . . . AR 13 grs. ΣΙΝΩΓΕΩΝ Apollo naked, seated on omphalos, holding lyre and plectrum A Tetradrachm. ΣINΩ Prow. . . AR 60 grs. ΣΙΝΩΓΗΣ Apollo standing facing,

with branch and vase . . . Æ .65

ΣΙΝΩ Prow . . . . . The tetradrachm with the seated Apollo is imitated from coins of Antiochus III of Syria.

## в. с. 183-70.

Sinope under the dominion of the Pontic kings. Æ of this period (Rec. gén., p. 194 f.) and Æ of reign of Mithradates Eupator (q. v.), inscr.,  $\Sigma IN\Omega\Pi H\Sigma$ .

Colonial coinage (Rec. gén., p. 196 f.; cf. p. 179). In B. c. 70 Sinope was taken by Lucullus, and in B. c. 45 it was made a colonia by Caesar. The earliest coins are without the Imperial head: obv. Head of Ceres, rev. Crescent-shaped object (radiated diadem?) and plough, with names of duumviri, Æ (Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 7, No. 4); obv. Bull's head, rev. Simpulum, Æ (ibid., No. 5). Coins with Imperial heads, from Augustus to Gallienus. Inscr., C. I. F. (Colonia Julia Felix); C. I. F. S.; C. I. F. SINOPE; EX D. D. (decurionum decreto). Types: Colonist ploughing; Genius of Sinope; Sarapis standing; Zeus Sarapis reclining on couch; Apollo in Temple; Nemesis; Dionysos; Dioskuri with horses; Fish; Human leg surmounted by bull's head (Rec. gén., No. 145); Archaic simulaerum and head (ibid., p. 179).

Era. The Colonial coins are usually dated. Till Severus Alexander the Colonial era, B. C. 45, is employed; afterwards, the era of the Roman Conquest, B. C. 70. A coin of Domna, however, is dated according to the era of B. C. 70. The word ANN(O) generally precedes the date. The latest discussion of the dates is by Kubitschek in Num. Zeitschr., 1908.

# KINGS OF PAPHLAGONIA.

Pylaemenes II or III Euergetes, circ. B. c. 133 or 103 (N. C., 1903, p. 329; Rec. gén., p. 127).

Head of Herakles, beardless.

Rein., l. c.

Bull's head, facing.

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΥΛΑΙΜΕΝΟΥ EYEP-ΓΕΤΟΥ Nike with wreath and palm Æ ·8 Same inser. Winged caduceus Æ ·65

Deiotarus, Philadelphus, circ. B. C. 31-5.

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ Δ[HIOTAPOY] [ΦΙ]ΛΑ-ΔΕΛΦΟΥ; in field, ZKV (= 427 !) Head of the king, r. [Reinach, L'hist. p. l. monn., p. 151; Z. f. N., xxi. p. 226; cf. Rec. gén., p. 127.] ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΙΟΤΑΡ[ΟΥ] [ΦΙΛΑ]-ΔΕΛΦΟΥ Head of the king, r. BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΙΟ[TAPOY ΦΙΛΟΠ1]-ATOPOΣ (Deiotarus Philopator, brother (1) of Deiotarus Philadelphus) Pilei of Dioscuri [Brit Mus.]. Æ:95

#### BITHYNIA

[Waddington, Reinach, and Babelon, Rec. gen., 'Bithynie'; Wroth, B. M. C., Pontus, &c.]

On the death of King Nicomedes III, B. C. 74, Bithynia was constituted a Roman Province. The limits of the Province were subsequently enlarged, notably by the Pontic dominions of Mithradates Eupator, the whole Province being known as 'Pontus et Bithynia'.

Commune Bithyniae (KOINON). Imperial—Æ, Claudius to Hadrian, probably struck at Nicomedia on the celebration of federal games. Inscr., usually ΒΙΘΥΝΙΑ, and (under Hadrian) KOINON ΒΕΙΘΥΝΙΑC; also names of the Procurator (Ἐπίτροπος) and Proconsul (ἀνθύπατος). Types: Female figure, ΒΙΘΥΝΙΑ (Rec. gén., pp. 236, 237); Shield and spear; Ears of corn; Temple of the Emperor. Under Hadrian silver pieces inscribed COM. ΒΙΤ. were issued: rev. Temple. They weigh 154–169 grains (reduced Cistophori) and were current for three denarii (Rec. gén., p. 239 f.).

Apameia, originally Myrlea, was renamed, circ. B. C. 202, by Prusias I, king of Bithynia, after his wife, Apama. It became a colonia, circ. B. C. 47.

Autonomous Æ. (i) Circ. B. C. 300-202. Inscr., MYPA, MYPAEA, or MYPAEANΩN. Types: Athena; Apollo; Demeter; Head of Helios;

Wheel; Humped bull; Horseman; Lyre; Corn-wreath, &c.

(ii) After circ. B. C. 202. Inscr., ΑΠΑΜΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΜΥΡΛΕΑΝΩΝ or ΑΠΑΜΕΩΝ; names of Proconsuls (first century B. C.), C. Papirius Carbo and C. Vibius Pansa, with dates from 'Proconsular Era' of Bithynia, beginning Sept. B. C. 282-1 (Reinach, Rev. Num., 1891, p. 374). Types: Head of Apollo; rev. Lyre. Head of Dionysos; rev. Roma seated.

(iii) Colonial &. Augustus to Saloninus. Inscr., COL. IVL. CONC. APAM. AVG. D. D., i.e. Colonia Julia Concordia Apamea Augusta, Decurionum Decreto; C. I. C. A. APA. D. D.; C. I. C. A. D. D. Types: Dolphin; Head of Hermes; Diana Lucifera; Apollo Clarius APOLLINI CLAR. (Rec. gén., No. 52, and p. 246 n.); Statue of Marsyas; Galley; Fish with open mouth, &c.; Flight of Aeneas (Rec. gén., No. 43); GENI OPTIMO COMMODO Genius crowning Commodus (ib., No. 56); VENVS seated on dolphin (ib., No. 61; cf. No. 65); &c.

Astacus. This city (cf. Toepffer in Hermes, 1896, p. 124 f.; Imhoof, Journ. Int., 1898, p. 12; Rec. gén., p. 265) stood on a gulf of the same name, and the type of its coins, the ἀστακός, Crayfish or Lobster, contains a play upon its name, and refers at the same time to the great numbers of these creatures which were found in the shallow waters of the gulf (J. Six, De Gorgone, p. 40). The Athenians founded a colony there B. C. 435/4.

Circ. B. c. 500-435. Persic Standard.

Lobster or crayfish.

[Imh., M. G., p. 234.]

A≅ Female head of archaic style; incuse square. Symbol: Swastika. ... R Dr. 77 grs. Also Triobol and Diobol [Rec. gén. p. 266].

Circ. B. c. 434-400.

Astacus was destroyed by Lysimachus, B. C. 281, and when, in B. C. 264, Nicomedia was founded by Nicomedes I, he settled there the inhabitants of the old city of Astacus.

Bithynium or Claudiopolis (Eski-hissar near Boli). Æ of first century B. C. under C. Papirius Carbo, BIΘΥΝΙΕΩΝ, Head of Dionysos, rev. EΠΙ ΓΑΙΟΥ ΠΑΠΙΡΙΟΥ ΚΑΡΒΩΝΟΣ, ΡΩΜΗ. Roma seated. Date

'224' from Proconsular Era beginning B. C. 282/1.

Imperial Vespasian to Gallienus. Inscr., ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ; BIOYNIEΩN; ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩΝ ΒΕΙΟΥΝΙΕΩΝ. This town was the birthplace of Antinous, and medallions were struck there in his honour, reading ANTINOON ΘΕΟΝ Η ΠΑΤΡΙΣ (Rec. gén., No. 13 f.). Types: Aphrodite on sea-horse; Antinous-Hermes, holding pedum and with a bull beside him, a tall plant in front, and a star over his head; Eros; Hygieia; Hermes; Tyche; Two goats butting, and bull.

Caesareia Germanica (Ouloubad? on Lake of Apollonia). Imperial— AE, Augustus (Imh., Gr. M., p. 599) to Valerian. Inscr., KAICAPEIAC TEPMANIKHC (contrast inser. of coins of Germanicia Caesareia in Commagene). Types: obv. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ Head of Augustus, rev. ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΩΝ TΩN EN BEIΘYNIA Caduceus (cf. Imh., Gr. M., p. 599); obv. ΓΕΡ-MANIKOΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΚΤΙΣΤΗΣ Head of Germanicus, rev. ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΙΑ FEPMANIKH City-gate (Paris: Annuaire, 1882, p. 107). Also Citygate with inser. ΕΠΙ ΣΑΛΟΥΙΔΗΝΟΥ ΑΣΠΡΗΝΑ ΑΝΘΥ. ΚΑΙΣΑ. (Titus); Harbour with distyle building and statue, sacrificial bull in front (B. M. C., Pontus, p. xix); Part of amphitheatre with spectators (N. C., 1903, p. 330; Rec. gén., Nos. 15 and 31); Galley; Zeus (frequent); Asklepios; Artemis; Sarapis; Herakles reclining (Imh., Kleinas. M., II. p. 501); Mountain-god OAYMHOC (Imh., Gr. M., p. 597 = Monn. gr., p. 439, No. 1); Helios with torches (Gr. M., p. 599).

Calchedon (Kadikeui), a Megarian colony on the Asiatic side of the Bosporus opposite Byzantium, was always intimately connected with that city. The coins of the two places (the earliest of Calchedon excepted) differ only in one respect, viz. that the Bull on the money of Byzantium stands upon a dolphin, while at Calchedon he stands upon an ear of corn.

#### Circ. B. C. 480.

Bearded male head (Calchas?); cf. | Wheel in inc. sq. [Rec. gen., No. 1] . . Svoronos in Eph. arch., 1890, p. 168f. A Triobol 37.5-30 grs.

#### Circ. B. C. 450-400.

Bearded male head, I. (Calchas ?).

denticulated wheel (cf. the type of Mesembria) Attic drachm 61 grs. 

Beardless male head, l. (Apollo ?).

#### Circ. B. C. 400.

Beardless male head, r. (Apollo !).

Round shield or disk (with Medusa head 1).

KAA and ivy-leaf between the four spokes of a wheel At Triobol 30 grs. KAAX between the four spokes of a

KAAX between the four spokes of a

wheel [Rec. gén., No. 7] . . . . At Trihemiobol 16 grs.

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# Fourth century B. C.

KAAX Bull standing on ear of corn; var. symbols and mons.

[Rec. gen., p. 292.] KAAX Half-bull standing on ear of

corn; symbols and mons.

KAAX Bull standing on ear of corn.

Three ears of corn . 1 Stater 28 grs.

AR Dr. 82 grs.; also Tetrob. and smaller divisions.

Also Æ, Types: Ears of corn; Astragalus, &c. (Rec. gén., p. 293 f.). At the beginning of the third century B. C., tetradrachms and drachms were issued here of Lysimachian types (obv. Head of Alexander with horn, rev. Athena seated); see Rec. gén., p. 294. Also Æ, obv. Head of Athena, rev. Athena seated.

# After circ. B. c. 280.

Head of Demeter veiled.

Æ, Types: Trophy; Lyre; Heads of Apollo and Artemis; Heads of Demeter and Apollo; Poseidon seated, &c. (Rec. gén., pp. 295-7). Also Æ alliance coins inscribed with names of Calchedon and Byzantium

(ib., p. 297).

Imperial—Tiberius to Tranquillina. Inscr., KAAXAΔONIΩN. Types: Apollo in Corinthian temple (Journ. int., 1898, p. 18, No. 13; the city had an old temple of Apollo, Lucian, Alex. § 10); Apollo seated on swan or on tripod; Lyre; Tripod entwined by serpent; Poseidon; Hermes; Herakles reclining; ANTINOOC HPΩC Bust of Antinoüs, rev. KAAXA-ΔΟΝΙΟΙC ΙΠΠΩΝ (sc. ἀνέθηκε) Antinoüs on griffin; Galley. Also quasi-autonomous. Head of Apollo, rev. Lyre and rev. Laurel-tree (Eph. Arch., 1889, p. 89 f.); see also Imhoof in Journ. int., 1898, p. 15 f.; cf. p. 18 and Rec. gén., No. 50, with head of Rhoemetalces I, king of the Odrysae, A. D. 11-12.

Cius (Ghemlik), at the head of the gulf of the Propontis, which took its name from the city, was, according to Mela, the most convenient emporium for Phrygia. It was said to have been founded by Kios or by Hylas, Argonauts and companions of Herakles. On some of the coins Herakles is himself called KTICTHC.

There are no early coins of this town, its first issues dating from the age of Alexander the Great. All the gold staters known come from the Sidon hoards, which appear to have been buried either about B. c. 308 (Rev. Num., 1865, 8) or about B. c. 288, if the dates upon the gold coins of Ace in these hoards are to be reckoned from the Seleucid era. Six (N. C., 1885, p. 42) dates the earliest coins of Cius, B. c. 321.

## Circ. B. C. 330-302.





Fro. 265.

Head of Apollo. (Fig. 265.)

Id. Beneath, KIA. On the weights of the A see Imhoof in Journ. int., 1898, p. 19.

Prow, ornamented with star, and magistrate's name, ΑΓΑΣΙΚΛΗΣ, ΑΓ-ΝΩΝΙΔΗΣ, ΙΕΡΟΚΛΗΣ, ΠΡΟΞΕ-Id. (For magistrates' names see Rec. gén., p. 311 f.) . . . At Persic Drachm 81 grs. At & Drachm 40 grs. At 1 Drachm 20 grs.

## Circ. B. C. 302-202.

Young male head, in Persian head-dress (Mithras ?). Id. Cf. Hunter Cat., II. p. 242, No. 5; Journ. int., 1898, p. 19. Head of Apollo. Head of Herakles. Laurel-wreath.

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# After circ. B. C. 202 (Prusias ad Mare).

Under the rule of the earlier kings of Bithynia the silver coinage ceases. Philip V of Macedon destroyed the town in B. C. 202 and gave the site to Prusias I. It received from the latter the name of Prusias ad Mare, and struck bronze coins, reading ΠΡΟΥΣΙΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ OAΛAΣΣΗΙ:—obv. Head of Herakles, rev. Club and bow in case; obv. Head of Apollo, rev. Tripod. One with name of an APΓΥΡΟΤΑΜΙΑΣ.

Between the conquest of Bithynia by the Romans, B. c. 72, and the accession of Augustus occur the coins of two queens, Musa, daughter of Orsobaris, and Orodaltis, daughter of a King Lycomedes (Reinach, Tr. Roy., p. 135); obv. ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΜΟΥΣΗΣ ΟΡΣΟΒΑΡΙΟΣ, Head of Musa, rev. ΠΡΟΥΣΙΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΘΑΛΑΣΣΗΙ Head of Herakles. Æ. Also obv. ΩΡΟΔΑΛΤΙΔΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΚΟΜΗΔΟΥΣ ΘΥΓΑΤΡΟΣ Head of Orodaltis, rev. ΠΡΟΥΣΙΕΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΘΑΛΑΣΣΗ, Fulmen. Æ. (Rec. gén., p. 316).

# Under Roman Rule (Cius).

Under the Romans Cius recovered its original name, and Imperial coins are known from Claudius to Saloninus. Inscr., KIANON, ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩΝ KIANΩN (chiefly Hadrian), CEYHPOY BACIAEYONTOC O KOCMOC EYTYXEI MAKAPIOI KIANOI (Sept. Severus). HEAD

Line of Groot

HPAKAHΣ ΚΤΙΣΤΗΣ Herakles standing; TON ΚΤΙΣΤΗΝ ΚΙΑΝΟΙ Herakles standing; Herakles reclining; Athena; Sarapis; Aphrodite crouching (N. Z., 1891, p. 14); Eros; Youth Hylas, holding bucket from which water flows (cf. Strab. xii. 564); Youth Kios (?), adjusting sandal; Two goats with forelegs on amphora; Galley.

Claudiopolis. See Bithynium.

Creteia-Plaviopolis (Geredeh), in the valley of the Billaeus. Inscr., ΚΡΗΤΙΕΩΝ; ΚΡΗΤΙΕΩΝ ΦΛΑΟΥΙΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ; ΚΡΗΤΙΑ ΦΛΑΟΥΙΟ-ΠΟΛΙC. Imperial—Antoninus to Gallienus. Types: Demeter in car drawn by winged serpents; Apollo, Demeter, and Dionysos (?) (Rec. gén., No. 38, and R. N., 1901, p. 5); Artemis; River-god ΒΙΛΛΑΙΟΚ or ΒΙΛΛΕΟΚ (Billaeus); Satyr seated (Rec. gén., No. 3); Temple, and two stags on bases (ib., No. 4).

**Dia,** on the Euxine, between the mouth of the Hypius and Heracleia Pontica. The editors of the *Recueil gén*. (p. 341) attribute to it the bronze coins reading  $\Delta IA\Sigma$ , assigned by Imhoof to **Cabeira** in Pontus (q.v.).

Heracleia Pontica (Benderegli). This important Bithynian city attained its greatest prosperity in the latter part of the fourth century, under its tyrants Clearchus, Satyrus, Timotheus, and Dionysius. The standard in use at Heracleia is the same as that of Sinope, and is identical with the Aeginetic in weight, though perhaps not of the same origin. For full lists of the coins see Six, in Num. Chron., 1885, p. 51; B. M. C., Pontus, &c., and Rec. gén., p. 343 f.

# Circ. B.c. 415-394.

The silver coins (obv. Head of Herakles, rev. HPAKAEIA outside a square compartment) assigned in B. M. C., Pontus, p. 139, Nos. 1-3, and Rec. gén., Nos. 1-4, to Heracleia under this date seem rather, on grounds of style, to belong to **Heracleia Sintica** in Macedonia (p. 244).

#### Circ. B. c. 394-352.

Head of bearded Herakles in lionskin; beneath, sometimes, club.

Id.

Id.

Id.

Rec. gén., No. 15.

Id.

HPAK Head of City-goddess (or perhaps Hera) in turreted stephanos.

Id.

# Time of the tyrant Satyrus. B. C. 352-345.

Head of young Herakles, I., in lionskin; club sometimes beneath.

B. M. Guide, Pl. XVIII. 22.

Id.

Id.

Id. Id., facing.

HPAK Head of City-goddess.

HPAKAEIA Head of City-goddess, of finest style, in turreted stephanos . A Stater 181 grs.

HPAKAEIA Id. At Drachm 84 grs.

> Id. AR Tetrob. At Diob.

HPAK Id. Head of City-goddess . . R Obol.

₹ Trophy. At Diob. [Z. f. N., vii. p. 22.]

Timotheus and Dionysius. B. C. 345-337.

Head of young Dionysos, ivy-crowned, with thyrsos at shoulder.

Id.

TIMOΘΕΟΥ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ Herakles erecting trophy . A Stater 150 grs. TIMOOEOY AIONYSIOY Id. . . At Triob. 38 grs.

Dionysius alone. B. c. 337-305.





Fro. 266.

Coins similar to the above, but without the name of Timotheus. Staters, Drachms, and Triobols. (Fig. 266.) Also Æ Head of Herakles. rev. ∆IONY \$10Y, Bow in Case.

Clearchus II and Oxathres. B. C. 305-302.

Dionysius was succeeded in the tyranny by his two sons Clearchus and Oxathres, who reigned under the guardianship of their mother To their time may perhaps be attributed the following. Amastris.

Head of young Dionysos, as above. Num. Chron., 1885, p. 59.] HPAKΛEΩTAN Herakles standing facing, leaning on club, and crowned by Nike . . . A Stater 149 grs.

Time of Lysimachus. в. с. 302-281.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.

Head of young Dionysos. Rec. gen., No. 46.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin. B. M. Guide, Pl. XXIX. 26.

Head of young Herakles, facing. Zeit. f. Num., vii. Pl. I. 13.] HPAKΛEΩTAN Dionysos seated, holding kantharos and thyrsos . . . .

At Stater 152 grs. Same inscr. and similar type .

A Dr. 77 grs. HPAKΛEΩ Dionysos seated, holding kantharos and thyrsos, bound with ivy . . . R Attic Tetradr. 254 grs.

Nike, naked to waist, kneeling on a club, and tracing the last letter of the word HPAKAEIA . . AR 104 grs.

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The last mentioned coin is now, preferably, attributed in Rec. gén.,

p. 352, to Heracleia in Lucania.

The autonomous bronze coins with HPAKAEΩTAN, obv. Head of Herakles, rev. Running Lion, Club and Bow in case, &c., belong for the most part to the time of Lysimachus and later. Some Æ with PAB in monogram may belong to one of the Tyrants of Heracleia, B. C. 70-31; inser. HPAKAEΩTAN. Types: Statue of Athena; Statue of Hera(?):

Dionysos: see Journ. Int., 1898, p. 21 f.: cf. Rec. gén., p. 356.

Imperial and Quasi-autonomous. Claudius to Macrianus Jun. Inscr., ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΑΝ ΜΑΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΑΝ (Trajan); ΗΡΑΚΛΗΑΟ ΠΟΝΤΩ (Dorie for ΠΟΝΤΟΥ) or EN ΠΟΝΤΩ; ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΑΝ ΠΟΝΤΩ or EN ΠΟΝΤΩ; ΗΡΑΚΛΗΑΌ ΝΕΟΚΟΡΩΝ (Gallienus, &c.); ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΑΝ MATPOC AΠΟΙΚΩΝ ΠΟΛΙΩΝ. Types: Zeus seated, in front the Charites (Journ. Int., 1898, p. 23); Poseidon; Athena; Asklepios; youthful Asklepios ? (Rec. gén., No. 168); Dionysos (on coins of younger Macrianus, &c., Z. f. N., vii. p. 24, No. 8); Aphrodite (Journ. Int., 1898, p. 24); Agathodaemon; Armed goddess (Rec. gén., No. 95); View of Stadium of Heracleia (Rec. gén., No. 76); Various Labours of Herakles (N. C., 1898, p. 105); Herakles dragging Kerberos (at Heracleia was one of the mouths of Hades); TON KTICTAN Head of Herakles; The Tyche of the city seated between the Pontos Euxeinos and a River-god (Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 8); Funeral Pyre (Imh., Gr. M., p. 601). Names of Proconsuls: (EIII ANOYITATOY, &c.), Attius Lakon (Nero), Z. f. N., vii. p. 23, No. 6; M. Plancius Varus (Vespasian). Neocorate first appears on coins of Philip I.

Iuliopolis, originally Gordincome.

Imperial—Vespasian to Gallienus, sometimes with name of Proconsul of Bithynia, M. Plancius Varus (N. Z., 1891, p. 76). Inser., 10ΥΛ10-ΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, occasionally with title ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ (Eckhel, ii. 422); 10ΥΛ10ΠΟΛΙΟ. Types: Mên; Sarapis: Zeus; Athena; Kybele; Nemesis; Emperor sacrificing: Baetyl of Elagabal in quadriga; Military standards; River-god CAΓA(ριs); River-god CKOΠΑC.

Myrlea. See under Apameia, p. 510 supra.

Nicaea (Isnik). This town, originally Ancore, was rebuilt by Antigonus circ. B. C. 316 and called Antigoneia; it was renamed Nicaea by Lysimachus, after which it soon rose to be one of the chief cities of the kingdom of Bithynia.

Autonomous bronze, of the first century B. C., with names of the Proconsuls, C. Papirius Carbo and C. Vibius Pansa: dates according to Era beginning Sept. 282-1 B. C. (B. M. C., Pont., p. 152 f.; R. N., 1887,

p. 362 f.; 1891, p. 374).

Imperial—Augustus to Quietus. Inscr., NΙΚΑΙΕΩΝ, ΝΕΙΚΑΙΕΩΝ, or NΕΙΚ. Honorific titles—ΠΡΩΤΟΙ ΠΟΝΤ. ΚΑΙ ΒΙΘ.: ΠΡΩΤΟΙ ΤΗΣ ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΑΣ; ΑΡΙΣΤΟΙ ΜΕΓΙΣΤΟΙ, ΕΥCΕΒΕΙC ΕΥΓΕΝΕΙC, &c. Magistrates. Names of Proconsuls, Augustus to Vespasian. Chief Types: Various buildings (B. M. C., Pont., pp. 153, 154; Imh., Mon. gr., p. 240): Walls of Nicaea; ΤΟΝ ΚΤΙΣΤΗΝ ΝΕΙΚΑΙΕΙΣ Herakles; ΡΩΜΗΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΝ ΝΕΙΚ. Roma seated; ΤΟΝ ΚΤΙΣΤΗΝ Asklepios; ΑCΚΛΗΠΙΩ ΚΑΙ ΥΓΕΙΑ ΝΙΚΑΕΙC Hygieia; CΩΤΗΡΙ ΑCΚΛΗ. Altar entwined by serpent;



Infant Dionysos in cradle (cf. Imh., Gr. M., p. 602); TON KTICTHN Dionysos; Arao. TYXH; AAEEANAPON NIKAIEIC Statue of Alexander the Great (Imh., Kl. M., p. 9); Athletes drawing lots; OMONOIA Homonoia; Sarapis and Caracalla in ship; River-god CALAPIC; IMMAPXOC Hipparchus the astronomer (Imh., Kl. M., p. 502); Herakles and Antaeos; INTION BPOTOTIOAA Julius Caesar (as Mên ?) on his human-footed horse (N. C., 1891, p. 421; R. N., 1894, p. 301; B. M. C., Pont., p. 171, No. 118; Kubitschek, Rundschau über ein Quinquennium, p. 41); OI KTICTAI Artemis and Dionysos; Signs of the Zodiac; Hephaestos standing: ΔΙΟΣ ΛΙΤΑΙΟΥ Altar; ΘΕΑ AHMHTPI; KOMODOY BACINEYONTOC O KOCMOC EYTYXEI within wreath; OMHPOC Homer; Lion's head radiate (N. C., 1898, p. 106); OHCEA NIKAEIC Theseus (Journ. Int., i. p. 25); the nymph NEIKAIA (Journ. Int., i. p. 25 f.); Pan (Journ. Int., i. p. 28 f.); FETAN KAICAPA NIKAIEIC Geta (N. Z., xxiii. p. 78); ΕΠΙ(φανή) ΤΕΛΕC(φόρον) NIKAIEIC Telesphoros (Z. f. N., xvii. 190); POMAION NIKHN (Hunter Cat., Pl. XLVI. 11). Games. ΚΟΜΟΔΕΙΑ; ΙΕΡΟC ΑΓΩΝ; CEOYHPEIA; ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΊΑ; ΜΕΓΑΛΑ; ΔΙΟΝΎΓΙΑ; ΠΥΘΊΑ; ΟΥΑΛΕ; ΓΑΛΛ; AYFOY. Alliance. Byzantium and Nicaea.

Nicomedia (Ismid), on the northern side of the gulf of Astacus near its head, received its name from its founder Nicomedes I of Bithynia. It was the chief city of the Bithynian kingdom and the residence of the king. Autonomous bronze of the first century B. C., with the names of the Proconsuls, C. Papirius Carbo, C. Vibius Pansa, and Thorius Flaccus, with dates according to Era beginning Sept. 282-1 B. C. (cf. Nicaea).

Imperial—Claudius to Gallienus. Inser., NEIKOMHΔEIAC; NIKO-MHΔEΩN; NEΩΚΟΡΟΥ, ΔΙC and ΤΡΙC ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ; Η ΜΗΤΡΟ-ΠΟΛΙC; ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙC ΚΑΙ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΒΙΘΥΝΙΑC ΚΑΙ Π.; ΝΕΙΚ. ΠΡΩΤ. ΔΙΠΟΝΤ. ΚΑΙ ΒΕΙΘΥ. (Imh., Gr. M., p. 605); CEYOYHPOY BACIΛΕΥΟΝΤΟC Ο ΚΟCΜΟC EYTYX( $\epsilon$ )1 MAKAPIOI NIKOMHΔΕΙC; ΠΡΩΤΗC ACIAC (Journ. Int., i. p. 32). On the earlier

coins names of Proconsuls, some with addition of ΠΑΤΡΩΝ.

Types: HPA ΛΑΝΟΙΑ = Juno Lanuvina (Imh., Gr. M., p. 604); EIPHNH; HPΩC ANTINOOC; ΔΗΜΗΤ Demeter; Hephaestos seated; CTOΛΟC male figure in rostral crown, holding rudder (B. M. C., Pont., p. 181); Ship; Asklepios; Serpent with human head; The Tyche of the City mounting prow; Radiate figure, serpent and eagle, at altar (B. M. C., Pont., p. xx); Aphrodite seated or standing, with apple (N. C., 1903, p. 332; Hunter Cat., p. 254); Argos constructing the Argo (N. Z., 1891, p. 17); Goddess holding model of temple (Pick in Jahresh. d. österreich. arch. Inst., vii. (1904), p. 7).

Alliance coins with Perinthus, Pergamum, Smyrna, and Laodiceia

(Phryg.).

Prusa ad Olympum (Brûsu), on the northern slope of Mount Olympus. Autonomous Æ of first century B, C, with name of Proconsul, C. Papirius Carbo, dated from Era beginning Sept. 282-1 B, C. Imperial. Nero to Gallienus. Also quasi-autonomous. Inscr., ΠΡΟΥCΑΕΩΝ. Types: Mountain-god ΟΛΥΜΠΟΟ reclining (cf. Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 508); Nymph of Mount Olympos (Imh., Gr. M., p. 606); ΠΡΟΥCΑΕΙΟ ΔΙΑ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΟΝ Zeus seated; Aphrodite Anadyomene; Eros; Poseidon;

Asklepios; Telesphoros; TPOYCA the City-goddess; Helios; Ajax falling on sword; Caracalla, eagle and boar at altar; Selene on horse; TEIEPOC Reclining River-god (Invent. Wadd.).—Games. OAYMTIA; TYOIA.

Prusias ad Hypium (Uskub), south of the Euxine, on the river Hypius. Imperial—Vespasian to Gallienus. Inscr., ΠΡΟΥCΙΕΩΝ; ΠΡΟΥCΙΕΩΝ ΠΡΟΟ ΥΠΙΩ. Types: ΥΠΙΟΟ, River-god Hypios recumbent; Demeter; Helios in chariot; Vase entwined by serpent; Caracalla sacrificing; Star and crescent; Youthful head (the founder (?): Journ. Int., i. p. 34).—Name of Proconsul, M. Plancius Varus, on coins of Vespasian.

Prusias ad mare. See Cius, p. 513.

Tium (Filyas) on the Euxine, at the mouth of the river Billaeus. The earliest coins of Tium resemble those of Sesamus and Cromna. About B.C. 300 Tium, Cromna, Cytorus, and Sesamus were incorporated with the new city of Amastris. Of these towns Tium alone regained its autonomy probably in B.C. 282.

# End of fourth century B.C.

Head of Zeus.

# Circ. B. C. 282.

TIANO≤ Female head in stephane | Eleutheria seated, inscribing EAEYand sphendone. [Imh., Gr. M., p. Sepinal Seated, inscribing EAEY-588 f.; Invent. Wadd.]

Autonomous Æ (Imh., Gr., M. p. 589) of first century B. C., with name of Proconsul, C. Papirius Carbo, dated from Era beginning Sept. 282-1 B. C.—Imperial. Domitian to Gallienus, also quasi-auton. Inscr., TIANΩN. Types: ZΕΥΣ ΣΥΡΓΑΣΤΗΣ (or CYPΓΑCΤΗΙΟC) standing; ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΣ ΚΤΙΣΤ. standing; ΑΝΤΙΝΟΩΙ ΗΡΩΙ ΤΙΑΝΟΙ Antinoüs; River-god ΒΙΛΛΑΙΟC or ΒΙΛΛΑΟC; Head of the founder ΤΕΙΟC; ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΟΣ ΣΩΤ(ήρ) standing; ΥΓΕΙΑ standing; Isis; Caduceus; ΝΕΙΚΗ standing; ΝΕΜΕCIC standing; Zeus and signs of Zodiac; Hades seated; Vine; Statue of Dionysos between two river-gods, ΒΙΛΛΑΙΟC and CAPΔΩ; Bendis in chariot (Imh., Gr. M., p. 607, No. 147); Dionysos supported by Pan (ib., No. 148).

### KINGS OF BITHYNIA

[Reinach, Trois Royaumes; L'hist. par les monn.; Wroth, B. M. C., Pontus, &c.; Waddington, Reinach and Babelon, Rec. gen. (Bithynie jusqu'à Juliopolis)].

Zipoetes I, B. C. 298-279 3. No coins.

Nicomedes I, son of Zipoetes I, B. C. 279 ?-255 ?.

Head of Nicomedes I.

[Paris; Berlin: cf. B. M. C.,

Pont., p. xxxix.]

Id.

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ NIKOMHΔΟΥ Female figure (Bendis i), seated on rock holding spears. A Tetradrachm (Attic standard, as all the A of the Bithynian kings).

Ziaelas, son of Nicomedes I, B. C. 255 7-235 ?.

Head of Ziaëlas.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΙΙΑΗΛΑ Trophy. Æ ·6. Wadd. Coll.; Journ. Int., 1898, p. 35. (Cf. Ath. Mittheil., 1905, p. 180.)

Prusias I, son of Ziaelas, B. C. 238 ?-183.

Head of Prusias I.

[Cf. B. M. C., Pont., p. xl.]

Head of Apollo.

Id.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΡΟΥΣΙΟΥ Zeus standing, crowning the royal name; symbol, fulmen; various mons. A Tetr.

Same inser. Athena, winged, standing.

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... Lyre . . . . Æ .7

Bow and quiver . Æ .75

(See also Journ. Int., 1901, p. 67 f.,

Hermes types; and Rec. gén., p. 222 f.)

Prusias II, son of Prusias I, B. c. 183?-149.

Head of Prusias II, with wing attached to his diadem.

[Cf. B. M. C., Pont., p. xl.]

Id.

Head of Dionysos.

Eagle.

Inscr. and type as Prusias I, but symbol, eagle on fulmen; various mons.

Nicomedes II (Epiphanes), son of Prusias II, B. C. 149-120?.

Head of Nicomedes II.

[Paris, Tr. Roy., p. 134; Rec. gén.,
p. 227, No. 39.]

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΟΥ ΕΠΙ-ΦΑΝΟΥΣ Horseman with spear and round shield, galloping; with or without date, '160'. A over 131 grs.





Fig. 267.

Head of Nicomedes II. (Fig. 267.)

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΟ-MHΔΟΥ Zeus standing, crowning the royal name; symbol, eagle on fulmen; various mons. and dates according to the Bithynian regal Era, beginning October 298 B.C. (Rec. gén., p. 217 on Era). R Tetradr.— (For Æ of Nicomedes II, III, or IV, see Trois Roy., p. 134; Rec. gén., p. 233.)

Nicomedes III (Euergetes), son of Nicomedes II, B. C. 120?-92? (see L'hist. par les monn., p. 167).—Tetradrachms resembling those of Nicomedes II, with various mons. and dates.

Micomedes IV (Philopator), B. C. 92?-74. Tetradrachms resembling those of Nicomedes II, with various mons. and dates.

## MYSIA

[Wroth, B. M. C., Mysia.]

Adramyteum. A seaport at the head of the bay of Adramyteum, said to have been founded by Adramys, brother of Croesus. With the earliest coins of this town cf. those of Iolla, and some of the Satrapal Coins (Ionia, infra).

## Fourth century B. C.

## Third century B.C.

Head of Apollo r. laur. with long hair. AΔPAMY THNΩN Cup (kylix) with [Hirsch, Auct. Cat. XIII, Pl. XXXVII. 3280.]

# Second century B. C.

Head of young Dionysos. N. C., 1894, p. 10. Head of Zeus.

Head of Zeus, sometimes with magistrate's name (cf. Imh., Gr. M., p. 608).

Male head. Female head.

[Imh., Gr. M., p. 608.]

A ΔPAMYTHNΩN in ivy-wreath . At 23.4 grs.

Eagle on fulmen A 50 grs.

Horseman.

Æ Size ·6

AAPA Owl AAPAM Two owls with one head

Æ .55

Also cistophori (B. C. 133-67) with AAP in mon., and Æ of time of Mithradates Eupator of Pontus, obv. Head of Apollo, rev. AAPAMY-THNΩN Cornucopiae between pilei of Dioskuri.

Imperial—Augustus to Gallienus; also quasi-autonomous. Magistrates: Strategos and Asiarch. Inscr., AΔPAMYTHNΩN. ANTINOOC IAKXOC Head of Antinous, rev. FECIOC ANEOHKE AΔPAMYTHNOIC Seated figure in oriental cap (Adramys?); Zeus; Poseidon approaching Amymone; Persephone and cippus with vase of corn; Athena; Telesphoros; Euthenia. Alliance coins with Ephesus.

Apollonia ad Rhyndacum (Abulliont). On a small island of the lake Apolloniatis, through which the Rhyndacus flows before emptying itself into the Propontis. The town is rarely mentioned by ancient authors.

# First century B. C.

Head of Demeter. Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 13. Head of Apollo. [N. C., 1902, p. 328.]

Head of Artemis. [Imh., l. c.]

Head of Hermes. [lmh., op. cit., p. 14.] Head of Zeus. 1mh., op. cet., p. 14. ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑΤΩΝ Two torches. Æ ·6 ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑΤΩΝ PYN Lyre in Æ .95 ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑΤΩΝ ΡΥΝΔΑ Torch Æ .5 Caduceus Æ .4 . Æ .7 Fulmen

Imperial—Domitian to Gallienus. Inser., ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑΤΩΝ ΠΡΟC PYNΔAKΩ often abbreviated; also ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑΤΩΝ or abbreviated (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 11; N. C., 1907, p. 440). Types: Chiefly Apolline; Artemis; Poseidon (Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 15); Aphrodite (Imh., Gr. M., p. 610); Tyche; PYNAAKOC reclining.—As to provenance of coins, see N. C., 1906, p. 29; on types, Hirschfeld-Festschrift, p. 476.

Atarneus (Kaleh-Agili).

# Fourth century B. C.

Head of Apollo. [N. C., 1905, p. 336; | ATAP Serpent coiled. [Brit. Mus.] Corolla Num., p. 297.

Female head. [Hirsch, Auct. Cat. XIII, 3287.]

R Wt. 45 grs. . Æ Size · 3 ATAPN Serpent coiled

# Third century B. C.

Head of Apollo.

[Cf. Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 15.]

ATAP Forepart of horse, or horse;

symbol, serpent, &c. . . £ .7-4

Roman times—Proconsul Co. Asinius, B. C. 79-76 (?) (Waddington, Fastes p. 45).

Attaea (on site, see Imh., Kleinas. M., pp. 16, 169). Imperial—Trajan to Caracalla: some quasi-autonomous. Inser., ATTAITΩN, ATTAEITΩN or ATTAETΩN. Types: Bust of ΔΗΜΟΣ; bust of ΙΕΡΑ CYNKAHTΟΣ; ΤΥΧΗ ΠΟΛΕΩΣ; Asklepios; Zeus in temple; Naked hero, Zeus and child (Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 18); Mountain-god reclining (Imh., Kl. M., p. 18 f. = B. M. C., Mysia, No. 8); Homonoia (N. C., 1900, p. 288); Caracalla crowned by Demos (Imh., Gr. M., p. 611, No. 163); River-god. Magistrates, Archon; Strategos; P. Metilius Secundus and C. Antius Quadratus, proconsuls of Asia under Trajan. Alliance coin with Ephesus (Mion. Suppl.).

Came, an unknown town sometimes assigned to Aeolis, but more probably, from the provenance of its coins, situated in Mysia (Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 21; N. C., 1896, p. 94; cf. B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxii; p. 102).—Imperial. Hadrian to Sept. Severus; also quasi-auton. Inscr., KAMHNΩN. Types: Phallic term; Asklepios and Hygieia; Dionysos and archaic simulacrum (of Artemis?); obv. Bust of Sarapis, rev. Cock. Magistrate. Strategos.

Cisthene. North of Atarneus. Autonomous bronze. Inscr., KI $\Sigma$ , KI $\Sigma$ OH or KI $\Sigma$ OA. Fourth century B. C. (Gr. M., p. 613). Bearded satrapal head, rev. Horseman. Æ .5. Third or second century B. C. Head of Demeter, rev. Horseman. Æ .7.

Cyzicus. The coinage of this city, which occupied a peninsula on the southern shore of the Propontis, begins in the seventh or sixth century, and consists principally of staters and hectae composed of electrum or pale gold. These coins of Cyzicus, together with the Persian darics, constituted the staple of the gold currency of the whole ancient world until such time as they were both superseded by the gold staters of Philip and Alexander the Great.

The Cyzicene mint appears to have possessed a practical monopoly of coining these staters, which were doubtless a source of no small profit to the city. They are frequently mentioned in Attic inscriptions between B. c. 445 and 404, as well as by writers, as στατῆρες Κυζικηνοί, χρυσοῦ στατῆρες Κυζικηνοί, χρυσοῦ στατῆρες Κυζικηνοί, χρυσίου Κυζικηνοῦ στατῆρες, &c. (Head, Num. Chron., 1876, pp. 277 sqq.; cf. 1877, p. 277 f.). From Xenophon, Anab. v. 6. 23; vii. 3. 10, we learn that a Cyzicene a month was promised to the soldiers as an advance upon their ordinary pay, which seems to have been a daric a month (cf. Anab. i. 3. 21).

The value of the Cyzicene electrum stater in silver money cannot be

exactly determined (cf. however Head, B. M. C., Ionia, p. xxviii f.); the probability is that it varied from time to time, and that it was differently estimated in different localities. All that we can be sure of is that it was of greater value than the gold daric of 130 grs. The weight of the Cyzicene stater is 254–248 grains; of the hecte (sixth), 42 grs., and of the twelfth, 21 grs. The stater contained a large alloy

As Kirchhoff (Corp. Inser. Attic., p. 160) has pointed out, a didrachm of pure gold weighing 130 grs. was valued at Athens in B. c. 434 at 28 silver drachms. Now this happens to be the exact value which Demosthenes just a century later (c. Phorm. 34. 23) assigns to the Cyzicene staters, which continued to circulate for some long time after the Cyzicene mint had ceased to issue them. It would therefore appear that so long as Cyzicus retained her quasi-monopoly of coining χρυσοῖ the value of the Cyzicene was considerably higher, and that it afterwards fell, in the age of Philip of Macedon, to the level of the gold

stater of Philip.

The ἐπίσημον, or badge, of the city of Cyzicus was the tunny-fish, πηλαμύς, shoals of which were continually passing through the Propontis on their way from the Euxine to the Aegean sea (see Marquardt, Cyzicus, p. 35). This fish appears invariably on the electrum coinage of the town—on the oldest stater as the type, on later coins as an adjunct or lesser type in addition to the principal device, which latter, contrary to the usual practice, is at Cyzicus merely an exaggerated magisterial symbol, usurping the place of the main type, while the tunny, the real ἐπίσημον, is relegated to a subordinate position (cf. Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 40; and J. H. S., 1904, p. 38). In some cases the main types of Cyzicene staters are identical with the badges of other cities, who may conceivably have ordered electrum staters to be struck for them at the Cyzicene mint. Cf. Weil, Das Münzmonopol Athens in Z. f. N., xxv. p. 58.

#### ELECTRUM COINAGE.

In the following lists the principal types of the stater are enumerated; many of these types occur also on the corresponding hectae. The reverse, even in the latest period, is always an incuse square divided into four quarters, as on Fig. 268. Except on some of the small coins of Period I the tunny is invariably present. For further details see Greenwell, Cyzicus (cited as G.); on the chronology, Wroth, B. M. C., Mysia, p. xiv f.

## Period I. Seventh and sixth centuries B.C.

Stater, 253 grs.; obv. Tunny with fillets attached, rev. Oblong incuse and smaller incuse containing scorpion (cf. Rev. Num., 1895, p. 31 f.). Also hectae and smaller divisions, chiefly with marine types, and with tunny as symbol:—Head of fish. Dolphin. Crab holding head of fish (stater and hecte, G. No. 158). Eagle's head. Cock's head. Two fish (stater, G. No. 161). Boar's head holding tunny (stater, N. C., 1893, p. 83). Winged tunny (stater and hecte, N. C., 1893, p. 84).



# Period II. Circ. B.C. 500-450.

#### Heads.





Fig. 268.

Athena (Fig. 268). Gorgon-head (N. C., 1893, Pl. VII. 4). Young head on disk (Diskobolos?, R. N., 1903, p. 423). Bearded head (G. No. 78). Beardless head in helmet facing (G. Pl. II. 7). Satyric mask (hecte). Young head in winged helmet (G. No. 73). Female head (G. No. 84). Young male head with curly hair (N. C., 1897, p. 256).

## Figures.



Fra. 269.



Fig. 270.

Nike (?) running. Herakles with club and bow. Triton (?). Satyr holding tunny (Fig. 269). Young male figure with knife. Young male figure with helmet and sword. Naked figure holding tunny. Winged male figure with tunny. Lion-headed male figure (Phobos ?, Fig. 270).

## Animal Forms, &c.



Fig. 271.

Sphinx with two bodies (hecte). Lion's scalp. Head of lioness. Lion (Fig. 271). Lioness. Forepart of winged lioness. Ram. Forepart of winged boar. Winged boar. Pistrix. Cock (forepart). Chimaera. Winged bull. Griffin. Heads of lion and ram conjoined.

# Period III. Circ. B.C. 450-400.

### Heads.

Zeus Ammon. Apollo. Athena. Dionysos. Herakles. Aktaeon. Young male head (Kyzikos?, G. No. 80). Female head in sakkos (cf. Syracuse: G. No. 85). Young Kabeiros (N. C., 1897, p. 255, No. 5, hecte). Male and female heads conjoined (hecte).

# Figures.







Fig. 273.

Zeus kneeling with eagle and sceptre. Poseidon kneeling. Poseidon on sea-horse. Triptolemos in serpent-car. Apollo shooting. Demeter holding torch. Gaia holding Erichthonios (Fig. 272). Kekrops with olive-branch. Infant Dionysos (G. No. 39). Satyr filling wine-cup (Fig. 273). Satyr drinking from amphora. Satyr (?) holding in each hand uncertain object (B. M. C., Mysia, No. 68). Nereid on dolphin. Nike with aplustre. Nike flying (hecte). Herakles kneeling; seated; strangling lion; holding club and horn (N. C., 1896, p. 91). Infant Herakles with serpents (N. C., 1897, p. 255, hecte). Herakles and Iphikles. Orestes at Delphic omphalos. Harmodios and Aristogeiton. Taras (?) on dolphin. Youth on horseback (cf. Tarentum). Child holding tunny. Runner in armed foot-race. Helmeted youth examining arrow. Warrior kneeling with trumpet? (cf. R. N., 1901, p. 6). Odysseus slaying ram. Warrior protected by shield (G. No. 92). Seated Scythian with bow (G. No. 95). Europa on bull (R. N., 1901, p. 7).

#### Animal Forms, &c.

Skylla. Centaur. Pegasos. Kerberos. Griffin. Forepart of manheaded bull (cf. Gela). Man-headed bull (N. C., 1892, p. 96). Bull's head. Bull. Forepart of winged bull. Head of goat. Goat. Boar. Sow. Winged dog. Dog. Fox (B. M., hecte). Horse. Ass. Ram (G. Nos. 130–132). Eagle. Winged dolphin (hecte). Forepart of deer (N. C., 1897, p. 254). Helmet. Prow. Lyre. Delphic omphalos with two eagles (B. M. C., Mysia, No. 100).

Period IV. Circ. B.C. 400-350.

Heads.



Fra. 274.

Bearded Kabeiros. Aphrodite wearing stephane. Bearded male head, laureate (N. C., 1898, p. 197). Demeter or Kore, profile (two types, N. C., 1897, p. 253); also facing (Fig. 274). Young Dionysos. Pan (G. No. 40). Atys. Gorgoneion (N. C., 1893, p. 82).

# Figures.

Apollo on swan; also on griffin. Apollo with lyre. Helios holding two horses. Demeter with torch. Young Dionysos seated on rock. Aphrodite and Eros.  $\mathsf{EAEY} \ominus \mathsf{EPI}(a)$  seated  $(R.\ N.,\ 1908,\ p.\ 421)$ . Kybele on lion. Perseus with Gorgon's head. Man restraining horse  $(N.\ C.,\ 1897,\ p.\ 254)$ . Naked male figure kneeling, looking back  $(N.\ C.,\ 1893,\ p.\ 81)$ .

# Animal Forms, &c.

Owl and two stars (N. C., 1893, p. 8, hecte).

## SILVER AND BRONZE COINAGE.

Seventh and sixth centuries B. C.

Head and tail of fish (tunny?). Rude incuse square . . AR 220 grs. [B. M. C., Mysia, Pl. III. 21.]

# Fifth century B.C.

Forepart of boar; behind, tunny.
[B. M. C., Mysia, p. 34.]

For a tetradrachm bearing the name and portrait of the Satrap Pharnabazus, struck at Cyzicus, see 'Satrapal Coins' (under Ionia) infra.

### Circ. B.C. 400-280 or later.

## Rhodian Standard.

ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ Head of Kore Soteira wearing corn-wreath and veil. [B. M. Guide, Pl. XVIII. 8.]

Similar; beneath, tunny.
[Cf. παράσημον on stele of προξενία,
J. II.S., 1904, p. 38.]

Head of Kore Soteira.

Head of Apollo.

Head of Apollo.

KYII Lion's head; beneath, tunny

R 233 grs.

(Also some of later style with KYII-KHNΩN.)

KYII Apollo, seated on omphalos, beside which, lyre

R 205 grs. and 196 grs. [B. M. Guide, Pl. XXIX. 27]; also 90 grs. [N. C., 1897, p. 112].

KYII Tripod; beneath, tunny

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KYII Tripod; beneath, tunny.

[Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 22] . Æ·7

KYII Amphora and tunny.

[Kleinas. M., p. 22] . . . . Æ·3

Head of Kore Soteira.

Tunny in corn-wreath. Bull's head. Monogram in wreath; beneath, KY .

Æ ·6

KYII Monogram in wreath . Æ ·65

KYII Term (Apollo ?).

Circ. B.C. 200-100 or later.

Attic Standard.

Female head in diadem and oak-wreath.

[Kore Soteira: Imh., Kleinas. M.,
p. 23 f.].

Head of Kore Soteira.

[N. C., 1902, p. 329.]

KYIIKHNΩN Torch in oak-wreath .

At 252 grs.

KYII Tunny in oak-wreath .

Kleinas. M., p. 22

R 24 grs.

Bronze with types relating to Kore Soteira; Long torch; Head of Athena; Bull; Bucranium; Sphinx (Kleinas. M., p. 505); Apollo, &c. Inscr., KYII; KYIIKHNΩN.



Fre. 275.

Imperial—Augustus to Claudius Gothicus. Also quasi-autonomous of all periods. Inscr., KYZIKHN $\Omega$ N, usually with NEOKOP $\Omega$ N or  $\Delta$ IC NEOKOP $\Omega$ N; KYZI.

Types. Bust of KOPH CΩTEIPA (or Faustina II as Kore, Fig. 275); Zeus; Poseidon; Apollo with foot on omphalos (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 51, No. 239); Ares; Hermes; AOHNA ΣΩTIPA holding Nike (Imh., Gr. M., p. 614); Asklepios; Hephaestos seated; Dionysos seated on panther; Dionysos in car drawn by panthers (Gr. M., p. 615); Dionysos feeding panther; Λικνοφόρος (Gr. M., p. 615); Dancing satyr and nymph (cf. Journ. Int., 1902, p. 179); Eros; Eirene and Ploutos; Male figure reclining and M. Aurelius sacrificing (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 41, No. 175); Male figure in star-spangled dress reclining (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 50, No. 236); Antinoüs; Artemis; Demeter, attended by Maenad, in car drawn by Centaurs and Pan, with Eros in front and λικνοφόρος behind (Fig. 275). Galley. Stork. Calf. Lion and ox (Kleinas. M., p. 26). She-wolf (Imh., Gr. M., p. 613). Ostrich (Gr. M., p. 613). Circular building, on each side, torch entwined by serpent (Imh., Gr. u. röm. Münzkunde, 1908, p. 41); Temple; Torch entwined by serpent and ears of corn and poppies. Herdsman milking goat (Z. f. N., xv. 42). The founder KYZIKOC,

bust and figure (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 47 n.). Tyche of Cyzicus. Rivergod AICHΠΟC. Armed athletes running (B. M. C., Mysia, Pl. XIV. 5). Erection of palms at a festival (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 55, No. 264; Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 25, No. 13). Triton holding oar. Rape of Persephone.

Magistrates: Strategos; Archon; Fuscus, proconsul of Asia under Trajan. Games. ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ. Alliance coins. Ephesus, Smyrna (Fig. 275).

Elentherion, πολίχνιου Μυσίας (Steph. Byz.). The following fourth-

rev. EAEY Lion standing. Æ size 45 (Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 19).

Gambrium. The earliest coins bear the name of its dynast Gorgion (circ. B. c. 399) mentioned by Xenophon, Hell. iii. 1. 6:—

Head of Apollo. [N. C., 1894, p. 315.] ΓΟΡΓΙ Forepart of rushing bull. AR 52 grs.; also 24 grs. Cf. Æ with ΓΟΡ, Z. f. N., 1902, p. 191.

Fourth and third centuries B. C.

Head of Apollo.
[B. M. C., Mysia, p. 62.]

Also Æ with inscr. FAM, obv. Head of Apollo and various reverses; Star, Head of Medusa, Bull charging, Tripod.

Hadriani ad Olympum, on the left bank of the Rhyndacus, at Beyidje, on a spur of Mount Olympus (Hill, Journ. Int., i. 241; Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 20).

Imperial—Hadrian to Gallienus. Also quasi-autonomous. Inser., ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩΝ sometimes with ΠΡΟC ΟΛΥΜΠΩ. Types—Zeus; Athena; Asklepios; Telesphoros; Dionysos in biga of Centaurs; Artemis; Demeter; infant Hermes in cradle, &c. Magistrate, Archon.

Hadrianeia (Hill, Journ. Int., i. 241; Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 20). Imperial—Hadrian to Otacilia Severa. Also quasi-auton. Inscr., AΔΡΙΑ-ΝΕΩΝ. Types—Bust of Senate; Head of ΔΗΜΟΣ; Zeus; Athena; Artemis; Telesphoros; Hermes standing before River-god reclining beneath tree; Kybele in lion-car. Magistrates, Archon, Strategos.

Hadrianothera, founded by Hadrian in commemoration of successful hunting excursions. Imperial—Hadrian to Philip. Also quasi-auton. Inser., AΔΡΙΑΝΟΘΗΡΙΤΩΝ. Types—Asklepios; Zeus, &c. Also obv. Boar's head, rev. Telesphoros (N. C., vi. 115). Magistrates, Archon, Strategos.

Iolla, probably near Adramyteum (Imhoof, Mon. Gr., p. 245). Bronze coins of the fourth century B. C. Inser., 10 ΛΛΑ or 10 ΛΛΕΩΝ. Types—Head of Athena or of Zeus, rev. Forepart of winged horse. Some of the silver and bronze coins of the Satrap Orontas are by some numismatists thought to have been struck at Iolla, and by others at Lampsacus. See 'Satrapal Coins' (under Ionia) infra.

The coinage of this celebrated city on the Hellespont Lampsacus. consists of the following classes:-

Electrum and silver. Circ. B. C. 500 or earlier.

Forepart of winged horse; above, acanthus ornament.

Forepart of winged horse.

Quadripartite incuse square . EL. 216 grs.

(The attribution of this stater and of similar staters with animal types is not certain; see B. M. C., Mysia, p. 78 n.)

Quadripartite incuse square. A Didr. 105 grs.; Tetrob. 36 grs.; Triob. 21 grs. (Phoenician standard).

About the close of the sixth century the Phoenician standard is abandoned for the Persic, and silver coins of the weight of the Persian siglos and its divisions are met with. The weight of the electrum stater appears about the same time to have been raised.

### Circ. B. C. 500-450 and later.

Forepart of winged horse; sometimes in vine-wreath.

Babelon, Traité, Pl. VIII. 1-4. Janiform female head, of archaic style. B. M. Guide, Pl. II. 18.

Quadripartite incuse square . El. Stater, 237 grs.

Head of Athena, of archaic style in incuse square . . . . At Persic Drachm (83 grs.) and aubdivisions.

The electrum pieces appear to be the coins mentioned in Attic inscriptions (circ. B. C. 434), as χρυσού στατήρες Λαμψακηνοί (Num. Chron., 1876, p. 290: see also Babelon, Rev. num., 1895, p. 35).

### Gold Staters, Circ. B. C. 394-350.

In this period the use of an electrum currency seems to have been finally abandoned at Lampsacus, and its place supplied by staters of pure gold struck on the standard of the gold daries (wt. 131 grs.: for references in inscriptions see Babelon, Traité, i. p. 491 n.). them are some of the most beautiful examples of Greek coin-art. reverse type is uniformly the forepart of a winged horse in an incuse square. The following types of the obverse are known. These varying types are probably magistrates' symbols, as on the electrum coins of Cyzicus; cf. Macdonald, Coin Types, pp. 41, 50. (See list with plates by Miss A. Baldwin in Journ. Int., 1902, p. 5 f.)

#### Figures.



Fig. 276.

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Infant Herakles strangling serpents. Helle seated on ram. Nereid on dolphin. Male figure (Orpheus?) seated, with lyre. Nike killing ram (Fig. 276). Gê rising from ground (Fig. 277). Nike erecting trophy (Fig. 278).

#### Heads.









Fig. 279.

Fig. 280.

Fro. 281.

Fig. 282.

Zeus with or without fulmen (Fig. 279). Hera. Zeus Ammon. Athena (three Aphrodite. Demeter. Persephone. Hermes. Female head in lotuswreath. Hekate. Kabeiros bearded (Fig. 280). Helios on radiate disk (Fig. 281). Winged head (Nike, or Eros ?: cf. J. H. S., 1897, p. 85). Dionysos bearded. Bacchante, with flowing hair; also with hair in sakkos and with hair falling on neck. Herakles bearded. Male head in stephane; behind it, club? (Baldwin, No. 29). Female satyr (Fig. 282). Pan, beardless, with goat's horn. Satyr, three-quarter face. Aktaeon, with stag's horn. Head in Persian head-dress. Young male head (Baldwin, No. 35). Female head, hair rolled, with ear-ring (ib., No. 36).

Silver. Circ. B.C. 394-330 7.

Janiform female head.

Head of Athena.

Head of Apollo.

AAM or AAMYA Head of Athena At of Persic standard, 39 grs., &c. AAM Forepart of winged horse. . . .R 36 grs.

R 19 grs.

There are also bronze coins of the fourth and third centuries; inser., AAM or AAMYA; rev. usually Forepart of winged horse, obv. types; Janiform female head, Head of Nike (?) in laurel-wreath, Head of Athena, &c. For the fourth-century coins of the Satraps, Orontas and Spithridates, probably struck at Lampsacus, see infra Satrapal Coins (under Ionia infra).

Circ. B. C. 330-190.

Tetradrachms and drachms of Alexander the Great's types, but of later style, have been attributed by Müller (Nos. 912-17) to Lampsacus. The symbol is the winged horse.

Circ. B. C. 190-85.

After the battle of Magnesia, Lampsacus was one of the towns upon which the Romans conferred autonomy.

Head of Priapos, ivy-crowned and ΛΑΜΨΑΚΗΝΩΝ Apollo Kitharoedos, horned. and magistrates' names with patro-B. M. Guide, Pl. XLIX. 8. nymic . . A Attic Tetradr.

There are also Æ, inser. ΛΑΜ, ΛΑΜΥΑΚΗΝΩΝ, types relating to Priapos, Apollo, Athena, &c.

Lampsacus was one of the chief seats of the worship of Priapos, who had there the attributes of Dionysos (Virg. Georg. iv. 111; Athen. i. 54). Imperial—Augustus to Gallienus. Inscr., ΛΑΜΥΑΚΗΝΩΝ; ΛΑΝΥΑ-ΚΗΝΩΝ. Types—Statue of Priapos, sometimes in temple; Forepart of winged horse; Poseidon; Kybele; Athena; Phrixos and Helle (Z. f. N., vii. p. 25); Herakles and Omphale (Hunter Cat., Pl. XLVIII. 5). Magistrate, Strategos. Alliance coins with Phocaea.

Miletopolis (Melde near Kermasti), a town said to have been of Athenian origin, situated at the confluence of the rivers Macestus and Rhyndacus, in the northern part of Mysia. Bronze of fourth to first century B. C. Inscr. ΜΙΛΗΤΟ; ΜΙΛΗΤΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. Types—obv. Head of Athena, rev. Owl, usually with double body; also Young male head, rev. Bull. Imperial—Trajan to Gordian III. Inscr., ΜΕΙΛΗΤΟΠΟ-ΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Types—Hermes; Athena, &c. Armed figure of ΜΕΙΛΗΤΟC ΚΤΙCTHC (specimens found near Melde, N. C., 1906, p. 33). Mag. Epimeletes; Strategos.

Parium, on the Propontis between Lampsacus and Priapus. With regard to early electrum coins of the Gorgoneion type possibly struck at Parium see B. M. C., Mys., p. 94. Parium also coined, in all probability, the following silver pieces during the archaic period, and later.

## Circ. B. C. 500-400.

### Circ. B. C. 400.

Gorgoneion, entwined with serpents.

## Circ. B. C. 350-300 or later.

Bronze coins: obv. Bull, rev. The great altar of Parium built by Hermocreon (Strabo x. 5, 7; xiii. 1, 13; cf. Jahrbuch arch. Inst., xi. 1896 (1897), p. 56). Also rev. Torch.

The next class of Parian silver coins cannot be earlier than the beginning of the second century B. C.

### Circ. B. C. 190 and later.

Gorgoneion.

[Hunter Cat., II, Pl. XLVIII. 10.]

Head of Demeter.

[B. M. C., p. 99.]

R Rhodian Tetradr. 210 grs.

R Rhodian Tetradr. 210 grs.

ΠΑΡΙΑΝΩΝ ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΟΣ ΑΚ
ΤΑΙΟΥ and name of magistrate.

Apollo Aktaeos (cf. Strabo xiii. 1,

13), holding lyre, standing between

altar and omphalos R Attic Tetradr.

Also Æ. ΠΑΡΙ, ΠΑΡΙΑΝΩΝ; types, Heads of Zeus, Athena, Hermes, Medusa; Fulmen; Bull; Eagle; Stag; Altar; Sistrum, &c.

### Colonial Coinage.

Augustus to Gallienus. Inscr. usually C.G.I.H.P. = Colonia Gemella Julia Hadriana Pariana. Types—PARIO CONDIT Head of the founder Parios; DEO CVPIDINI Eros standing (after Praxiteles), (N. C., 1893, M m 2

p. 21; Imh., M. G., p. 256); Capricorn; Colonists ploughing; DEO AESC(ulapio) SVB(venienti), Aesculapius seated raising fore-foot of a bull; Diana Lucifera; Triumphal arch, &c. Mag. 1111-1-D-D-D = quatuor viri jure dicundo decurionum decreto (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 102).

Pergamum (Bergama). According to one tradition Pergamum was colonized from Epidaurus under the leadership of the god Asklepios. The coins struck before the establishment of the Pergamene kingdom are mainly as follows:—

#### Circ. B. C. 440-350.

Head of Apollo.	PEPFA or PEPF Bearded male head (Satrap) in Persian head-dress
Head of Apollo.  Head of Apollo (cf. Imh., Gr. M., p. 93).	R 24 grs.; also R 11 grs.  PEPF Bull's head R 9 grs.  PEPFA Two bulls' heads facing one
Head of Apollo	another
Female head (cf. Imh., Gr. M., Pl. VII. 8).	ΓΕΡΓ, &c. Two boars' heads; also two bulls' heads Small Æ

The earliest coins belong to the time of the dynasty of Gongylos, who ruled under Persian favour; on the chronology see von Fritze in Corolla Num., p. 47 f.

## Third century B. C. to circ. B. C. 284.

Head of young Herakles.	Palladium
	[N. C., 1890, p. 198]. A 133 grs.
Head of Athena.	Palladium
	[B. M. Guide, Pl. XLIX. 9]. A 45 grs.
Head of young Herakles.	ГЕРГА, ГЕРГАМН, &c. Palladium.
	AR 20 grs.
Head of Athena.	PEPFA Two bulls' heads facing one another
Head of Athena.	ΓΕΡΓΑ Bull's head Æ -65
Head of young Herakles.	ΓΕΡ Head of Athena Æ ·4
Head of Athena.	ΓΕΡΓ Two stars

The A and the earliest A were supposed by J. P. Six (N. C., 1890, p. 200) to have been issued in B. C. 310 by Herakles of Pergamum, son of Alexander the Great and Barsine, but they may be better assigned to the period of Lysimachus (von Fritze, l.c.). For later coinage of Pergamum see infra, p. 535.

#### KINGDOM OF PERGAMUM.

(See Imhoof, Die Münzen der Dynastie von Pergamon.)

SILVER (Attic Standard).

Philetaerus, B. C. 284-263, was the treasurer selected by Lysimachus to guard his hoard of 9,000 talents deposited at Pergamum. In B. C. 284 he made himself independent, though his tetradrachms show that he recognized Seleucus Nicator as his suzerain.

Head of young Herakles. B. C. 284-281.

Head of Seleucus Nicator, divinized.

ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Zeus seated holding eagle; symbols, bust of Athena and crescent . . Tetradr.

ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ Athena seated; outstretched hand on shield; above, ivy-leaf; on r., bow . . Tetradr.





F10. 283,

Eumenes I, B. C. 263-241, nephew of Philetaerus.

Head of Philetaerus wearing diadem; also with diadem and laurel-wreath entwined.

ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ Athena seated; outstretched hand on shield; beneath arm, ivy-leaf; on r., bow (Fig. 283). Tetradr.

Attalus I, B. C. 241-197, another nephew of Philetaerus.

Head of Philetaerus wearing wreath with tie. (Also head with laurelwreath and diadem entwined, Attalus I or Eumenes II 1.)

ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ Athena seated, crowning king's name; shield behind her; on r., bow: symbols, ivy-leaf, grapes. Tetradr. (Cf. Wace in Journ, Int., 1903, p. 143, and in J. H. S., 1905, 98.)

Eumenes II, B. C. 197-159, eldest son of Attalus I.

Head of Philetaerus wearing diadem and laurel-wreath entwined.

Head of Eumenes II, wearing diadem. B. M. C., Mys., p. 117; cf. Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 118.

ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ Type as on coins of Attalus I, with symbols, bee, star, palm, cornucopiae, &c., and monograms.

in laurel-wreath. . . Tetradr.

(Kabeiri or

Tetradr. BAΣIΛΕΩΣ EYMENOY Two youths Dioskuri) standing facing, each holding a spear: whole

For Alexandrine coins, probably of the time of Eumenes II, see Imhoof, op. cit., pp. 16, 17.

Attalus II (Philadelphus), B. C. 159-138, younger brother of Eumenes II.

Head of Philetaerus with diadem and PIAETAIPOY Athena seated, &c., as laurel-wreath entwined.

on the tetradr. of Eumenes II; with various symbols and monograms: flat, spread fabric . . .

Attalus III (Philometor), B. C. 138-133, bequeathed the kingdom of Pergamum to the Roman people. He does not appear to have issued coins.

### BRONZE.

Inser. throughout, **ΦIAETAIPOY**. Many of the reverse types and symbols are identical with the symbols of the tetradrachms, and this identity furnishes the chief clue to their attribution to the various kings (see Imhoof, op. cit.; B. M. C., Mys., p. 119 f.). Obverses, Head of Athena; Head of Apollo; Head of Asklepios. Reverses, Bow; Ivy-leaf; Star; Bee; Tripod; Thyrsos; Bow; Serpent coiled; Asklepios seated feeding serpent from phiale (probably after the statue of Phyromachus, Wroth, Num. Chron., 1882, p. 14; von Fritze, Nomisma, ii. p. 19 f.); Temple-key and serpent. Also with obv. Head of Philetaerus, rev. ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ Female figure seated l. holding wreath (Brit. Mus.).

## THE CISTOPHORI.

Under the kings of the Pergamene dynasty the so-called Cistophori made their first appearance as the chief medium of circulation for Western Asia Minor. The Cistophorus was so named from its type, the Sacred Bacchic Chest or Cista. According to Dr. Imhoof (Die Münzen der Dynastie von Pergamon, p. 33) this coinage originated at Ephesus shortly before B. C. 200, and its use rapidly extended throughout the dominions of Attalus I of Pergamum. Henceforth the Cistophorus became a sort of Pan-Asiatic coin, its general acceptance being secured by the uniformity of its types, while the local mint-letters and magistrates' symbols were merely subordinate adjuncts. The institution of this quasi-federal coinage in Asia Minor may have been suggested by the popularity of the Federal money of the Achaean League in Peloponnesus, as well as by the eager adoption by so many Asiatic cities of Alexandrine tetradrachms. The manifold advantages of a uniform currency were evidently beginning to be understood and widely appreciated in the ancient world about this time, and the cistophorus, whether intentionally coined for this purpose or not, met the popular demand, and was issued in vast quantities from numerous Asiatic mints (cf. Livy xxxvii. 46, 58, 59, and xxxix. 7).

The types of the Cistophori may be thus described.



Fra. 284.

ista mystica, with half-open lid, from | Two coiled serpents, with heads erect; which a serpent issues; the whole in wreath of ivy. (Fig. 284.)

between them, a bow-case . . . A Tetradr. 195 grs. Club and lion-skin of Herakles; the Bunch whole in wreath of ivy, vine, or laurel.

(Num. Chron., 1880, Pl. VIII. 12.)

Bunch of grapes placed on a vine-leaf .

A Didr. 92 grs.

A Drachm. 46 grs.

Cistophori are known to have been issued at the following mints in Asia Minor:—Adramyteum and Pergamum in Mysia; Ephesus and Smyrna in Ionia; Apollonis, Thyateira, Nysa, Sardes, Stratoniceia ad Caïcum, and Tralles in Lydia; Apameia, Laodiceia, and Synnada in Phrygia; also in Crete (see supra, p. 479). See Pinder, Über die Cistophoren, 1856.

The cistophori of Pergamum may be divided into four classes. With very few exceptions all the specimens bear the letters HEP in

monogram.

# Class I. Circ. B. C. 200-133.

In the field of the reverse, to the right of the serpents, a changing symbol—torch, caduceus, thyrsos, &c.

## Class II. B. C. 133-67.

In field, as a constant symbol the snake-entwined Asklepian staff, often with the addition of the letters ΠΡΥ in monogram, standing for Πρύτανις, together with abbreviated magistrates' names.

## Class III. B. C. 57-54.

Series of *Proconsular cistophori*, bearing the names of the Proconsuls C. Fabius, B. c. 57-56, with local magistrates' names MHNOΦIΛΟ€ and ΔΗΜΕΑC; C. Claudius Pulcher, B. c. 55-54 (?), with local magistrates' names, MHNOΔωΡΟC, &c. (B. M. C., Mys., p. xxx; N. C., 1899, p. 97).

### Class IV. B. C. 49-48.

Cistophorus struck by Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio as 'Imperator'; Legionary Eagle, in place of Bow-case, between serpents on reverse (B. M. Guide, Pl. LX. 5). (For a cistophorus probably struck B. C. 50-49 by L. Antonius as Q[uaestor] see N. C., 1893, p. 10.)

#### LATER COINAGE OF PERGAMUM.

The bronze coins (sizes 1.-.6) described below have been generally ascribed to the period (B.C. 133 to Augustus) when the Pergamene kingdom and its capital became part of the Roman province of Asia. Von Fritze (Corolla Num., p. 47 f.) has, however, shown reasons for assigning them to the later period of the Pergamene kingdom, circ. B. C. 200-133. They would thus be a civic issue supplementing the regal issue of bronze coins. It may be doubted whether any bronze coins were struck at Pergamum between B. C. 133 and the time of Augustus.

Bust of Athena. Head of Athena. Head of Asklepios.

" "

Head of Apollo. Head of Hygieia.

Head of Athena.

Head of Asklepios.

ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗΝΩΝ Asklepios standing.

Nike standing.

Eagle on fulmen.

ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ Serpentstaff.

ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ Serpent
coiled round netted omphalos.

ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ Tripod.

ΑΣΚΛΗΠΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΥΓΙΕΙΑΣ Serpent
coiled round omphalos.

ΑΘΗΝΑΣ ΑΡΕΙΑΣ Owl (Mion.).

ΑΘΗΝΑΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ Owl in
wreath, or on fulmen, or on palm.
(Cp. B. M. C., Mysia, p. 132 A.)

AOHNAΣ NIKHΦOPOY Trophy.

No inser. Serpent coiled round crooked

The coin with AΘHNAΣ NIKHΦOPOY, Owl in wreath, may have been struck B. C. 183 in connexion with the Nikephoria (von Fritze, op. cit.,

staff.

p. 56). Imperial—Augustus to Gallienus. Also quasi-autonomous of same period. Inscr. ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗΝΩΝ. Types: Asklepios, Hygieia, Telesphoros. The Asklepian cultus was of great importance (see Wroth, 'Asklepios and the coins of Pergamum,' in N. C., 1882, pp. 1-51, and von Fritze, Nomisma, ii. pp. 18-35), and Asklepian types are abundant, especially under the Antonines and under Caracalla, who visited the Pergamene temple of Asklepios in A.D. 214. KOPΩNIC, mother of Asklepios, standing; Statue of Asklepios between rivers Keteios and Seleinos; Asklepios, small naked figure and rat (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 148); Caracalla adoring Asklepian serpent and Telesphoros (B. M. C., Mysia, p. xxxi); also sacrificing to Asklepios (ib.); ΘΕΟΝ CYNKAHTON, Head of Senate, rev. ΘΕΑΝ ΡΩΜΗΝ, Head of Roma; TEPLAMOC KTICTHC, Head of hero Pergamos; Athena; Armenian (?) captive (Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 506); ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΝ ΠΕΡΓΑ-MHNOI, Augustus in temple: AIBIAN HPAN, Bust of Livia as Hera, rev. IOYAIAN APPOAITHN, Bust of Julia as Aphrodite; obv. Bust of EYPYΠΥΛΟC ΗΡΩC, rev. Cypriote temple of Aphrodite (ΠΑΦΙΑ) (see B. M. C., Cyprus, Pl. XXVI. 7); Z∈YC ΦΙΛΙΟC; Temple of Rome and Augustus (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 142); River-god, KAIKOC; River-god, KHTEIOC: Apollo Smintheus (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 145); Satyr dancing the boy Dionysos on his foot (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 150); Youthful Zeus, Gaia and Thalassa (B. M. C., Mysia, p. 151); Ariadne sleeping (Z. f. N., xxiv, p. 74); Great Altar of Pergamum, with humped bulls in front (R. N., 1902, p. 234); Herakles and Erymanthian boar (Inv. Wadd.): Kabeiri (Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 120 f.).

Magistrates—Vettius Bolanus, M. Plautius Silvanus, Q. Poppaeus Secundus, P. Petronius, C. Antius, A. Julius Quadratus, Proconsuls of Asia. The usual local magistrate is a Strategos; also Grammateus, Hiereus, Gymnasiarch, Prytanis (a woman, B. M. C., Mysia, p. 145; cf. Ath. Mitth., 1899, p. 167), Theologos (N. C., 1894, p. 12).

Titles-NEΩΚΟΡΩΝ, B and Γ: ΠΡΩΤΩΝ; Η ΠΡΩΤΗ ΤΗ ACIAC

ΚΑΙ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΟ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΚΑΙ ΤΡΙΟ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΟ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΤΩΝ CEBACTΩΝ ΠΕΡΓΑΜΗΝΩΝ ΠΟΛΙΟ (Caracalla).

Games—ΠΡΩΤΑ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ EN ΠΕΡΓΑΜΩ (Gallienus).

Alliance coins-Nicomedia, Ephesus, Smyrna, Miletus, Sardes, Hierapolis (Phryg.), Laodiceia (Phryg.).

Perperene, south-east of Adramyteum. Small autonomous bronze of the second or first century B. C. Head of Apollo, rev. ΠΕΡ, ΠΕΡΠΕ, Grapes. Imperial—Domitian to Otacilia. Also quasi-auton. Inscr., ΠΕΡΠΕΡΗ-ΝΙΩΝ. Types: Grapes; Telesphoros holding grapes; Asklepios; Two serpents at altar; Dionysos; Zeus; Athena; Demeter; Apollo (Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 506); Head of the Senate as town-goddess (ib. p. 32): Bust of the Imperial ΗΓΕΜΟΝΙΑ laureate, on coins of Caligula (ib. p. 32) and Nero.

Pitane, on the Elaean gulf near the mouth of the Euenus. AR, end of fifth century B.C., wt. 5.6 grs., obv. Head r., rev. ΓΙΤΑΝΑ Pentagram (Brit. Mus.). Also Æ of fourth century B.C. to first century. Inser., ΓΙ, ΓΙΤΑ, ΠΙΤΑΝΑΙΩΝ. Usual types: obv. Head of Zeus Ammon in profile or facing, rev. Pentagram. Also Head of Bacchante; Omphalos entwined by serpent. Imperial—Augustus to Otacilia. Inser. ΠΙΤΑ-ΝΑΙΩΝ. Types: Round shield ornamented with pentagram; Head of Ammon; Telesphoros; Athena; Zeus; Prow; Amazon. Magistrates, P. Cornelius Scipio, Proconsul (with head); Strategos.

Placia, on the Propontis, between Cyzicus and the mouth of the Rhyndacus. Autonomous small bronze of the fourth century B. C. Inser., ΓΛΑΚΙΑ or ΓΛΑ. Types—Head of Kybele, sometimes turreted, rev. Lion r.; Lion's head; or Bull walking. On the worship of Kybele at Placia and Cyzicus, under the name of ἡ Μήτηρ Πλακιανή, see Mittheilungen d. deutsch. arch. Inst., vii. 151.

Poemanenon, a dependency of Cyzicus, Æ of first century B. c. Type: Head of Zeus, rev. ΠΟΙΜΑΝΗΝΩΝ Fulmen. Imperial and quasi-auto-nomous—Trajan to Philip. Types: Head of ΠΟΙΜΗC the founder, rev. Hermes (Z. f. N., iii. 123); Eros (Invent. Wadd.); Tyche; Tripod entwined by serpent; Zeus; Asklepios. Magistrate, Archon. (On the site of Poimanenon, cf. J. H. S., xxvi. p. 23.)

**Priapus**, a colony of Cyzicus near Parium. Autonomous bronze of the third and first centuries B. C. Inscr., ΠΡΙΑΠΗΝΩΝ or abbreviated.

Head of Apollo.	Cray-fish (or lobster); also shrimp Æ .7535
Head of Artemis. Bearded head filleted r.	Stag recumbent
Head of Dionysos. Head of Demeter veiled.	(Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 258) Æ ·45 Amphora

**Proconnesus.** An island in the Propontis, between Priapus and Cyzicus. Cf. Imh., Mon. gr., p. 259.

### Circ. B. C. 400-280.

Head of Aphrodite in sphendone or in saccos.

Head of Aphrodite, hair in saccos.
Magistrate, ANAΞΙΓΕΝΗΣ.

Similar.

Similar; no magistrate's name.

Head of Aphrodite. Magistrate's name,

ΔΙΑΓΟΡΑΣ.

Head of Aphrodite.

The deer,  $\pi\rho\delta\xi$ , on the reverse of the drachm is a type parlant (Eckhel, ii. p. 477).

Teuthrania (Kalerga), between Pergamum and Pitane. Coins issued by the dynast Procles I, circ. B. C. 399 (Babelon, Mélanges, ii. p. 189 f.); cf. N. C., 1894, p. 318.

Head of Apollo.

TEY Young head in Persian tiara .

R 25 grs.; also Æ.

Thebe, called Hypoplacia, from its situation at the foot of Mount Placius. Small Æ of fourth century B. C., obv. Female head in saccos, rev. OHB Three crescents united. (Imh., Kleinas. M., ii. p. 506.)

#### TROAS

[Wroth, B. M. C., Troas, &c.]

Abydus, on the Hellespont, a colony of Miletus, has been thought to have been one of the places of mintage, in the sixth century B.C., of some of the early electrum staters of the Milesian standard, but as we have no inscriptions to guide us, the attribution of the following specimens is rather doubtful; see infra. Ionia.

ELECTRUM. Circ. B. C. 500.

Eagle, with closed wings, looking back; in field, dolphin.

Similar, but eagle standing on a hare, and no dolphin.

Rough incuse square

[Num. Chron., 1875, Pl. VII. 7.]

EL. 217 grs.

Quadripartite incuse square

[B. M. C., Ionia, Pl. I. 23.]

EL. 217.5 grs.

SILVER. Cerr. B. C. 480-450.

ABYAHNON or ABY Eagle.

 In B.C. 411 Abydus revolted from Athens and remained the Spartan military station on the Hellespont till circ. B.C. 387. The finest coins belong to this period. The gold was probably derived from mines in the territory of Abydus (B. M. C., Troas, p. xl. f.).

## Circ. B. C. 411-387.

Nike kneeling, stabbing ram.

[B. M. C., Troas, p. xl.]

Artemis riding on stag.

[Z. f. N., xvii, p. 169, No. 2;

Invent. Wadd., No. 1028.]

Head of Apollo.

[B. M. C., Pl. I. 8.]

ABY Eagle; inc. sq. Magistrates' names &R 232 grs.

Circ. B. C. 320-280.

Head of Apollo.
[B. M. C., Troas, p. 2 f.]

## Bronze Coinage. Circ. B. C. 320-200.

Inser., ABY; ABYAH. Obv. Head of Apollo, rev. Eagle; Head of Artemis; Stag; Torch and quiver; Two torches; Lyre; Eagle, &c.

# After circ. B. c. 196.

On the conclusion of the war with Philip V of Macedon, the Romans conferred freedom upon Abydus and other Asiatic towns (Livy xxxiii. 30). Then, or perhaps somewhat later, it began, like most of the other seaports of Western Asia Minor, to strike large spread tetradrachms of Attic weight.

Bust of Artemis.





Fig. 285.

Imperial—Augustus to Maximinus. Inscr., ABYAHNON or abbrev. Types: Several relating to Artemis; Leander swimming to the light-

house of Sestos, from which Hero holds out lamp; above, Eros with torch (Fig. 285) (B. M. C., Troas, p. 7 n.); Dioskuri; Dionysos riding lion; Poseidon; Hero (Abydos?) near prow (Imh., Gr. M., p. 622, No. 203); Bust of ABVΔOC (Imh., Kleinas. M., i. p. 33). Magistrate, Archon.

Achilleion, a small fortified town near Sigeium, with the tomb of Achilles.

Circ.	B. C.	350-	-300.
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Helmet. [Imh., Kleinas. M., i, p. 33.]	A = AX.			+	Æ .4
Head of Athena, in helmet.	Id. in wreath				Æ .35
[ <i>Ib.</i> , p. 34.]					

Alexandreia Troas (Eski Stambul), founded under the name Antigoneia, circ. B. c. 310, by Antigonus, who brought thither the inhabitants of Cebren, Colone, Hamaxitus, Neandria, and Scepsis. About B. c. 300 it was improved by Lysimachus, and re-named Alexandreia.

Circ. B. C. 300.

Head of Apollo.

AAEE Apollo Smintheus, holding bow and phiale; at his feet, mouse

Head of Apollo.

AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΩΝ Horse feeding . . . . 8--6

Cf. Æ of Hamaxitus (p. 546) and Weandria (p. 547).

Third and second centuries B. C. to circ. B. C. 189.

For Alexandrine and Seleucid coins attributed to this mint see Müller, Alex. 923, 924; B. M.C., Troas, p. xiv; Macdonald, Hunter Cat., iii. p. 21; and J. H. S., 1903, pp. 94 ff.

Head of Apollo.

Second and first centuries B. C., after circ. B. C. 189.





Fig. 286.

Head of Apollo. (Fig. 286.)

Æ Inser., AAEEAN; AAEE. Types; Head of Apollo; Lyre; Tripod.

Colonial Coinage. Commodus to Gallienus; also quasi-autonomous, Caracalla to Gallienus. Inscr., COL AVG TROAD; COL TROA; COL ALEXAND AVG. Types: Chiefly relating to Apollo Smintheus, whose temple lay south of Alexandreia Troas. His cultus-statue represents him holding bow and phiale (on this type and its relation to the Apollo Smintheus of Scopas, represented with a mouse at his feet, see B. M. C., Troas, p. xvi and reff. there). Other types probably connected with this Apollo are: - Herdsman and feeding horse; Herdsman standing before a cavern in which is a statue of the Apollo (cf. Imh., Kleinas, M., i. p. 36); Herdsman with Apollo (B. M. C., Troas, pp. xvii, xviii; N. C., 1899, p. 98). Also Eagle holding bull's head (B. M. C., Troas, p. xviii); Nine men seated on platform, probably the local Senate, Curia decurionum (B. M. C., Trous, p. 27); Triumphal arch (Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 507). On the quasi-auton. is a head of the Tyche of the city with inser. COL ALEX TRO. Also the usual Colonial types: - Marsyas statue; Genius standing; Drunken Herakles, Pan and Satyrs, &c.

Antandrus, on the north of the Gulf of Adramyteum. The goddess on its coins is doubtless the Artemis Astyrene, whose temple in a grove at the neighbouring Astyra was under the administration of Antandrus (B. M. C., Troas, p. xxxvii). The goat seems to have been the  $\pi a p \acute{a} \sigma \eta \mu o v$  of the town (see N. C., 1899, p. 1 f.).

Circ. B. C. 440-400.

Head of Artemis Astyrene.

ANTAN Goat standing: incuse square

Al Wt. 56 grs. Brit. Mus.
(N. C., 1898, p. 109); also
48 grs. and 29 grs. (Imh.,
Kl. M., p. 36).

Head of Artemis Astyrene.

ANTAN Goat standing before firtree; one leg raised: inc. sq. . . . &R Wt. 41 grs.

Circ. B. C. 400-284.

Head of Artemis Astyrene.

ANTAN Goat standing: inc. sq. . . . At Wt. 19 grs.

Id.

Head of Apollo.

ANTAN Lion's head . Æ Size -75--45

Imperial. Titus to Sept. Severus. Also quasi-autonomous. Inscr. ANTANΔΡΕΩΝ; ANTANΔΡΙΩΝ. Types: Archaic statue of Artemis ACTYPHNH (Z. f. N., vii. p. 24); Asklepios; Hephaestos standing; Goat; Apollo with name Σχιζανός οτ Σχιζαΐος (Imh., Kl. M., p. 507).

Assus (Bekhram), a flourishing stronghold of southern Troas, incorporated with the kingdom of Pergamum in B. c. 241. Athena Polias was the principal goddess (B. M. C., Troas, p. xxxv f.).

### Circ. B. C. 479-450.

Griffin recumbent; fore-paw raised.

## Circ. B. C. 450-400.

Head of Athena wearing helmet ornamented with griffin (fine style).

Head of Athena.
[Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 76.]

A≤≤IO[N] Archaic statue of Athena holding spear and fillets: inc. square. [Inv. Wadd., No. 655.] At 232 grs. A≤≤OON (sic) Lion's head: inc. square At 48 grs.

### Circ. B.C. 400-241.

Head of Athena. Id.

Id.

Female head in stephane.

Head of Athena to front.

AΣΣΙΟΝ Bull's head facing . R 45 grs.
AΣΣΙ Id. R 24 grs.; also Æ size ·4
AΣΣΙ Griffin recumbent . . . .
Æ size ·85--4
AΣΣΙ Fulmen . . . Æ size ·5
[N. Z., xvi. p. 264.]
AΣΣΙ Griffin standing . . Æ size ·8

Imperial. Augustus to Sev. Alexander. Inscr. AΣΣΙ; ACCIΩΝ. Types: Athena; Zeus; Asklepios; Serpent on altar; Griffin; male, or female, figure holding vase (Imh., Kl. M., p. 37, No. 1). Magistrate. Strategos; sometimes, Archon (Imh., Kl. M., p. 508).

Birytis. Coins of end of fourth century B. C., and beginning of third century.

Head of Herakles facing.

Head of beardless Kabeiros in pilos; above, two stars.

Head of bearded Kabeiros in pilos. Head of bearded Kabeiros in pilos. BIPY Club in wreath . . Æ .75--45

BIPY Club in wreath . . . Æ -45
BIPY Triskeles of crescents . Æ -4

Cebren. The principal type is a ram, which may, perhaps, refer to some cultus of the Kabeiri at this town (von Fritze, Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 115).

## Sixth century B. C.

Head of ram.

[B. M. C., Troas, p. xix and p. 42, No. 1.]

Rude incuse square . . At 217 grs.

#### Circ. B. C. 500-400.

Head of ram.

Quadripartite incuse square . . . .

R 30 grs. and smaller coins.

Quadripartite incuse square . . . .

R 19 grs., &c.

KEBRENE retrograde. Forepart of ram.

Quadripartite incuse square . . . .

R 19 grs., &c.

#### Circ. B. C. 400-310.

After the overthrow of the Athenian domination that had prevailed in the fifth century, Cebren fell (circ. B. C. 400) under Persian influence, and was governed by the satrap, Zenis of Dardanus, and by Mania, his widow. About B. C. 310 Antigonus removed the inhabitants to his new town, Antigoneia (Alexandreia Troas).

KEBPHNI Two rams' heads; between them, floral device.	Quadripartite incuse square . At 11 grs.
Two rams' heads; between them, floral device.	KE (in monogram) Æ ·4
Young male head in Persian head-dress bound with laurel-wreath.	KE (in monogram) Æ ·4
Head of Apollo.	K Head of ram
Head of Apollo; beneath, eagle.	KE (in monogram)
KE Head of Apollo,	Head of ram; beneath, usually, eagle . Æ ·86

#### CEBREN UNDER THE NAME OF ANTIOCHEIA.

### Circ. B. C. 310-280 (3).

The following coins closely resemble the latest bronze pieces with the name of Cebren, and it may be inferred from them that in B. c. 310, or later, Cebren was repeopled under the auspices of a Seleucid king, and restored with the name of Antiocheia (B. M. C., Troas, p. xx; Imhoof, Kleinas. M., p. 43).

Head of Apollo (sometimes with K). ANTIOXEΩN Head of ram; beneath, symbol (Kl. M., p. 41).

Colone, incorporated with Antigoneia (Alexandreia Troas) circ. B.C. 310. It had a cultus of Apollo Killaeos (B. M. C., Troas, p. xxi).

#### Circ. B. C. 400-310.

Dardanus (Maltepé), on the Hellespont. The usual type of the autonomous coins is a cock or cock-fight (cf. Pollux ix. 84 τῷ νομίσματι ἐνεχαράξαντο . . . Δαρδανεὶς δὲ ἀλεκτρυόνων μάχην). Concerning the early electrum coins dating from the latter half of the seventh century B. C., with this type, see Hogarth, Archaic Artemisia, 1908, p. 89. They were probably struck in Lydia.

### Seventh and Sixth centuries B. C.

The following electrum stater, with the cock as type, has been assigned to Dardanus: see B. M. C., Trous, p. xlii.

Asiatic or Milesian electrum. Fifth century B. c.





Frg. 287.

Cock; above, floral ornament.

Quadripartite incuse square (Fig. 287). EL. Stater, 215 grs.

The attribution of this stater is, however, doubtful: see Ionia, infra.

Silver. Persic Standard. Fifth century B. C.

Horseman.

fighting attitude . . . At 16 grs.

Horseman. [Imh., Monn. gr., p. 262, No. 170.]

Fourth century B. C.

Horseman.

Cock.

Second (1) century B. C.

Male head (Zeus ?).

AAP Horseman.

Imperial. Augustus to Sept. Severus and family. Inser. ΔΑΡΔΑΝΙΩΝ. Types: Chiefly Trojan. Rape of Ganymede; Flight of Aeneas; Naked warrior (Dardanos) standing (Imh., Kl. M., p. 38); Caracalla on horse holding Palladium (Imh., G. M., p. 626, No. 221); Bull approaching altar, and bird on column (N. C., 1900, p. 17); River-god POΔIOC (B. M. C., Troas, p. 51); Athena.

Gargara. Famous in antiquity for its fertile soil. Its principal coins are earlier than the establishment of the Pergamene Kingdom in B. C. 284.

#### Circ. B. C. 420-400.

Young male head (Apollo (1)).	FAPF Bull feeding: incuse square
Id.	FAP Horse galloping: incuse square .  R 22 grs.
Id.	ΓΑΡΓ between spokes of wheel AR 7 grs.
Id.	[Imh., Kl. M., p. 38, No. 1.]  FAP Ram's head: inc. sq. R 9 grs.  [Z. f. N., xxi. p. 219.]

## Circ. B. C. 400-284.

Head of Apollo, laur.	ΓΑΡΓ Bull feeding: inc. sq. At 46 grs.
Id.	[Imh., Kl. M., p. 38, No. 3.]
Id.	FAP Horse galloping; various symbols

## After circ. B. C. 133.

23/10	Core. a. c. acc.
Head of Apollo, laur. Id.	FAP Horse with fore-leg raised Æ -65 ΓΑΡΓΑΡΕΩΝ Horse Æ -5
Head of Zeus.	[Imh., Kl. M., p. 39.] ΓΑΡΓΑΡΕΩΝ Bull rushing . Æ .7
Turreted head (Kybele).	[Wadd., Voy. Num., p. 72.]  FAP Lion standing, looking back Æ ·5  [Imh., Monn. gr., p. 245.]

Imperial—Augustus to Sept. Severus (cf. B. M. C., Troas, p. xxxviii).
Inscr. ΓΑΡΓΑΡΕΩΝ. Types: Kybele seated (Imh., Kl. M., p. 39, No. 6);
Bull rushing. Mag. (on some) Strategos (Invent. Wadd.).

Gentinus (Steph. Byz. s. v.). Æ of the fourth century B. c.

Female head (Artemis !).	FEN Bee ; in field, palm-tree . Æ 6
Head (Artemis !) in mural crown.	FENTI Bee
	[Z. f. N., xxi. p. 219.] FENT Ree; laurel-wreath Æ .756
Head of Apollo.	FENT Ree; laurel-wreath Æ .756

Gergis. (On site see Klio, 1909, p. 10.) Attalus I, King of Pergamum (B. C. 241–197), removed the inhabitants of Gergis to a new town. A Sibyl was said to have been born near Gergis, at Marpessus, and her tomb was in the temple of the Apollo of Gergis. Phlegon (ap. Steph. Byz. s. v. Γέργις) describes the coin-types:—Γεργιθία ἡ χρησμολόγος Σιβύλλα, ῆτις καὶ ἐτετύπωτο ἐν τῷ νομίσματι τῶν Γεργιθίων, αὐτή τε καὶ ἡ σφίγξ.

#### Circ. B. c. 400-350.

Head of the	Sibyl	Herophile,	laur.,	LEb	Spl	hin	x se	ate	d	ě.	A	1 6	·2 grs.
Id.				100	Id						6.		Æ -3
READ			NI	1									

### Circ. B. C. 350-241.

Head of the Sibyl, facing; wears laurel- | FEP Sphinx seated; in ex., ear of corn Æ -65--5 wreath and ear-rings.

The temple of Apollo Smintheus lay within its territory. In B. c. 310 the inhabitants were removed to Antigoneia (Alexandreia Troas).

Circ. B. C. 400-310.

Head of Apollo. Id.

AMAEI Lyre . ,, Apollo Smintheus with quiver, standing holding bow and phiale . . Æ .6

**Ilium** (Hissarlik). This city was treated with honour by Alexander the Great, and was enlarged by Lysimachus, who built there a temple of Athena. After the peace with Antiochus in B. C. 189 the Romans confirmed the liberties of Ilium.

The types of its autonomous coins relate to Athena Ilias and her remarkable statue. The Imperial coins chiefly refer to Athena and to Hektor, and other (Asiatic) heroes of the Trojan war. (See especially H. von Fritze's Münzen von Ilion, a section of Dörpfeld's Troja und Ilion, Athens, 1902; cf. B. M. C., Troas, p. xxv f.)

Circ. B. c. 300 (or earlier) to circ. B. c. 240.

SILVER.

Hend of Athena.

IAI Athena Ilias, wearing kalathos and long chiton, standing; holds distaff and spear, filleted A 36 grs.

On Seleucid coins attributable to Ilium see von Fritze, p. 480; Macdonald in J. H. S., 1903, p. 102.

BRONZE.

Head of Athena.

Id.

Head of Athena, facing.

" Athena Ilias standing, or advancing (often the cultus-statue on Athena Ilias with spear, advancing A: .7

After B. C. 189.

Head of Athena.

AθΗΝΑΣ ΙΛΙΑΔΟΣ Athena Ilias standing with distaff and spear. Magistrates' names, and symbols. A Attic Tetradr. Also Drachm [Paris]. IAI Athena Ilias advancing .

Æ Various sizes.

Id.

Imperial—Augustus to Valerian. Also quasi-autonomous. Inser. IAI, IAIEΩN. Types: Athena Ilias. Statue of Athena Ilias in temple (von Fritze, No. 58). Man stabbing ox, which is suspended from tree; in front, statue of Athena (a sacrificial ceremony—alρεσθαι καὶ τραχηλίζειν: see von Fritze, p. 514). Ox approaching statue of Athena. ΕΚΤΩΡ (Hektor) in chariot; trampling on Patroklos; advancing with torch. Aphrodite and Anchises. Flight of Aeneas. ΠΡΙΑΜΟΣ seated. ΔΑΡΔΑΝΟΣ seated, and maiden (Bateia). ΔΙΑ ΙΔΑΙΟΝ ΙΛΙΕΙΣ Zeus Idaios holding statue of Athena Ilias. Ganymede. Judgment of Paris. ΕΙΛΟΣ sacrificing to Athena Ilias. Apollo ΕΚΑΤΟΣ leaning on tripod, holding branch. River-god CΚΑΜΑΝΔΡΟΣ. Wolf and Twins. Busts of ΘΕΑ ΡΩΜΗ and the Senate. Some of these types may represent monuments that actually existed in Ilium: see Kubitschek, in Jahreshefte oesterr. arch. Inst., i. 184.

Lamponeia. In the neighbourhood of Assus and Gargara (B. M. C., Troas, p. xxxviii).

### Circ. B. C. 420-400.

Head of bearded Dionysos.	AAM	Bu	ll's	he	ad	fac	ing	R	59	grs.
Id. Id.	"	Id. Id.	:					AR	29 9	grs. grs.
Circ.	в. с. 400-8	350.								

Head of bearded Dionysos.

AAM Id.; above, kantharos or grapes Æ:5

Meandria, on Mount Chigri (B. M. C., Troas, p. xxiii). Its inhabitants were transplanted to Antigoneia (Alexandreia Troas), circ. B. C. 310.

#### Circ. B. C. 430-310.

Head	of Apollo, [N. C., 1902, p. 331.]	
Id.	[N. C., 1896, p. 93.]	

Id.

Id.

Id. [Invent. Wadd., No. 1192.] Crested helmet (?).

Head of Apollo.

Id.

Id.

tree: inc. sq. R 28.9 grs.
Ram standing, biting leaves
of laurel-branch: inc. sq. .
R 30 grs.
Ram standing: inc. sq. .
R 7.6 grs.
Horse feeding: inc. sq. .
R 28.8 grs.

NEAN Altar, behind which, laurel-

" Corn-grain and grapes £ .45

,, Corn-grain . . . Æ ·45 ,, Horse feeding ; in ex., corngrain . . . Æ ·8--65

Ophrynium (Renkioi), a small town between Dardanus and Rhoeteium, with a grove sacred to Hektor. (B. M. C., Trous, &c., p. xxx f.)

N n 2

### Circ. B. C. 350-300.

Head of Hektor, in crested helmet, facing.

Id.

Bearded head (Zeus?).

Pionia, founded by Pionis, one of the Herakleidae. Imperial— Hadrian to Sept. Severus and family. Also quasi-autonomous, Hadrian to Caracalla. Inscr. ΠΙΟΝΙΤΩΝ. Types: Herakles; Artemis; Athena; Asklepios; Serpent on altar (Imh., Kl. M., p. 509; cf. p. 41); Emperor crowned by Nike. Magistrate: Strategos.

Rhoeteium stood at the entrance of the Hellespont, north of Ilium.
(B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. xxxi f.)

Circ. B. C. 350-300.

Head of Apollo.

[Invent. Wadd., No. 1198.]

Scamandria, a small place on the Scamander, which river took its rise in Mount Ida. (B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. xxxii; Imh., Kl. M., p. 42 f.)

## Fourth century B. C.

# Third century (?) B. C.

Head of Apollo (?). [Imh., Kt. M., p. 43.] Scepsis (Kourshounli-tepeh) on the Scamander. In B. C. 310 its inhabitants were removed to Antigoneia (Alexandreia Troas), but were afterwards allowed to return home by Lysimachus. (Imhoof, Kl. M., pp. 42-46, with reference to Judeich's 'Scepsis' in Kiepert-Festschrift, p. 225 f.; B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. xxiii.)

#### Circ. B. C. 460-400.

₹KAYION Forepart of horse.

N Fir-tree in linear and dotted square:
incuse square R 15 grs.
€ in inc. sq
Fir-tree in linear and dotted square:
inc. sq

## в. с. 400-310.

Forepart of winged Pegasos.	ΣΚΗΥΙΩΝ Fir-tree in linear square:
	inc. sq
Forepart of winged Pegasos ending in horn.	ΣKH Fir-tree At 19 grs.
Id.	Fir-tree within square Æ .35
Id.	ΣKH or ΣK Fir-tree within square:
	various symbols Æ -84
Head of Dionysos.	ΣK Thyrsos

## Second or first century B. C.

	os, horned, bearded, and	ΣKH Eagle: all in oak-wreath	Æ .7
wearing kalat Similar head.		ANTHNOPOΣ Head of horse .	Æ .8

Imperial—Augustus to Maximinus. Also quasi-autonomous. Inscr. CKHΥΙΩΝ; CKHΥΙΩΝ ΔΑΡΔΑΝΙΩΝ, or abbreviation. Types: Bust of Dionysos in kalathos holding kantharos and pomegranate; Same Dionysos seated on throne between two oxen (Imh., Gr. M., p. 629); Young Dionysos; Forepart of winged Pegasos; Z∈VC €ΙΔΑΙΟϹ standing; Aphrodite and Eros; Nike; Flight of Aeneas; Judgment of Paris on Mount ΙΔΗ (Z. f. N., x. p. 155; Imh., Gr. M., p. 630); ACKANIOC standing (Invent. Wadd.); CKAMANΔPOC reclining. Tree and eagle (Imh., Kl. M., p. 46). Magistrate, (rarely) Strategos.

Sigeium, at the entrance of the Hellespont, belonged in early times to Athens, and had a temple of Athena. Its coins chiefly date from the period B. c. 355-334, when the Athenian general Chares, son of Theochares, was despot of the place, and the types of the coins are unmistakably Athenian. (Six, in N. C., 1894, p. 306 f.) In the second century B. C., or earlier, Sigeium had ceased to have an independent existence (B. M. C., Troas, xxxiii f.).

#### Fourth century B. C.

Head of Athena facing.	₹IΓE Owl; behind, crescent
Id. Id.	## AR 39.6 grs.  ## 75-4  ## Owl with double body, and
Head of Athena r.	orescent Æ ·85-·5  " Owl facing: also with rev. crescent Æ ·4
Head of Zeus.	,. Owl

On Alexandrine tetradrachms attributed by Müller to Sigeium, see B. M. C., Trous, p. xxxiii.

Thymbra, south-east of Ilium, with a temple of Apollo Thymbraeos (B. M. C., Troas, p. xxxiv).

## Fourth century B. C.

Head of Zeus Ammon, bearded. OY between rays of a star . . Æ .7 Head of Athena. [N. C., 1896, p. 23.] OY Torch; all in olive-wreath Æ .6

Zeleia, on the river Aesepus. Artemis and the temple of Apollo are mentioned in an inscription (B. M. C., Troas, p. xliv).

## Circ. B. C. 350-300.

Head of Artemis, wearing stephanos. Id.

IEAE Stag standing . . Æ .75-.55 ,, and Æ: whole in corn-wreath . Æ .4 [Cat. Allier, Pl. XIII. 20.]

See also an electrum stater of earlier date, described under **Phocaea** (infra).

## ISLAND OFF TROAS

Tenedos. The island of Tenedos appears to have been from very early times a mint of considerable importance. The series of its silver coinage begins before the Persian wars, and follows, apparently, at first the Phocaïc standard, which tends to assimilate itself to the Euboïc.

#### Circ. B. C. 550-470.

Janiform head (male and female).

Janiform head (male and female).

[B. M. C., Troas; cf. Z. f. N., xx. p. 275.]

Janiform head (male and female).
[Z. f. N., xx. p. 274, No. 1.]

Id. [Z. f. N., xx. p. 274, No. 2; Hunter Cat., ii. p. 304.]

Janiform head, beardless (male and female). [B. M. C., Pl. XVII, 4.] Quadripartite inc. sq. . At 28-7 grs. [Tenedos 1; cf. B. M. C., Trous, p. 91, note.]

### Circ. B. C. 450-387.

Janiform head (female and male); fine style.

Janiform head (male, laureate, and female).

Female head (Artemis 1).

TENE Double-axe: inc. sq. R 26 grs.

 Second and first centuries B. C., after circ. B. C. 189.



Fig. 288.

Janiform head (male, laur., and female in stephane). (Fig. 288.) TENEΔIΩN Double-axe; on 1., grapes; on r., various symbols: whole in laurel-wreath R 258 grs.; 62 grs.

Imperial—Augustus. Obv. Head of Augustus; symbol, double-axe. Rev. TENE Head of Apollo (Imhoof, Monn. gr., p. 270).

The double-axe, πέλεκυς, was the well-known badge of Tenedos, but its significance was much disputed in antiquity (see Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 68, and B. M. C., Troas, p. xlvi f.). Aristotle's explanation (ap. Steph. Byz. s. v. Τένεδος) of the Tenedian coin-types as representing the axe with which a royal law-giver of Tenedos punished adulterersand his own son-is not now likely to find acceptance. (On Professor Ridgeway's view that the axe on the coins is the representative of a primitive barter-currency of axes conjectured by him to have existed at Tenedos, see B. M. C., Troas, p. xlvii note.) It will be noticed that on the coins, from circ. B.C. 420, the double-axe is accompanied by a bunch of grapes as a constant symbol (once an amphora is attached by a fillet to the axe), a circumstance that suggests that at any rate from the fifth century B. C. the double-axe at Tenedos was regarded as an attribute or cultus-object of Dionysos who may have been worshipped as at Pherae in Thessaly (see supra, p. 308) as Dionysos Πέλεκυς (see Wroth, B. M. C., Troas, p. xlvii; N. C., 1897, p. 113 f.; cf. Rhein. Mus., 1897, p. 203; cf. also p. 406). A similar inference may be drawn from the coins on which the axe appears upon a basis. With regard to the janiform head of the obverse, it may be remarked that such heads are not peculiar to Tenedos (cf. Lampsacus, &c.), and their explanation is difficult. Here, perhaps, Zeus and Hera are intended, at any rate on the later coins (B. M. C., Troas, p. xlviii). On the Tenedian coin-types see also Babelon, Traité, p. 370 ff.

### AEOLIS

For coins inscribed AIOAE see Lesbos, p. 559, infra.

Aegae (Nemrud Kalessi), like Temnus, lay inland. It is doubtful whether its coinage begins before the third century (see, however, B.M.C., Troas, p. lviii; cf. Imh., Kleinas. M., p. 46). Apollo Chresterios was worshipped at this city (B. M. C., Troas, p. 98). On the Goat's head as παράσημον, see Papers of American School, i. 27.

## Third century B. C. Attic Standard.

Head of Athena. Head of Apollo. 

### Second and first centuries B. C.

Head of Apollo; bow and quiver at neck.

Head of Apollo. Head of Athena. Other Æ types :- Head of Hermes, rec. Forepart of goat ; Nike ; Lyre.

Imperial—Augustus to Trajan Decius. Also quasi-autonomous. Inser. AIΓAEΩN. Types: Cultus-statue of Apollo with fillet and branch (B. M. C., Troas, No. 22; Z. f. N., xx. p. 275); Athena; River-god TITNAIOC; Bust of EICIE (Imh., Monn. gr., p. 270); City-goddess (?) riding on wolf (Imh., Monn. gr., p. 270, No. 212).

Magistrate. Usually, Strategos. Also AΓΩΝΟΘΕΤΑC (Imh., Gr. M., p. 631); title Νεμεονίκης, victor in Nemean Games (Z. f. N., xx. p. 276).

Alliance coin with Myrina.

Autocane, apparently identical with the town Cane, or its harbour-town (see Imhoof, cited B. M. C., p. lxii; Pauly-Wissowa, s.v. Autokane).

## Fourth century B. C. or later.

Head of Apollo.

[Z. f. N., xi. p. 50, Pl. I. 3.]

Head of Zeus, laureate, facing.

[Z. f. N., xi. Pl. I. 4.]

Head of Zeus.

[Imh., Monn. gr., p. 271:

[Imh., Monn. gr., p. 271; Hunter ('at., ii. p. 305; cf. Imh., Gr. M., p. 631.] AYTOK or AYTOKA Head of Athena Æ -6 and -4

Boeone, conjectured from its coins to have been an Aeolian town near Larissa Phriconis (cf. B. M. C., Troas, p. lxi).

After circ. B. C. 300.

Female head.

[B. M. C., p. 101.] | BOIΩNITIKON Bull standing Æ ·45

Cane, see Autocane.

Cyme (Namourt), one of the oldest and noblest of the Aeolian cities (B. M. C., Troas, p. xlix), probably a colony of Cyme in Euboea, though according to tradition it was founded by the Amazon Kyme (cf. Imhoof, 'Die Amazonen auf griech. Münzen,' in Nomisma, ii. p. 1 f.). Its inhabitants were mainly agricultural, and averse to seafaring.

## Seventh century B. C.

Forepart of horse; beneath, sometimes, Incuse square and smaller inc. sq., each नि (१). B. M. C., Troas, p. 104.

Forepart of horse.

containing star.

At 186 grs. (Aeginetic stater). Incuse square with floral device and smaller inc. sq. with star.

> A Aeginetic stater; also hemidrachm.

# Sixth or early fifth century B. C.

Tradition points to an early issue of electrum or gold at Cyme (B. M. C., Troas, &c., Introd., p. xlix f.), and some uninscribed electrum pieces may possibly belong to it, although from their weight and fabric it is more probable that they were issued at Chios (Babelon, Traité, p. 334).

Horse prancing; beneath, flower. [B. M. C., Imia, Pl. I. 26.] Quadripartite incuse square EL. Stater 215 grs.

## Circ. B. C. 480-450.

KY Eagle's head. Babelon, Traité, p. 338.

Incuse square At 8-6 grs.

### Circ. B. C. 450-320.

KY Engle.

KY Head of horse.

KY Forepart of horse. Eagle's head. Eagle.

Forepart of horse. Magistrate's name AR 94 grs. Rosette. [N. C., 1902, p. 332.] Rosette Z. f. N., xx. 277 E Size 45 KY Vase with one handle . . Æ .5

#### Cirr. B. C. 320-250.

KY Eagle.

Eagle. Magistrates' names.

Eagle. Magistrates' names. KY Forepart of horse. Magistrates' names.

Forepart of horse; above, vase with one KY Forepart of horse; various sym-KY Vase with one handle Æ .7-.45 Vase with one handle . . . . Æ .7

## Uire. B. c. 250.

Female head (the Amazon Kyme, foundress of the city). Head of Kyme.

KY Vase with one handle. Magis-Y Forepart of horse; symbol, vase one handle. with Magistrates' Æ +7-+55 names

Circ. B. C. 250-190.

Head of Kyme.

Head of Kyme.

The silver coin may perhaps be as early as the reign of Antiochus I of Syria (B. C. 293–280), who, as well as Antiochus II, had a mint at Cyme (see Macdonald in J. H. S., 1907, p. 147 f.).

After B. c. 190 (second and first centuries B. C.).

Head of Kyme.

KY Forepart of horse. Bust of Artemis. Tablets and styli. KYMAIΩN Horse standing; fore-leg raised; symbol, vase with one handle. Magistrates' names: whole in laurel-wreath

Attic Tetradrachm and Drachm.

[Imhoof, Kleinas. M., p. 47.]

Bow and quiver ... £ .55

KY Vase with one handle ... £ .65

KY Kantharos ... Æ .65

[Imh., Kl. M., p. 47; cf. B. M. C., Troas, &c., Cyme, No. 95; and for other Æ see B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. 112 f.]

Imperial—Nero to Gallienus. Also quasi-autonomous. Inser. KYMAIΩN. Types: Head of Amazon KYMH. Kyme, KYMH AIOAIC, holding globe and trident; also as Amazon. Swan. Eagle. River-god EPMOC (Hermos). River-god IANΘOC. Homer OMHPOC seated and his mother Kritheis of Cyme (Imh., Monn. gr., p. 273, No. 224 A). Horse with forefoot raised. Archaic cultus-statue (Artemis?). Naked athlete carrying prize-crown on his head entering the precincts of a temple (B. M. C., Trous, p. 120; according to Drexler, Z. f. N., xxi. p. 188 = Tantalos supporting globe). Poseidon in chariot with Amymone or Kyme. Athena. Head of the CIBYAAA of Cyme (Imh., Kl. M., p. 47). Isis and Horus (Imh., Kl. M., p. 511).

Magistrates. Strategos and ANΘY · ΕΠΡΙΩ · ΜΑΡΚΕΛΛΩ · Γ · (Eprius Marcellus, Proconsul, A.D. 70-73 (Wadd., Fastes, No. 96).

Alliance coin with Myrina (Imh., Kl. M., p. 510).

Elaea (Klisé-Keui: B. M. C., Trous, p. lii). Under the Pergamene Kings, the port of Pergamum.

Fifth century B. C. (after circ. B. C. 460).

Head of Athena.

Id.

## Fourth century B. C. (after circ. B. c. 340).

Head of Athena. Fox, ii, p. 9.

Head of Athena.

Id.

Id.

Id.

EA Corn-grain in olive-wreath . . AR 49 grs. Corn-grain between two olive-branches

Olive-branch between two corn-grains .

EA Corn-grain: olive-wreath Æ ·8--4

EAA! Horseman: olive-wreath Æ-6

Imperial—Augustus to Hostilian. Also quasi-autonomous. EΛΑΙΤΩΝ. Types: Athena; Zeus; Head of Persephone or Demeter; Poppy-head in olive-wreath; Kalathos with poppy-heads and ears of corn; Rape of Persephone; Asklepios, olive-tree, poppy-head, &c.; Two torches entwined by serpents; Chest (in fisherman's net) from which Auge, priestess of Athena, issues (B. M. C., Trous, p. liii f.); MENECOEVC KTICTHC Head of Menestheus, rev. Asklepios. Magistrate. Strategos.

Grynium, 40 stadia from Myrina (B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. liv and 133), had an oracle and fine marble temple of the Grynean Apollo (cf. coins of Myrina). Pliny (N. H., xxxii. 6, 21) mentions the ostrea that came from the neighbourhood of Grynium and Myrina.

Third century B. C.

Head of Apollo facing.

TYPNHΩN (sic) Mussel-shell Æ ·7-·45

# Larissa Phriconis (Bourownjik) in the Hermus valley.

# Fourth century B. C.

Female head in sphendone. N. C., 1902, p. 332.

Similar head. Bearded head.

Female head. Head of river-god.

Z. f. N., xx. p. 281 f. Id.

AAPIΣAI Amphora . . At 17.2 grs.

AAPI Amphora; above, grapes Æ .7 AAPI≤Al Amphora; in field, corn-AAPI Amphora; above, grapes Æ ·45

AA Head of Apollo r. . . . Imb., Kl, M., p. 511.

Myrina (Kalabassary) on the Pythikos. The chief types refer to the Apollo worshipped at Grynium (q, v), but an amphora, apparently, constituted the town-arms (B. M. C., Troas, &c., lvi). Circ. B. C. 400 Myrina was ruled by the tyrant Gongylos (brother of Gorgion; cf. Gambrium, Mys.). Bronze pieces with a monogram on the rev., supposed to be his, have been doubtfully assigned to Myrina (N. C., 1894, p. 317; Hunter Cat., ii. p. 310).

Fourth century B. C.

Head of Athena.

[Z. f. N., iii. p. 321 f.]

Id.

MY Bust of Artemis facing . At 28 gis.

MYPI Amphora . . Æ Sizes ·65--4





Fra. 289.

# Second and first centuries B. C.

Head of the Apollo of Grynium. (Fig. 289.)

Head of Apollo. Head of Helios. MYPINAIΩN Apollo of Grynium in himation standing holding phiale and laurel-brauch; in front, omphalos and amphora. Various monograms. The whole in laurel-wreath.

A reduced Attic Tetradr.; also Dr.
MYPI Amphora . . . Æ .7-.6

Also Alexandrine coins; Müller, Nos. 933-942. On coins of Antiochus II, King of Syria, struck at this mint, see Macdonald in J. H. S., 1907, pp. 152-155.

Imperial—Claudius (Imh., Kl. M., p. 511) to Gordian III. Also quasiautonomous. Inser. MVPINAIΩN; MVPEINAIΩN; rarely AIOΛΕΩΝ MVPEINAIΩN (N. C., 1898, p. 110). Types: Apollo; Athena; Artemis; Dionysos; Telesphoros; Bust of MVPEINA, the Amazon foundress: Temple with Apollo of Grynium.

Magistrate. Strategos. Alliance coin with Aegae (q. v.) and with

Cyme (q. v.).

Meonteichos. See B. M. C., Troas. &c., p. lxi.

### Second century B. C.

Head of Athena. Id. NE (in mon.) in centre of coin . Æ .45 ,, Owl . . . Æ .65-.4

Temnus, a town near Neonteichos, identified with Hassan Aghá and Dere Keui. The παράσημον was probably a bunch of grapes (B. M. C., Troas, p. lx).

### Fourth century B. C.

Head of Apollo.

Head of Dionysos bearded.

# Third century B. C.

Head of young Dionysos.

TA Grapes (sometimes in vine-wreath)

Æ ·75

## Second and first centuries B. C.

Head of Apollo.	TA Vase and bunches of grapes
Head of Dionysos. Id.	TA Grapes

For Alexandrine coins see Müller, Nos. 952-966.

Imperial—Augustus to Philip jun. Also quasi-autonomous, third century, to Gallienus. Inscr. THMNEITΩN: TAMNITAN (time of Augustus). Types: Athena; Bust of ZEVC AKPAIOC; Bust of CAPATIC; Asklepios; Aphrodite standing (Z.f. N., xx. p. 283); Kybele; Two Nemeses; River-god EPMOC; Homer seated; Head of City-goddess THMNOC. Magistrates. Strategos; also name and portrait of Asinius Gallus, proconsul of Asia, with epithet AFNOC (B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. 146, No. 24).

Tisna, the Titanus of Pliny, H. N. v. 30, in the neighbourhood of Cyme and Aegae (cf. B. M. C., Troas, p. Ixii; p. 149).

# Fourth century B. C.

	The state of the s
Beardless horned head (the River-god Tisnaios or Titnaios).	TIENAION One-handled vase [Imh., Monn.gr., p. 275.] Æ ·7-·45
Id.	TIΣΝΑΙ Spear-head
Id.	TIENAIO. Sword in sheath Æ .5
Beardless head; hair short.	TI≅NAIO≅ Sword in sheath Æ .45 [Imh., l. c.]

## LESBOS

[Wroth, Brit. Mus. Cat., Trous, Aedis, and Lesbos.]

The most powerful cities of this beautiful and fertile island were Mytilene and Methymna, the mint-places of the great mass of Lesbian coinage. Several smaller towns, Antissa, Eresus, and Pyrrha, and perhaps Aegirus and Nape, also issued coins. In addition to the local coins bearing the names of the various Lesbian cities (see infra, 'Cities of Lesbos'), there were two important coinages, (i) in billon, i. e. very base silver, and (ii) in electrum, both of which doubtless had a general circulation throughout the island, although they appear to have emanated chiefly from Mytilene and Methymna.

## BILLON COINAGE.

### Circ. B. C. 550-440.

Billon coins were struck on two standards, the Phoenician, with a stater of about 236 grains, and the Persic, with a stater of about 171 grains. There are several subdivisions of the stater. The fabric is lumpy, and the reverse, almost invariably, a rude incuse square. Some few pieces are inscribed ∧E≤ or M. Types: Boar types (Methymna). Calf types (Mytilene). Lion types (Mytilene). Gorgoneion (Methymna?). Head of Orpheus, rev. Lion's head (Mytilene?, B. M. C., Trous, &c., p. 155 note). Female head, rev. MY Lion's head (Mytilene, B. M. C., Trous, p. 155). Other types are Two human eyes, and a Negro's head.

## ELECTRUM COINAGE.

### Circ. B. C. 500.

Among the early electrum staters of the Milesian standard there is one which has been conjecturally assigned to Methymna, but the attribution is very doubtful:—

Sow. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. I. 25.] Quadripartite incuse square . . . . EL. Stater, 216 grs.

For smaller electrum coins see Babelon, Traité, p. 115.

# Circ. B. C. 480 (or earlier) -circ. B. C. 350.

This coinage consisted of staters and hectae (sixths of the Phocaic stater, weighing 38 to 40 grains). The hectae are extant in large numbers, but only a single specimen of the stater struck at Mytilene (238-4 grains) is known to exist (see infra, p. 559). A few pieces only are inscribed (AE or M) and the types are extremely varied, being (as in the case of the electrum of Cyzicus) apparently, in most cases, magistrates' symbols rather than municipal types. There can be no reasonable doubt that Mytilene was the chief, if not the sole, mint of these coins which, though undistinguished by the badge of the city, present a well-marked uniformity in style and fabric. They bear a very close resemblance to the hectae of Phocaea in Ionia, but the latter are marked by the phoca-badge and usually show on the obv. a head turned to the left, while the heads on the Lesbian obverses almost invariably turn to the right. A lapidary inscription (B. M. C., Troas, p. lxv; Hicks and Hill, Grk. Hist. Inscr., No. 94) records an agreement entered into circ. B. C. 400 between Mytilene and Phocaea, according to the terms of which the two cities were, in turn, to mint for a year a coinage of electrum (τὸ χρύσιον) for common circulation, and magistrates were appointed to try offenders charged with debasing the coinage. The electrum was therefore, in this case, not a natural but an artificial alloy.

For numerous varieties of these hectae reference must be made to B. M. C., *Troas*, &c., pp. 156 ff., where the coins are arranged in three series as follows:—

Dansen Crocyle

In Series I, animal types predominate. Series II and III comprise some of the most beautiful coins that have come down to us from antiquity.













Fto. 290.

Fro. 291.

Fro. 292.

Series I. Circ. B. c. 480-440. The reverse type is in intaglio, e.g. obv. Head of ram or forepart of winged boar, rev. Lion's head in intaglio (Fig. 290). Obv. Lion's head, rev. Calf's head in intaglio.

Series II and III. Circ. B. C. 440-350 or later. In series II the reverse type is placed within a plain incuse square (Fig. 291); in series III it is placed in a linear square, the whole being within an incuse square (Fig. 292).

Many of the male and female heads on these pieces remain unidentified, but most of the principal Greek divinities may be recognized, as Apollo, Dionysos, Athena, Demeter, Hermes, Zeus Ammon, Nike, &c. A head sometimes called Sappho is probably Aphrodite (B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxviii).

The following stater, struck at Mytilene, belongs to circ. B. C. 440 or rather later. Obv. MVII Head of Apollo, hair short, rev. Incuse square quadripartite. El., 238-4 grs. (B. M. C., Troas, &c., pl. xxxii. 1; J. H. S., 1904, p. 205).

# Koinon of Lesbos.

The following (struck at Methymna?), circ. B. c. 330-280?, may have been issued (Imhoof, Z. f. N., III, p. 312) for general use in Lesbos.

Obv. Head of Athena, rev. AIOAE Fulmen. At 35 grs. Obv. Head of Hera (?), rev. AIOAE Fulmen; beneath, grapes. Æ size, -65--45.

Imperial—M. Aurelius; Commodus. Inscr. ΚΟΙ-ΛΕCΒΙΩΝ. Types: Term of bearded Dionysos on prow placed between Athena and young Dionysos. The Emperor, and the goddess of Lesbos holding model of temple (Pick, Jahreshefte oesterr. arch. Inst., vii. 1904).

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Aegirus, a κώμη (Strab. xiii. p. 617) between Methymna and Mytilene (B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxxvii).

### Circ. B. C. 310.

Head of Athena.

[Imh., Monn. gr., p. 276.]

AITI Female head with sphendone, ear-ring and necklace . . Æ .35

Antissa, west of Methymna on the north coast in peninsula of Tchifut-Kalessi. Destroyed by the Romans circ. B. c. 167. The inhabitants were removed to Methymna. The curious head on the reverses has been called

Orpheus (cf. B. M. C., Trous, &c., lxxviii), but is almost certainly a reproduction from the archaic xoanon of Dionysos  $\Phi a \lambda \lambda \dot{\eta} v$  (Imh., Z. f. N., xx. p. 285 : cf. **Methymna**, infra).

## Circ. B. C. 300-167.

Female head; hair rolled.	ANTIX Male head with pointed beard,
Bull standing; above, club.	long hair, and tall head-dress Æ -7 AN Similar type
Id. " "	AN Apollo Kitharoedus Æ .6

Cithus ? (See Imhoof, Monn. gr., p. 277; B. M. C., Trous, &c., p. 173; and N. C., 1905, p. 326.)

## Circ. B. C. 500-440.

KIOI I Two boars' heads, face to face.	Quadripartite incuse square A 26 grs.
Two boars' heads, face to face.	Inc. sq. divided diagonally
Id.	Boar's head: inc. sq R 4 grs.

Eresus (Ereso), on the west coast, famous for its wheat. Archestratus (ap. Athen., iii. 111), in a passage that illustrates the coin-types, says that if the gods eat bread they send Hermes to buy it at Eresus (B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxxix).

## Circ. B. C. 300 to B. C. 200 or later,

Head of Hermes.	EPEΣI Young head wreathed (Demeter
24	or Apollo) Æ size •55
Id.	EPEΣI Ear of corn Æ size .7
Id.	EPE Ear of corn Æ size -35
Id.	EPE Caduceus Æ size -45
	[Fox, No. 59; cf. Imh., Gr. M.,
article of Process	p. 768.]
Female head (Artemis?).	EPEΣI Ear of Corn Æ size -45
Ear of corn.	EPEΣI Caduceus Æ size · 5
	Brit. Mus.

(Other types in Æ, Apollo, Lyre, Club, Gorgoneion, &c., in Z. f. N., xx. p. 284.)

Imperial—Caligula to Philip I. Also quasi-autonomous. Inser.
ΕΡΕCIΩΝ. Types: Athena; Temple; Lyre; Head or figure of CAΠΦΩ or ΣΑΦΦΩ, whose birthplace Eresus claimed to be (B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxxix; Z. f. N., xxi. 219); Hermes; Asklepios.
Magistrate. Strategos.

Methymna, on the north coast of the island. On the electrum and billon coinage of Methymna see supra, p. 558.

#### Circ. B. C. 500-450.

MARVMNAIOE Boar

MA⊕VMNAIO€ Head of Athena; square border of dots; incuse square R 132 grs. Gorgoneion.

Warrior kneeling, holding spear and round shield.

Head of Athena: square border of dots; incuse square . At 22 grs. Horseman riding on forepart of horse: square border of dots; incuse square At 43 grs.

Circ. B. C. 420-377.

Head of Athena.

Id.

Id.

MA Lion's head facing; square border of dots; inc. sq. . At 20 grs. MAOVMNAION Lyre on square tablet; inc. sq. . . . At 93 grs. O A Kantharos; inc. sq. . . . . . At 49 grs and 5 grs. See also Z. f. N., xx. p. 284.]

Circ. B. C. 330-240.

Head of Athena.

Head of young Herakles.

Head of Athena.

MAOY Lyre within square of bead and reel pattern . . . At 42 grs. MAOY Arion in long chiton and chlamys seated on dolphin, holding MAOY Kantharos . . Æ Size -65--5

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Bull standing; above, club.

Head of Athena.

Head of Apollo. (See also Hunter Cat., ii. Pl. L. 5.)

MAOY Arion on dolphin Æ Size . 55 MAOY or MA Kantharos . Æ .7-4 MAOY Arion on dolphin . . Æ .9

For Alexandrine coins see Müller, Nos. 981, 982.

Imperial—Augustus to Severus Alexander. Inscr. MHΘVMNAIΩN. Types: Dionysos in chariot; Arion on dolphin; Athena; Head of Dionysos Φαλλήν (Z. f. N., xx. p. 285; cf. B. M. C., Troas, p. lxxvi, and Mytilene infra, Imperial coins with the xoanon of Dionysos). An olive-wood image of Dionysos Φαλλήν was dragged up by some Methymnaean fishermen, and the people of the city thereupon offered sacrifices to it (Paus. x. 19). Magistrate. Strategos.

Mytilene, the chief city of Lesbos. For its billon and electrum coinages see supra, pp. 558, 559.

Circ. B. C. 440-400.

Head of Apollo. [N. C., 1902, p. 333.]

Head of nymph, Mytilene, facing. N. C., 1896, p. 94.

M Head of nymph, Mytilene, threequarter face.

MVTI Head of Apollo r., bound with taenia.

MVTIAHNAON Head of nymph, Mytilene, wearing sphendone: inc. sq. At 60.8 grs.

MVTI Goat's head: inc. sq. At 10.1 gis.

MVTI Lion's head : inc. sq. At 13-5 grs.

Quadripartite inc. sq. At 4.4 grs. B. M. C., Troas, Pl. XXXVII. 10.

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Head of Apollo r., bound with taenia.	MVTI Calf's head: inc. sq
	A 10-2 grs.
Z-2-14-50	MVT Calf's bead Æ Size -4
Head of Apollo r.	MVT Calfs head Æ Size -4

Circ. B. C. 400-350.

Head of Apollo r.

MYT Lyre, Head of Apollo. Head of Apollo. Circ. B. C. 350-250.

Head of Apollo r.

Head of nymph, Mytilene, in sphendone.

MYTI Lyre with fillet attached: various symbols: linear compartment.

At 176 grs.; 44 grs.

MYTI Lyre: various symbols and monograms. . . Æ sizes .55-.5

Circ. B. C. 250-200.

Head of Apollo r.

MYTI Lyre and two monograms (countermarked with owl, and bust of Artemis) . . . . . Æ .75

# Second and first centuries B. C.

For Alexandrine coins see Müller, Nos. 967-980.

Head of Zeus Ammon, beardless.

Head of Zeus Ammon, bearded.

Bearded head (Seilenos or Zeus ?).

Head of Zeus.
Bust of Artemis.
Head of Helios.

Imperial—Tiberius to Gallienus. Also quasi-autonomous. Inser. MVTIΛΗΝΑΙΩΝ. Types: Mytilene holding term of Dionysos; ZEVC BOVΛΑΙΟC; Zeus Ammon; Artemis; Asklepios; Bull Apis; Simulacrum of Dionysos (cp. the autonomous coins) apparently similar to the Dionysos  $\Phi a\lambda\lambda \dot{\eta}v$  of Methymna (q,v). Many types relate to the Emperors. There is also an interesting series of representations of famous men, heroes, and benefactors connected with the city (see Wroth, Class. Rev., 1894, p. 226; B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxx; Imhoof, Z. f. N., xx. 286, and Kleinas. M., p. 511; Svoronos in Rivista ital., 1908, p. 317 f.), as follows:—head of ΦΙΤΤΑΚΟΣ (Pittacus of Mytilene); head of AΛΚΑΙΟΣ (the poet); seated figure and head of ΨΑΠΦΩ (the head of Sappho probably does not occur on the autonomous El. and Æ, as sometimes asserted:

cf. B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxx f.); Theophanes of Mytilene, the historian, ΘΕΟΦΑΝΗΟ ΘΕΟΟ; Archedamis, his wife?; Lesbonax the elder, the philosopher, time of Augustus, and a younger Lesbonax represented as Dionysos, and styled ΛΕΟΒΩΝΑΞ ΗΡΩΟ ΝΕΟΟ; Deinomachus; his wife Julia Procula, and his daughter Flavia Nicomachis (B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxxiii, and Rivista ital., 1908, p. 321); Sextus, CEΞCTON ΗΡΩΑ, and another Sextus; Andromeda (N. C., 1902, p. 334); Dada; Pankratides; Nausikaa (not the Homeric heroine); Leukippos.

Magistrate. Strategos.

Pyrrha, on the coast of the bay of Kalloni (B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxxx).

# Fourth century B. C.

Head of nymph, Pyrrha, in sphendone. | PYP or PYPP Goat standing Æ Size .45

## HECATONNESI, ISLANDS NEAR LESBOS.

Mesos, the largest of this group of islands, now Moschonnision (Nesi). It had a temple of Apollo (B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxxxi).

## Fourth century B. C.

Head of Apollo. Head of Apollo. NAΣ Panther standing . At 39 grs. NAΣ Panther running . Æ Size ·45

# Third century B. C.

NAYI Dolphin.

Head of Apollo.

ld.

Horseman.

Panther running. [Hunter Cat., ii. p. 320.] Æ ·35

NAΣI Dolphin; various symbols Æ ·75--5

NAΣI Lyre; also with rev. Tripod . . Æ ·75

NAΣI within laurel-wreath . Æ ·75

Pordosilene, later called Poroselene (now the island Pyrgos). Pausanias (iii. 25. 5) has an account of the tame dolphin of Poroselene; cf. the dolphin type, and B. M. C., Troas, &c., p. lxxxii.

## After circ. B. C. 450.

Young male head (Apollo !).
[B. M. Guide, Pl. X. 24.]

POPΔO≤IA Lyre; incuse square . . . At 61 grs.

#### Circ. B. C. 400.

Bearded head (Seilenos?).

[See also Invent Wadd., p. 55.]

Imperial—Ant. Pius to Sept. Severus. Inscr. ΠΟΡΟCEΛΗΝΕΙΤΩΝ [Hirsch, Auct. Cat., xiii. Pl. XLI. 3626] or ΠΩΡΟCEΛΗΝΕΙΤΩΝ. Types: Asklepian; Head of Athena.

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## IONIA

[British Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins, Ionia, by B. V. Head, 1892; Babelon, Traite des Monnaies grecques et romaines, ii. 1; Macdonald, Hunter Cat., ii. pp. 321 sqq.; Imhoof-Blumer, Kleinasiatische Münzen, i. pp. 49 sqq.]

There can be little doubt that in the seventh century B. C. the Greek cities on the Ionian coast adopted the Lydian invention of coining money, i.e. of stamping the precious metals with marks or types as guarantees of fixed values. Gold and silver, which from time immemorial had been the universal media of exchange, had no real need of such warrants. They were weighed in the scales, and the generally accepted relation between them was in the proportion of 1 to 133. The ordinary product of the rich Lydian gold-producing districts consisted, however, of an impure gold containing a large admixture of silver, sometimes more, sometimes less, but always variable. The average market price of the impure metal, which from its silvery colour obtained the name of 'pale gold or 'electrum', was considerably less than that of pure gold; it was roughly tariffed at the rate of about 1 to 10 in relation to silver, in contrast with 1 to 131. In order to utilize this abundant natural mixture of gold and silver as a ready medium of exchange, some sort of warrant of exchange value would naturally be required on the part of the purchaser. Accordingly each ingot issued as coin soon came to be stamped with the signet or mark of the issuer responsible for its value, and this custom was so convenient that it was afterwards extended to the purer metals. Of the early electrum coins those which bear distinctive types or symbols are mentioned under the various mints to which they are usually, though doubtfully, attributed. With a very few exceptions the remainder can only be generally classed to the western coast of Asia Minor, where nearly all the extant specimens have been found. Some few pieces may, however, have been struck in Thrace or Thasos, and possibly in Aegina, but these are exceptional.

#### UNATTRIBUTED ELECTRUM COINS.

Chiefly of the western coast towns of Asia Minor.1

As the current value of electrum seems to have stood in the earliest times as 1 to 10 in relation to silver, the weight of the electrum stater in each district would naturally be regulated by the standard used for weighing silver in that district. An electrum stater would thus be readily exchangeable for ten silver pieces of its own weight.

Electrum coins are known of the following maximum weights: Euboïc, 269 grs. (distater), 133.6 grs. (stater); Babylonic, 167 grs.; Phocaïc, 254–248 grs.; Phoenician, 220–215 grs.; Aeginetic (?), 212 grs. Halves, Thirds, Sixths, Twelfths, Twenty-fourths, Forty-eighths, and even Ninety-sixths, of the stater are also met with, but the Hecte or Sixth was the denomination which was in most common use.

Among the types of the larger electrum coins (seventh and sixth

For other doubtfully attributed specimens see under Cyzicus, Lampsacus, Abydus, Dardanus, Mcthymna, Mytilene, Cyme, Clazomenae, Ephesus, Erythrae, Miletus, Phocaea, Teos. Chios, Samos, Sardes, &c.

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centuries B. C.) which cannot be attributed with certainty to any particular city, are the following. For the smaller pieces, see B. M. C., Ionia, Plates I—V.

# (a) Phoenician Standard.

Two lions' heads to front, upwards and downwards.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. I. 1.]

Forepart of bridled horse, l. (Cyme?).
[Invent. Wadd., Pl. III. 9.]

Two lions standing on their hind legs, facing one another, but with heads turned back; between them is the capital of a column on which each lion rests a fore-paw, while the other fore-paw of each is raised.

[Num. Chron., 1896, Pl. VII. 15.]
Half figure of Oriental deity to front,
head r., with pointed beard and long
hair, holding disk in his arms, and
with four curled wings, two at shoulders and two at waist.

B. M., unpublished.

Three incuse sinkings, the central one oblong, the others square . . .

Three incuse sinkings as on previous coin . . . EL. Stater 220 grs.

The motives of the two last described coins are remarkable; that of the stater resembles the Lion-gate of Mycenae and some early Phrygian monuments of the ninth and eighth centuries B. C. (Ramsay, J. H. S., 1888, 350 sq.). The obv. type of the half stater closely resembles that of an early silver stater of Mallus in Cilicia (B. M. C., Cilicia, Pl. XL., 9).

The later staters of Phoenician weight are mentioned under the several cities whose types they apparently bear. It is, however, quite probable that all these staters were struck at a single mint, or, in rotation, at two or more mints, according to some monetary agreement. It is therefore open to question whether the types are to be trusted as evidence of local origin, e.g. Sphinx (Chios?); Forepart of winged horse (Lampsacus?); Eagle with head reverted (Abydus?); Cock (Dardanus?); Sow (Methymna?); Horse prancing (Cyme?); Forepart of bull with head reverted (Samos?); Forepart of winged boar (Clazomenae?). It is possible that they may be the signets of magistrates; see Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 49 f.

# (3) Phocaïc Standard.

Lion's head with protruding tongue (Old Smyrna?).

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. II. 1.] Tunny fish between two fillets (Cyzicus?).

[N. C., 1875, Pl. X. 7.]

Chimaera l. (Zeleia?).

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. II. 2.]

Centaur carrying off woman (Thrace or Thasos?).

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. II. 3.]

Incuse square containing branching lines, with smaller incuse square beside it (as counter-mark?) containing scorpion. Etc. Stater 252.9 grs. Two incuse squares, larger and smaller Etc. Stater 252.6 grs.

Deep incuse square quartered . . . EL. Stater 252.5 grs.

# (y) Aeginetic Standard (?).

Turtle.

[N. C., 1875, Pl. VIII. 16.]

Incuse square divided into two parts . EL. Stater 207 grs.

With regard to this coin see supra, p. 395.

## (8) Euboic Standard.

Double floral device?

[Found in Samos. B. M.]

Id.

Gorgon-head of very archaic style (Parium?). [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. II. 14. Cf. B. M. C., Mys., p. 94, note.] Lion's head to front; style very archaic (Samos?).

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. III. 20.]

Two oblong incuse depressions . . . EL. Distater 268-3 grs.

One square and one oblong incuse . .

Cross pommée with pellet in centre, contained in a cruciform incuse . . .

EL. Stater 123-46 grs. Two incuse depressions, one oblong, the other triangular

EL. Stater 133-35 grs.

# (ε) Babylonic Standard.

Striated surface (Miletus or Sardes 3).
[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. III. 3.]

Three incuse sinkings; that in the centre oblong, the others square . . EL. Stater 166.87 grs.

With regard to the attribution of this primitive stater see infra, under Lydia (Fig. 310), and for numerous divisions of the staters mostly of Lydian origin, though found at Ephesus, see Brit. Mus., Excavations at Ephesus, 1908, pp. 74 ff.

There are also a number of silver coins of archaic times of various standards of weight. Those which from their types seem to belong to the coasts of Asia Minor will be noted under the towns to which they are here conjecturally attributed.

#### CITIES OF IONIA.

Ionian League of thirteen cities. The Ionian towns, though politically independent of one another, constituted for religious purposes a κοινόν or League, the meetings of which were held originally in the Panionion in the neighbourhood of Priene, where stood a temple of Poseidon and a sacred grove. Under the Empire, games called Panionia or Panionia Pythia were held perhaps elsewhere, e.g. at Colophon, Ephesus, Miletus, Smyrna, &c. The coins struck for this Festival in the time of Ant. Pius and M. Aurelius, under the supervision of M. Cl. Fronto, Asiarch and Archiereus of the thirteen cities, bear no city name. The reverse types are as follows:—Ant. Pius.—Hades in quadriga carrying off Persephone, Eros with torch driving the horses (B. M. C., Ion., p. 16); Demeter in serpent-car, with torch in each hand (ibid.); Herakles giving his hand to Iolaos (Bibl. Nat., Paris); M. Aurelius Caes.—Temple of Artemis Ephesia (Milan); Tyche standing (Mion., iii. p. 62, No. 5). The inser. KOINON ΙΓΠΟΛΕΩΝΠΡΟΜΚΛΦΡΟΝΤΩΝΑCΙΑΡΧΚΑΙΑΡΧΙΙΓΠΟΛΕΩΝ = κοινόν τη πόλεων προ[νοηθέντος] Μ. Κλ. Φρόντων[os] 'Ασιάρχ[oυ] καὶ 'Αρχι[ερέως] ιγ πόλεων.

Clasomense stood partly on the mainland and partly on a small island on the southern shore of the Gulf of Smyrna. The distinctive badge of the city appears from the later inscribed coins to have been a winged boar; cf. Aelian (Hist. An., xii. 38), who relates, on the authority of Artemon, that such a monster once infested the Clazomenian territory. Hence numerous coins of this type, though without inscriptions, are presumed to be of Clazomenian origin. Clazomenae is therefore classed among the cities which took part in the early electrum currency of the sixth century B. C.

ELECTRUM. Before 500 B. C. Phoenician Standard.

Forepart of winged boar flying r., wearing collar of beads.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. III. 18.] Uncertain inscr. .I.AA[X]? Boar's head r.

[Ibid., Pl. III. 17.]

Two incuse squares of different sizes . Etc. Hecte 35.9 grs.

SILVER. Circ. B. C. 545-494. Phoenician Standard.

It is to the time of the Persian dominion under the satraps of Cyrus, Cambyses, and Darius I, until the Ionian revolt B. c. 494, that the following silver coins seem to belong:—

Forepart of winged boar, flying r. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VI. 1-3.]

At Dr. 51 grs. At Diobol, 18 grs.

Circ. B. C. 494-387. Attic Standard.

During the century which began with the Ionian revolt, and which comprised the Athenian Hegemony, B. C. 469-387, the date of the Peace of Antalcidas, the Phoenician standard seems to have been replaced by the Attic:—

Forepart of winged boar, B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VI. 4, 5.

Head of Athena, r., in helmet with cheek-piece lowered.

[Ibid., Pl. VI. 6.]

Circ. B. C. 387-301. Attic Standard.

This period extends from the Peace of Antalcidas to the battle of Ipsus. The more important cities on the west coast of Asia Minor now began to strike money in great abundance, and some of them, such as Lampsacus, Rhodes, Clazomenae, &c., even issued gold coins for special requirements, probably in time of war. The coins of Rhodes and Clazomenae are particularly remarkable as the finest examples of the full-face type of Apollo. The engravers of these coins must have been really great artists, for they have, without any elaboration, and with a bold simplicity of touch, produced, within the small circle of a coin, masterpieces in mezzo-rilievo.

Head of Apollo, nearly facing, of finest style.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VI. 7; Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 66.] KAA or KAAIO Swan with open or closed wings: symbol, (sometimes) winged boar. Magistrate's name in nom. case . A Octobol. 88-87 grs.





Fig. 293.

Similar. On some specimens engraver's signature, ΘΕΟΔΟΤΟΣ ΕΓΟΕΙ (Fig. 293). Cf. R. N., 1906, p. 249.

Similar, but no symbol.

R Tetradr. 261.5 grs. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VI. 8, 9]; also Didrachm [Hunter Cat., Pl. L. 7]; Drachms, ½ Dr., and Diobols (Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 66. Cf. Regling, Sammlung Warren, xxv, 1083).

These beautiful coins usually bear magistrates' names in the nom. case:—HPAKΛΕΙΔ., ΜΑΝΔΡΩΝΑΞ, ΑΡΙΜΝΗΣΤΟΣ, ΑΝΤΙΦΑΝΉΣ, ΕΥΘΥΔΑΜΑΣ, ΓΥΘΕΟΣ ΙΚ, ΑΓΟΛΛΑΣ, ΜΝΗΣΙΘΕΟΣ, &c.

The bronze coins of this period have usually helmeted heads of Athena in profile or facing, and on the reverses a ram's head or a ram recumbent or standing (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VI. 10-17). For varieties with various magistrates' names see Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 66 f.

The swan, which is the characteristic reverse-type of the finest coins of Clazomenae, is one of the many symbols of Apollo, and it has been suggested that the name of Clazomenae may have been derived from the plaintive notes of these birds ( $\kappa\lambda\delta(\omega, cf. \text{ Hom. } Il. \text{ x. } 276)$ ) which are said to abound in the Delta of the Hermus.

In addition to the above-described autonomous coins, there are silver pieces with the winged boar on the reverse which bear the name of Orontas, who was satrap of the Hellespont, B. C. 352-345. Their attribution to Clazomenae is, however, uncertain, see *infra*, p. 598.

Naked warrior kneeling, defending himself with shield and short spear. Between his legs, T. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 10.] For coins bearing the name of Orontas, with the forepart of a winged horse on the reverse, see *infra*, p. 597, and B. M. C., *Ion.*, p. 326, where they are conjecturally assigned to Lampsacus.

The autonomous silver coinage of Clazomenae does not extend beyond the battle of Ipsus, and the victory of Seleucus and Lysimachus over Antigonus and Demetrius. During the whole of the third century Alexandrine, Lysimachian, and Seleucid silver money superseded for the most part the autonomous local issues of former times.

# Circ. B. C. 190 to Imperial Times.

After the defeat of Antiochus at Magnesia, the regal coinage, just referred to, began itself to assume local characteristics. Thus the gold staters of Philip's types, issued at the Clazomenian mint, are distinguished by a local mint-mark, the forepart of a winged boar (Müller, 309), as are also tetradrachms of the Alexandrine types, some of which have, as mint-mark, the forepart of a ram or a ram's head (Müller, 995-998). The bronze coins, the currency of which was more limited, are of a more strictly local and municipal character, and they usually bear the signature of the eponymous magistrate in the nom. case. The chief types are as follows:—

Head of Zens.	
	C., Ion., Pl. VII. 1.
Gorgon-head.	[Ibid., p. 27.]
Forepart of wir	ged boar.
[Ibid., I	Pl. VII. 2.]

Id.	[ Ibid., Pl. VII. 3.]
Youn	g male head.
	[Ibid., Pl. VII. 4.]
Head	of Zeus. [Ibid., p. 29.]
	of Athena.
	[Ibid., Pl. VII. 5.]

# KAAZOMENION Swan, often standing on caduceus Æ ·8 Similar type Æ ·7 in four quarters of shallow incuse square . Æ ·7 Caduceus . Æ ·7 Philosopher Anaxagoras seated Æ ·7 Club . Æ ·7 Ram at rest or standing . Æ ·85

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial Coinage.

Augustus to Gallienus. Magistrates' names from Hadrian onwards, with title Strategos, sometimes preceded by ἐπί. Chief types: PΩMH and CYNKAHTOC Busts face to face; KAAZOM€NH Bust of city; ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΚΤΙΣΤΗΣ Head of Augustus; ΘΕΑ ΛΙΒΙΑ Bust of Livia. Reverse types: Horseman; Asklepios; Owl; Athena; Ram; Kybele standing between lions; ANAΞΑ Bust of Anaxagoras (Hunter Cat., ii. Pl. L. 9); Anaxagoras standing holding globe (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VII. 9); Sarapis scated; Dionysos holding kantharos over panther; Zeus aëtophoros naked to front (Ibid., Pl. VII. 11); Naked warrior, armed, charging, and looking back (Ibid., Pl. VII. 12), perhaps Paralos or Parphoros (Imhoof, Gr. M. 111; Strab., 633; Paus., vii. 3. 8); Demeter standing; €IPHNH standing (Mion., iii. p. 71).

Colophon. The old city of Colophon was situated about twenty miles north-west of Ephesus, and some miles from the coast. Its port, Notium, gradually absorbed the greater part of the population of the upper town, and most of the later coins were doubtless struck at this New Colophon. The carliest issues, however, belong to the old city.

Fifth century B. C. Persic Standard.

Head of Apollo to front, or, later, in profile. [Imboof, Num. Chron., 1895, Pl. X. 10-20, and Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., 1908, p. 70.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mionnet, iii. p. 254, mentions alliance coins with Smyrna, but these are probably misread; cf. B. M. C., Ion., p. 35, nos. 135, 136.

Somewhat later in the fifth century drachms of the Persic standard (circ. 84 grs.) were struck by the Colophonians. Inscr., ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ, usually retrograde, or ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΟΝ, on one or other face of the coin.

Head of Apollo r., laur., of archaic | Lyre in incuse square . At 84-4 grs. style.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VIII. 1.]

Fourth century B. C. Rhodian Standard.

Early in the fourth century the Rhodian standard replaced the Persic :—

The bronze coins which belong to the earlier half of the fourth century are the following, all with magistrates' names:—

Head of Apollo.
[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VIII. 4-6.] KO, KOΛ, or ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ, Lyre or Forepart of horse . . Æ .75-.4

Circ. B. C. 350-300.

The excellence of the Colophonian cavalry is said by Strabo (643) to have been so unrivalled that they were always victorious; hence, perhaps, the horseman as a coin-type.

At Clarus, in the territory of Colophon, stood the famous temple and oracle of Apollo (Paus., vii. 3, 1) whose head is represented on the

coins.

The old town of Colophon was destroyed by Lysimachus, B. C. 299, but the name seems to have been transferred to its port, Notium, and it was upon this town that the Romans conferred freedom in B. C.189 ('Colophoniis qui in Notio habitant,' Liv. xxxviii. 39).

# Second century B. C.

Alexandrine tetradrachms (Müller, 1007-14); symbol, lyre, and inser., KO or KOAO: also bronze coins (Hunter Cat., ii. p. 325, and Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 71):—

Armed horseman with spear couched and dog beneath horse.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VIII. 8.]

Bust of Artemis.

B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VIII. 9.

Homer seated with chin resting on hand and a scroll upon his knees. Magistrate's name in nom. case.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VIII. 10.]

KOΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ Apollo Kitharoedos standing before tripod. Magistrate's name in nom. case . . . Æ .8

KOΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ Pilei of the Dioskuri. Magistrate's name in nom. case Æ ·6

KOΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ Apollo Kitharoedos standing as above, but no tripod . . .

.t. .7

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial Coinage.

After a considerable interval the coinage of Colophon begins again about the time of Nero and continues down to that of Gallienus. Inser., ΚΟΛΟΦΩΝΙΩΝ. Magistrates' names with ἐπί and title Strategos. Chief types: Apollo ΚΛΑΡΙΟC seated; APTEMIC ΚΛΑΡΙΑ, Cultusstatue resembling Artemis Ephesia; Apollo Klarios seated between standing figures of Artemis and Nemesis; Homer seated holding half-open scroll; Naked boxer; The thirteen cities of the Ionian League standing in semicircle before the temple of Apollo Klarios, in front of which is a bull approaching a flaming altar,—inser.. ΤΟ ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΤΩΝ ΙΩΝΩΝ (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. VIII. 16); the Strategos on these coins is also sometimes entitled IEPEΩC IΩΝΩΝ (Macdonald, Hunter Cat., ii. 325); Athena standing, &c. For an Alliance coin with Pergamum (Caracalla), see Mionnet, iii. 76; his description lacks verification.

Ephesus occupied the alluvial plain of the lower Cayster, but it owed its chief wealth and renown less to the produce of its soil than to the illustrious sanctuary of the old Asiatic nature-goddess, whom the Ionian Greeks (when, under Androclus, the son of Codrus, they effected a settlement in those parts) identified with the Greek Artemis. The Ephesian goddess is represented as a female figure, the body a mummy-like trunk with the feet placed close together. She is many-breasted, and from each of her hands hangs a long fillet with tassels at the extremities. On either side stands a stag raising its head to the image of the goddess. The usual symbols of the cultus of this nature-goddess are the Bee and the Stag, and it is noteworthy that the high-priest of the temple of Artemis was called  $E\sigma\sigma\eta\nu$ , the king bee, while the virgin priestesses bore the name of Melissae or Honey-Bees. The coinage of Ephesus falls into the following periods:—

Phoenician Standard.

ELECTRUM. Circ. B. C. 700-545.





F10. 294.

AM\$\(\partial\) (\partial\) (φαενος έμισημα)
Stag to right with head lowered.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. III. 8.] (Fig. 294.)

Three incuse sinkings, that in the centre oblong, the others square . . EL. Stater, 216.5 grs.

This is the most ancient inscribed coin at present known. Unfortunately it is unique, and the third letter of the first word is obscure. It may be either 2 or W. The interpretation of the remarkable inscription has given rise to much controversial discussion, for a résumé of which see Babelon, Traité, ii. 1, 62. The weight, the type, and the Ionian character of the incuse reverse, all indicate Ephesus as the place of mintage rather than Halicarnassus, to which Doric city P. Gardner once attributed it,

partly because it was acquired at Budrum, and partly on the ground that a certain Phanes of Halicarnassus is mentioned by Herodotus (iii. 4) as a mercenary soldier at the court of Amasis, whose service he deserted for

that of Cambyses on his invasion of Egypt in B. c. 525.

On various grounds, as Babelon (op. cit.) has pointed out, this attribution is unacceptable. The coin is certainly Ephesian, as the stag is the symbol of the great goddess of Ephesus. The relation of the inscription to the type is in so far certain that it seems to mean 'I am the signet of Phanes'. The doubtful word in the genitive case Paevos, Pavvos, or Pavos, has been differently explained. Newton (Num. Chron., 1870, p. 238) regarded it as referable only to the type and to the cultus of the goddess Artemis; and he suggested as a translation 'I am the sign of the Bright one'. Such an interpretation of the inscription would imply that the coin was a hierarchical issue from the temple treasury. It is, however, far more probable that Paevos or Pavvos is not an epithet of Artemis, but the name, in the genitive case, of some prominent citizen of Ephesus, it may be of a despot, or of a magistrate, or of a member of one of the wealthy Ephesian families of bankers and money-lenders (see Babelon, Traité, l. c.).

Among other early electrum coins of Ephesus are the following Thirds,

Sixths, and Twelfths of the stater :-

Bee in linear square.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. III. 9, 10.]

Forepart of stag, head turned back; in front • [Ibid., Pl. III. 11.]

Id. [Head, Ephesus, Pl. I. 4.]

Oblong incuse divided into two squares

EL. Trite 71.2 grs.

Incuse square . EL. Hecte 36 grs.

Incuse square EL. Hemihecton, 18 grs.

## SILVER.

#### Circ. B. C. 545-494.

The following drachms seem to belong to the period of Persian dominion under Cyrus, Cambyses, and Darius I, down to the Ionian revolt, B. c. 494:—

Bee crawling.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. IX. 1.]

Bee with curved wings; with volute in field to l. of its head.

[Ibid., Pl. IX. 2.]

Bee with curved wings; with volute on either side of head.

Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 49, 1.

## Circ. B. C. 494-469.

To the period between the Ionian revolt and the sack of Miletus, B. C. 494, and the battle of Eurymedon, B. C. 469, which marked the commencement of the Athenian hegemony, the following coins may be assigned:—

EΦE≲ION or EΦ Bee with curved wings. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. IX. 3, 4, and Head, Eph., Pl. I. 11-14.]

At Drachm, 51.2 grs.

A Hemidrachm, 28-5 grs.

AR Diobol, 16-7 grs.

Whether coins of these types continued to be struck during the Athenian hegemony, B.C. 469-415, is doubtful.

## Rhodian Standard.

Circ. B. C. 415-394.

In this period Ephesus, which had revolted from Athens after the Sicilian disaster, and had become dependent first upon the Persians and then upon the Spartans, struck silver with types similar to those of the preceding period, but on a somewhat heavier standard, identical with the so-called Rhodian standard. Didrachms 117 grs. and smaller denominations. These coins usually bear a magistrate's name either on the obverse, beneath the bee, or on the bar which divides the incuse square (Head, Eph., Pl. I. 15-21).

## Circ. B.C. 394-295.

In B.C. 394 the Athenian Conon expelled the Spartan oligarchies from most of the Asiatic coast-towns. Among other cities Ephesus and Samos are mentioned as having then shaken off the Spartan yoke. We have accordingly no difficulty in assigning to this period the federal (?) coins issued by Rhodes, Cnidus, Iasus, Samos, Ephesus, and Byzantium, each with its own distinctive type on the reverse of the coin, while on the obverse is the infant Herakles strangling two serpents, and the inscr. ≤YN for Συνμαχικόν. On this group of coins see Regling, Z. f. N., xxv, p. 207 ff.

**≤YN** Infant Herakles strangling two serpents.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. IX. 6.]

In addition to this federal (?) coinage Ephesus began, about B.C. 394, or possibly a little earlier, the issue of the long series of tetradrachms of Rhodian weight (236 grs.) which lasted for no less than a century.





Fra. 295.

E Φ Bee. (Fig. 295.) [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. IX. 8.]

Forepart of stag with head turned back; behind it, a palm-tree, and, in front, a magistrate's name in nomcase. . A Tetradrachm, 236 grs.

Smaller denominations weighing 88 grs., and drachms of 57 grs., with similar types, as well as pieces of 14 grs., also occur (Head, Eph., Pl. II. 6-10), together with bronze coins, obv. Bee, rev. Stag kneeling, the magistrates' names on some of which prove that they are contemporary with the tetradrachms (Head, l. c., Pl. II. 11-13; III. 12-13).

For names of magistrates see Head (op. cit.), B. M. C., Ion., Imhoof (Kl. M., p. 49, and Zur gr. u. rom. Münzkunde, 1908, p. 62), &c. To the Ephesian mint, during the occupation of the city by Memnon the Rhodian, B.C. 336-334, Babelon (Rev. Num., 1892, pp. 414 sqq.) would also attribute the satrapal tetradrachms and bronze coins with Persian types—ohv. Great king as archer, in kneeling, or rather running. posture, rev. Granulated incuse square. These coins sometimes bear on the obv. the personal names PY⊙AFOPH€, ∆H, A, or IA. The occurrence of the Ionian form of the name Pythagoras, coupled with the fact that the bronze coins (B. M. C., Ion., p. 324) have been found in western Asia Minor, is evidence in favour of the attribution to Ephesus. But, on the other hand, the Indian provenance of most of the tetradrachms (Num. Chron., 1906, p. 5) makes it doubtful whether these coins, of purely Persian types, may not have been issued by Ionians in one of the eastern satrapies of the Persian empire shortly after Alexander's death; for, from the edicts of Asoka (circ. B.C. 250), we know that there were Ionian Greeks (Yonas = "Iwves) among the rulers of Northern India during the previous half century or thereabouts. It is quite possible that some of these Ionian satraps may have issued the above-mentioned coins.

## Circ. B.c. 295-280.

In B.C. 295 Lysimachus made himself master of Ephesus, the name of which he shortly afterwards changed to Arsinoeia (Ath. Mitth., xxv, 1900, p. 100 ff.) in honour of his wife. This period is marked by the issue of regal money at Ephesus bearing the usual types of Lysimachus, symbol Bee, and inscr. ΕΦ or AP in monogram (Head, l. c., pp. 42-45). The series of autonomous tetradrachms now came to an end, but the pieces of 88 grs., with halves and quarters, continued to be struck, probably because they passed as thirds, &c., of the Attic tetradrachms of Lysimachus.

Head	of Artemis. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. X. 4.]	ЕФЕ Bow and quiver. Symbol: Bee. Magistrate's name A 88 grs.
ЕФ	Bee.	Stag standing Æ Size ·7
Head	B. M. C., Ion., Pl. X. 5.]	AP €1 Id
Id. Id.	[Ibid., Pl. X. 6.]	Stag kneeling Æ Size -7 Forepart of stag Æ -5

#### Circ. B. C. 280-258.

Ephesus during this interval was probably left by the contending royal houses in the enjoyment of autonomy. The coinage consists of Attic octobols and bronze:—

Head	of Artemis.
	[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. X. 8.]
Еф	Bee, often in wreath.
	[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. X. 10.]

E Φ Forepart of stag and palm-tree.

Magistrate's name . . R 75 grs.

Stag drinking. Magistrates' names .

Æ Size · 7

At the same time he appears to have conferred upon Smyrna the name Eurydiceis in honour of his daughter Eurydice (see infra, p. 592).

## Circ. B.C. 258-202.

During this period Ephesus was for the most part attached to the dominions of the Ptolemies. The coinage consists (a) of Ptolemaïc coins (cf. the gold octadrachm of Berenice II, B. M. C., Ptol., Pl. XIII. 2, with the Ephesian Bee in the field); ( $\beta$ ) of didrachms and drachms of reduced Rhodian weight (102 and 50 grs.):

and (γ) of bronze coins of similar types; size ·6 (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XI. 3). For Æ of Seleucus II, possibly struck at Ephesus, see Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 53.

Attic Standard.

## Circ. B. C. 202-133.

In B.C. 202 Aradus in Phoenicia began to strike Alexandrine tetradrachms (Müller, Cl. V) bearing dates in Greek characters. Similar coins without dates began to be issued at Ephesus about the same time. This coincidence seems to indicate that Ephesus and Aradus, two great commercial cities of the coasts of Asia Minor and Phoenicia respectively, may have found it to their mutual advantage about this time to conclude a monetary treaty, according to which each city might secure a free circulation for her coins on the markets of the other. This, of course, is only a conjecture, but it is remarkable that, at both cities, the Alexandrine tetradrachms of Müller's Class V merge into those of Class VI (Müller, Nos. 1018–1024) about B.C. 198, and that the autonomous drachms of Attic weight issued at Ephesus during the greater part of the second century are also identical in type with the drachms of Aradus dated 174–110 B.C.

The Alexandrine tetradrachms of Class V (B. c. 202-196) and of Class VI (B. c. 196-189) were superseded by tetradrachms of Eumenes II of Pergamum, also struck at Ephesus B. c. 189-159 (Head, Eph., pp. 55-60).

# Cistophoric Coinage.

#### Circ. B.C. 133-48.

At this time, too, or perhaps earlier, the series of Ephesian cisto-phori begins. These are at first undated; but from the period of the constitution of the Roman Province of Asia (Sept. 134) they bear dates referring to that era, and are likewise distinguished by the subordinate symbol of a long torch in the field to the right of the serpents on the reverse. An exceptional coin, dated IF (= B.C. 121), bears the signature of a Roman official C.ASIN.C.F. These dated cistophori extend in an

¹ I have seen only a photograph of the coin, and I do not know into what collection it has now passed. The date and the early style of this cistophorus make it quite impossible to identify the magistrate whose name it bears with C · ASIN · C · F · (Gallus), Proconsul of Asia in B.c. 6-5.

almost unbroken series from B.C. 133-67, when, after a short interval, a change takes place, the name of the **Roman Proconsul** being added from B.C. 58-48: viz. T. Ampius, B.C. 58-57; C. Fabius, B.C. 57-56: C. Claudius Pulcher, B.C. 55-53; and C. Fannius (Praetor), B.C. 49-48. Between B.C. 48, when the series of Proconsular cistophori dated from the provincial era, B.C. 134, comes to an end, and the inauguration of the new series of Imperial cistophori, there seems to have been an interval in the issue of cistophori. The revolt of the Province of Asia from Rome, B.C. 88-84, in the time of Mithradates, does not seem to have interrupted the output of cistophori, but this revolt is probably commemorated in the series of Ephesian coins by the exceptional issue of a small number of gold staters, &c., doubtless rendered necessary, at this particular time, for war expenses.

Ephesian gold coinage, B.C. 87-84.

Bust of Artemis.

[Head, Eph., Pl. V. 2-6.]

Id.

EΦΕΣΙΩΝ or E Φ Cultus image of the Ephesian Artemis. Stag, bee or other symbols in the field . . . . A Stater, 132 grs. No inscription. Similar A 84-5 grs.

Circ. B. C. 48-27.

In B. C. 48 Caesar visited Ephesus and reformed the constitution of the Province of Asia. From this time onwards there is no autonomous Ephesian silver money. The chief bronze coins which are known are:—

Bust of Artemis.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XI. 7.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. XI. 8.]

E Φ Artemis huntress with bound. [Ibid., Pl. XI. 9.] E Φ Long torch and forepart of stag.
 Magistrates' names . . Æ Size ·9
 E Φ Long torch between two stags.
 Magistrates' names . . . Æ ·8
 Cock with palm across wing; the whole in wreath. Magistrate's name Æ ·95

# Imperial Coinage.

From the time of the Triumvirate, B. C. 43, to that of Gallienus, the coinage extends in an unbroken series. The earlier issues down to the reign of Claudius bear the names of local magistrates, Grammateus, Archiereus, or Archiereus Gram., Hiereus, Episkopos (Z. f. N., vi. 15), but never Archon or Strategos, as do the coins of most other Asiatic cities. The names of Roman Proconsuls are also met with, viz. M'. Acilius Aviola, A.D. 65-66; P. Calvisius Ruso; L. Caesennius Paetus; . . . Rufus, under Domitian; and Cl. Julianus, A. D. 145-146. It is an unexplained fact that after the time of Claudius hardly any names of local magistrates occur on Ephesian coins. In Imperial times Ephesus was one of the few mints where A and A were issued, the A with both Greek and Latin inscriptions, viz. Cistophori with DIANA EPHESIA, denarii of the Flavians, and didrachms and drachms of Nero (112 and 56 grs.) inscribed ΔΙΔΡΑΧΜΟΝ and ΔΡΑΧΜΗ. For A see Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., pp. 5 f., and for Æ of the earlier emperors Kl. M., pp. 55 ff. The ethnic εΦεCIΩN from the time of Trajan onwards is frequently, accompanied by an honorific title, e.g. O NEΩ[κόρος] ΕΦΕ[σίων] ΔΗ[μος]

ϵΠϵΧΑΡ[άξατο], Trajan (Β. Μ. C., Ion., p. 76); ΔΙC ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Hadrian; ΔΙC ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ ACIAC, Verus; ΠΡΩΤΩΝ ACIAC, S. Severus; ΤΡΙC ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Caracalla; ΤΡΙC ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ ΚΑΙ THC APTEMIΔOC, Caracalla and Geta : Δ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Elagabalus : MONΩN A ΠΑCΩΝ ΤΕΤΡΑΚΙΟ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Elagabalus (see Pick, Corolla Num., p. 241); ΔΟΓΜΑΤΙ CYNKAHTOY ΕΦΕCIΩΝ ΟΥΤΟΙ NAOI, four temples, Elagabalus; MONΩN ΠΡΩΤΩΝ ACIAC, Sev. Alexander; Γ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Maximinus; ACYΛΟC, Otacilia; KATA-ΠΛΟΥC A, Philip II (Eckhel, ii. 518); Γ or ΜΟΝΩΝ Δ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Gallienus; Γ or Δ ΝεΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Salonina. At Ephesus the fourth Neocory ( $\Delta$ ) and the third ( $\Gamma$ ) are indiscriminately used at one and the same time, and it has been conjectured that while the city of Ephesus was officially neocorate only for the second time, she styled herself tols νεωκόρος on account of her local temple of Artemis, and that when she became officially τρις νεωκόρος των Σεβαστών, she claimed a fourth Neocory on behalf of her local temple; but the reversion from  $\Delta$  to  $\Gamma$  may be due to the damnata memoria of Elagabalus (see Pick, op. cit.). Similar irregularities in numbering the successive Neocories occur also on coins of Nicomedeia and Sardes (Oesterr. Jahreshefte, vii. p. 30).

Remarkable inscriptions and types.  $\Theta$ EOFAMIA, Heads of Claudius and Agrippina face to face; PΩMH Bust of Roma, Nero; ZEYC OAYMITIOC seated, Domitian; KAACEAC and MAPNAC, River-gods, the latter recumbent against a shield, Domitian; NEIKH AOMITIANOY, Domitian; EDECIA Cultus-statue of Artemis, Trajan; Captive Parthia seated, Trajan; APTEMIC ΕΦΕCIA Cultus-statue, Hadrian; ANΔPO-KAOC the Founder, with wild boar, in reference to the oracle which bade him found the city on the spot where he should meet a boar; Antinous; KOPHCOC and ANAPOKAOC, Two heroes joining hands; KAYCTPOC, KENXPEIOC, Rivers recumbent separately or together with Artemis between them, Ant. Pius; ΠΕΙΩΝ in connexion with the type of Zeus ύέτιος enthroned above Mt. Pion, and pouring rain upon the city of Ephesus (Paus. vii. 5. 10; cf. Steph. s. v. Εφεσος). On other coins Mt. Pion appears recumbent, holding cultus-statue of Artemis beneath mountain on which runs a boar pierced by a spear (Imhoof, Jahrb. d. Inst., 1888, Pl. IX. 25); ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ ΙΚΕCIOC and Greek Artemis standing face to face (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XIII. 10); APTEMIC ΕΦΕCIA between stags; Artemis ΠΑΝΙΩΝΙΟC (Imh., Kl. M., Pl. II. 22, and Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 65); ΛΗΤΩ fleeing with her children (Imh., Mon. gr., 285); Leto standing with child on each arm and worshippers at her feet (Z. f. N., xvii, Pl. I. 18); Herakles ETINEIKIOC; ATHMH IEPA or IEPATHMH (J. H. S., 1897, p. 87), the sacred mule-car  $(a\pi\eta\nu\eta)$  used in processions; ΩKEANOC recumbent; HPAKAEITOC the Ephesian Philosopher (see H. Diels, Herakleitos von Ephesos, Berlin, 1901); EIPHNH; TYXH; PΩMAIΩN NEIKH; TYXH EΦECIΩN (Imh., Kl. M., p. 61);  $\Delta$ IKAIOCYNH; B $\Omega$ TA (= Vota) sacrifice of bull before temple of the Emperor (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XIV. 4); NEOI HAIOI beneath busts of Caracalla and Geta.

Games and agonistic types. OAYMTIA OIKOYMENIKA; KOINON ACIAC; TO AΓAΘΟΝ ΕΦΕCIΩΝ Naked boxer (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XIV. 15); [ΓΥΜ]NACIAPXIA Gymnasiarch holding bowl (Invent. Wadd., 1639, cf. B. M. C., Cilicia, p. xxxiv).

Alliance coins with Pergamum, Smyrna, Sardes, Tralles, Hierapolis,

Laodiceia, Alexandreia, struck at Ephesus. Among other cities which struck money in alliance with Ephesus are Adramyteum, Cyzicus, Pergamum, Magnesia (Ion.), Miletus, Aphrodisias, Nysa, Philadelphia. Sardes, Apameia, Cibyra, Cotiaeum, Hierapolis, Laodiceia, Perga (Imh., Gr. M., 158), &c.

Tesserae. To early Imperial times may be assigned the curious Ephesian bronze tesserae bearing on the obv. a kneeling stag, beneath which, CK ωΠI, and on the rev. a Bee, around which is the unexplained legend KHPIAIC (or KHPIAAIC) WAS TIPOC TIAAYPIN (TIAAYPN or MAAYPPIN) Æ .75. These tesserae are supposed by Eckhel to have been apothecaries' advertisement tickets; by Babelon (Traité, I, i, p. 680) to have been charms inscribed with magic formulae (Ἐφέσια γράμματα): and by me, to have been also possibly intended for Bee-charms (Num. Chron., 1908, pp. 281 sqq.).

Brythrae. This ancient Ionian city stood on a peninsula opposite the island of Chios. Its earliest coins are, perhaps, some uninscribed electrum pieces of the seventh century B. C. and later, the obverse type of which is the star-like flower, which recurs at a later period on the inscribed silver coins (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. III. 12-14, and Pl. XV. 2-6). The largest denomination is a half stater of 109 grs. Electrum hectae are also attributed to Erythrae, obv. Archaic head of Herakles in lion-skin (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. III. 15).

The earliest silver coins, presumably of Erythrae, are of the same weight as the electrum coins, viz. didrachms of the Milesian standard.

Naked horseman (Erythros !) prancing. | Quadripartite incuse square . B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XV. 1.]

A Didrachm 109 grs. At Tetrobol 36 grs.

#### Persic Standard. Fifth century B.C.

Naked man holding prancing horse by the rein,

Ibid., Pl. XV. 2-7.

EPVO in the four corners of an incuse square within which a star-Smaller coins 22-2, 17-5, 13-8, 4-8. and 3.2 grs. (Cf. Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 62.)

Fourth century B. C. and later. Rhodian Standard.

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin. B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XV. 9, 10.

EPY Club, and bow in case; in field, small owl and magistrates' names . Al Tetradr. 231 grs., Dr. 57-6 grs., and also Æ.

Next in order of date follow certain tetradrachms of Lysimachus: symbols, club, and bow in case (Müller, 409-19).

Third and second century B.C. and later.

During this period the silver money of Erythrae is, to a great extent, replaced by bronze coins, chiefly of similar types, which yield a large number of magistrates' names in nom. case usually with patronymic. duration of this coinage is uncertain.

To about B.C. 190, after the defeat of Antiochus at Magnesia, may be assigned some tetradrachms of Alexander the Great's types (Müller, Class VI, Nos. 999-1004; symbols, club, and bow in case).

## Circ. B. C. 88-84.

During the short period of the revolt of the province of Asia from Rome, under Mithradates, Erythrae, like Ephesus, appears to have struck a few gold coins, for war expenses, of the following types:—

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin.
[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XVI. 4.]

EPY Female divinity in short chiton, standing to front, wearing kalathos and holding spear and globe (1); magistrate's name . . At 43.5 grs.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coinage. Augustus to Gallienus. Inscr., EPY⊖PAION. Magistrates' names at first in nom. with patronymic; from Trajan onwards in gen., usually with ἐπί and title Strategos. Chief types: Busts of  $\Theta \in ON$  CYNKAHTON, IEPA CYNKAHTOC,  $\Delta HMOC$ , Athena, Demeter Horia veiled, with cornucopiae (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XVI. 16). Reverses: €PV⊖POC KTICTHC armed, with foot on prow; Two warriors face to face, each with foot on prow (Erythros and Knopos (1), cf. Strab. 633); AΞOC and AΛEΩN, River-gods (Imh., Kl. M., Pl. II. 27); OFA CIBYAAA the Sibyl Herophile seated on a rock (Paus. x. 12.7: Imh., Gr. M., Pl. VIII. 26, 27); Temple and statue of Herakles Ipoktones, so called as the slayer of the Ips, an insect, which was elsewhere very destructive of the vine, but did not exist in the territory of the Erythraeans (Strab., 613). The ancient cultus-image of this god is described by Pausanias (vii. 5) (see N. Z., 1891, p. 12), who tells how it floated on a raft from Tyre, and how the Erythraeans obtained possession of it; Demeter standing; Demeter as the city-goddess turreted, in serpent-car (Imh., Gr. M., Pl. XIII. 19); Herakles and Demeter, face to face; Fire-beacon; Prow; Asklepios; Tyche; Cista mystica; &c.

Alliance coins with Chios, time of Philip and Valerian (B. M. C.,

Ion., 150).

Eurydiceia. See Smyrna, infra, p. 592.

Heracleia ad Latmum, at the head of the Latmic gulf, about 15 miles E. of Miletus, appears to have issued coins only during a short period after the battle of Magnesia, B. c. 190.

Head of Athena in crested Athenian helmet adorned with the foreparts of horses, a flying Pegasos, &c.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XVII. 1.] Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet.

[Num. Chron., 1899, Pl. VIII. 5.] Id. [Num. Chron., 1886, Pl. XI, 12.] \*\*HPAKΛΕΩΤΩΝ Club in oak-wreath; 
\*\*symbol\*, Nike. Two monograms .

\*\*R Tetradr. 250 grs.

HPAKΛΕΩΤΩΝ Club in laurel-wreath.

Al Octobol, 79-2 grs.

To this city and to this period may also, perhaps, be attributed a few tetradrachms of Alexander's types (Müller, Class VI, 1058-1067) with the club as an adjunct symbol.

Liouxe by Grangle

There are, moreover, autonomous bronze coins referring to the cultus of Herakles, Dionysos, Athena, &c., which belong to about the same time.

Larisa. The site of this town is fixed by Buresch (Aus Lydien, p. 213) in the Cayster valley, about 25 miles above Ephesus and 4 miles N.N.W. of the railway station *Tire*. The very few coins which it struck are of Colophonian types, and appear to have been issued about B. c. 300 or possibly somewhat later.

Head of Apollo Larisenos; hair in formal curls.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XVII. 6.]

Head of Apollo.

[Imh., Kl. M., Pl. II. 36.]

AA Horseman prancing with spear couched . . . . Æ Size -75

AA Forepart of horse. . . Æ -4

Lebedus (Ptolemaïs) was an old Ionian coast-town, about 25 miles W. of Ephesus. The earliest coins assigned to it belong to the middle of the third century B.C., when, under Ptolemaïc influence, it appears to have temporarily borne the name of Ptolemaïs (Journ. int. d'arch. num., 1902, p. 45 and p. 61 ff., and 1903, p. 171).

# Time of Ptolemies II-IV, B. C. 266-203.

Head of Ptolemy II (?).

[Journ. Int., 1902, Pl. IV. 5-9.]

Head of Arsinoë II (?).

[Ibid., Pl. IV. 10-13.]

Head of Apollo.

[Ibid. Pl. IV. 18, 19.]

[Ibid., Pl. IV. 18, 19.] Head of Apollo. [Ibid., Pl. IV. 16, 17.] PTO Athena standing with spear and spindle; magistrate's name Æ Size ·7

PTO Male divinity (Triptolemos!) seated holding ears of corn (!) and sceptre; magistrate's name Æ ·7—6

PTO AE Amphora. Symbol, double cornucopiae. . . . . Æ ·55

HTOAEMAEΩN Amphora and Ptolemaïc eagle, or Amphora alone . Æ ·8—3

The bronze coins of Lebedus issued in its original name follow next in order, and one or two names of magistrates are identical on this and on the previous series. The silver coinage dates probably from the defeat of Antiochus at Magnesia.

# After B. c. 190.

Head of Athena in three-crested Athenian believt bound with olivewreath.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XVII. 7.] Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet. [Ibid., Pl. XVII. 8.] The bronze coins of the second and first centuries bear usually a head or bust of Athena, generally facing, on the obverse; and, on the reverse, AE and a Prow, Owl, or Figure of Dionysos. For other varieties and magistrates' names see B. M. C., Ion., and Imhoof, Kl. M.

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial Coinage.

Tiberius to Geta. Inscr., ΛΕΒΕΔΙΩΝ. Chief types: ΘΕΑ ΡΩΜΗ, Turreted bust; ΘΕΑΝ ΓΥΝΚΛΗΤΟΝ, Head of Senate; Dionysos;

Athena; Isis; Tyche; Owl; &c. Magistrates' names in gen. with or without  $\ell \pi \ell$ , or in nom. with patronymic (Imh.,  $K\ell$ . M., p. 74, 15).

Leuce or Leucae, on the north side of the Gulf of Smyrna, opposite Clazomenae, was founded B. C. 352 by the Persian admiral Tachos (Diod. xv. 18), and it soon afterwards fell into the hands of the Clazomenians, to whose influence the Swan type bears witness.

#### Circ. B.C. 350.

A Head of Aphrodite or Artemis; symbol, crescent.	A Swan; symbol, crescent . A Obol.
[Imh., Monn. gr., Pl. E. 34.] AEY Head of Zeus. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XVII. 13.]	Forepart or head of boar . At 7.4 grs.
Head of Apollo of fine style.  [Imh., Kl. M., 75.]	AEOKATΩN or AEO Swan . Æ .6
Head of Athena facing.  [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XVII. 15.]	AEY Lion standing Æ ·4

## Later period.

Head of Apollo.	AEYKAIEΩN Swan before tripod
[Imh., Kl. M., Pl. 11. 38.]	Æ ·6
Id.	AEY Swan. Magistrate's name Æ- 65

Magnesia ad Maeandrum, founded originally by Magnetes from Thessaly, was from early times a city of considerable importance. When Themistocles was exiled from Athens he retired to Magnesia, which was then assigned to him by the king of Persia. To the period of his rule the following highly interesting coin belongs.

#### Circ. B.C. 465-449.

OEMISTOKAEOS Apollo naked, but for chlamys, standing, leaning on long staff, from which a laurel branch springs; on one specimen he lets fly a bird from his extended r. hand. Waddington, Mélanges, Pl. 1. 2.

MA Eagle, with spread wings, in incuse square. . . . AR Attic Didrachm, 132 grs.

Three specimens of these didrachms are known, all from different dies. The one in the British Museum is plated,—a fact which has been cited as confirming the reputation for trickery with which the name of Themistocles was associated; and a plated drachm is also said to exist in a private collection at Aidin. These plated coins were, however, perhaps not issued officially (see R. Weil in Corolla Num., p. 307, where all these pieces are discussed).

For the space of at least a century after this no coins of Magnesia are known, but after the middle of the fourth century the silver coinage becomes plentiful. Lists of the magistrates' names and other coin legends are given by O. Kern, Inschriften von Magnesia am Maeander,

Berlin, 1900, pp. xxi ff.

#### Circ. B.C. 350-300.

Armed horseman with flying chlamys and couched spear.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XVIII. 1.]

MACN Humped bull rushing; behind, usually, ear of corn; magistrate's name in nom. case; the whole in Maeander circle

A Tetradr., 226 grs.

A Didrachm, 110 grs.

AR Drachm, 55 grs.

AR 1 Drachm, 26 grs.

Head of Apollo.
[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XVIII. 5.]

Head of Athena.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XVIII. 6.]

MACN Forepart of butting bull . .

MA Trident in Macander circle . .

AR 12 grs.

#### Circ. B.C. 300-190.

Regal tetradrachms of Lysimachus. Symbol, Maeander pattern (Müller, Nos. 438, 439); also Attic octobols and tetrobols, circ. 86 and 40 grs., of the Horseman and Rushing bull as above.

#### Circ. B.C. 190-133.

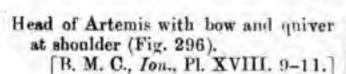
Gold Philippi with Maeander symbol and monograms (B. M. C., Caria,

p. eviii).

Tetradrachms of Alexander's types. Symbols, Maeander pattern and MA, rushing bull, or springing horse (Müller, Nos. 1068-1079): also spread tetradrachms of Attic weight with autonomous types:—



Fra. 296.



MAΓNHTΩN Apollo naked on Macander pattern, holding filleted branch and resting against tripod, which supports his quiver; magistrate's name with patronymic. . . Æ Attic Tetradr.

Among the magistrates names on these tetradrachms are the following:—EYOHMOY MAYYANIOY, MAYYANIAY MAYYANIOY, MAYYANIAY EYOHMOY, AMOAAOAOPOY KAAAIKPATOYY, EPAYIMMOY APISTEOY, HPOUNHTOY IOMYPIONOY.

The autonomous bronze coinage of Magnesia extends from the middle of the fourth century (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., 1908, p. 71) down to Roman times. Inscr., MAΓ., MAΓΝ. or MAΓΝΗΤΩΝ.

The types of the earlier issues resemble those of the silver coins. The chief types after B.C. 190 are Bust of Artemis with bow and quiver at shoulder, sometimes radiate like Helios; Bust of Athena; Horseman; Humped bull; Cultus-statue of Artemis Leukophryene; Stag; Free horse; Nike; &c.; with magistrates' names (cf. Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., 1908, p. 71).

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial Coinage.

Augustus to Gallienus. Inscr., MAΓNHTΩN with occasional addition, after Sev. Alexander, of ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΣ, 'Wardens of the local temple of Artemis Leukophryene, and in Gordian's reign of EBAOMH THE ACIAC 'seventh city of Asia' (Eckhel, D. N. V., ii. 527). Magistrates' names at first in nom. case, but from Ant. Pius in gen. with ἐπί and often with title Grammateus. Chief types: ZEVC Nikephoros seated; ZEVC AKPAIOC standing (Imh., Kl. M., 79); ΛΕΥΚΟΦΡΥC and ΛΕΥΚΟΦΡΥΗΝΗ or ΛΕΥΚΟΦΡΥΝΗ, Cultus-statue. sometimes crowned by two small figures of Nike, and with two eagles at her feet, or a River- and a Mountain-god (Maeander and Thorax ?) recumbent (Imh., Kl. M., Pl. III. 5); AVAAEITHC or AVAAITHC Apollo Kitharistes; APPO. NHACIA, Aphrodite Neleia standing with Eros behind her (Imh., Zur gr. u. röm. Münzkunde, p. 72); Artemis on prow, holding torches (Imh., Kl. M., 77); Rape of Persephone; KOPH standing; CEPAΠIC Head of Sarapis, rev. Isis; Helios-Sarapis standing; Demeter in Serpent Car; Herdsman (Eurytion ?) driving bull into cavern; Devotee of Apollo carrying an uprooted tree of Hylae: see Num. Chron., 1892, p. 89 (cf. Paus. x. 32); Ram before altar (Hunter Cat., ii. Pl. LI. 8); Mên standing between two torches (?) round one of which a snake is twined; Selene in biga of bulls; Leto with her two children; Adrasteia (?) carrying infant Zeus; Infant Dionysos seated on cista or in cradle; Infant Dionysos in shrine, one of the Korybantes dancing before him; Dionysos standing, Maenad beating cymbals before him; Athena standing, with Giant at her feet holding her shield (Imh., Gr. M., 120); Asklepios standing, with serpent behind him (Imh., Zur gr. u. rom. Münzkunde, p. 72); Hephaestos forging helmet before Athena; Statue of Hephaestos seated and borne on the shoulders of four men; ΘΕΜΙζ-TOKAHC as a hero (P. Gardner in Corolla Num., p. 109); ΚΟΛΠΟΙ, personifications of the valleys of Magnesia as three water nymphs surrounding a naked male figure seated on a rock (Kern, op. cit., xxv); Three Nymphs or Charites (Imhoof, Nymphen u. Chariten, p. 192); Female figure on galloping horse beneath which hound, upper half of female figure (Ge?) emerging from ground, and flower basket (?); MACNHCIA bust of City; MONEIC (sic) bust of City; TYXH standing; IEPA CYNKAHTOC; CYNKAHTON; &c.

Alliance coins with Ephesus, time of Caracalla—Temples of Artemis Leukophryene and Artemis Ephesia. (On the history, &c., of Magnesia, see O. Kern, op. cit., and Gründungsgeschichte von Magnesia, 1894.)

Metropolis, between Ephesus and Smyrna, began to coin bronze money during the first century B.C. Obv. Head of Kybele turreted or Male head helmeted. Rev. MHTPOΠOΛΙΤΩΝ often written in monogram:—Fulmen; Ares (?) or hero standing; Thyrsos-head. Magistrate's

name in nom. case (B. M. C., Ion.; Imh., Mon. gr., 292; Kt. M., 82;

Zur gr. u. rom. Münzk., 73).

Imperial. Augustus to Saloninus. Inser., MHΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ with frequent addition of TΩN EN IΩNIA. Magistrate's name in nom. on coins of Augustus, and later in gen. with ἐπί and title Strategos. Chief types: Kybele enthroned, sometimes fondling lion; Snake-entwined staff; Armed hero and Boule joining hands; Emperor between two armed heroes standing; Demeter standing; Zeus seated; ACTPAIOC, River-god; Tyche holding statue of armed hero; Agonistic crown containing palms, referring to the Games CEBACTA KAICAPEA; Artemis Ephesia; &c.

Alliance coins with Ephesus.

It is often difficult to distinguish the coins of this city from those of Metropolis in Phrygia.

This once great and commercial city was, with the exception perhaps of Sardes, the earliest place of mintage of the ancient world. We have the authority of Herodotus (i. 94) for attributing to the Lydians the invention of coining money, but the priority of the Lydians can have been very brief, for it is to Miletus that a number of electrum coins of primitive style must be assigned, more especially those which bear the type of a lion with his head turned backwards, this being the characteristic type of the later coinage of Miletus. The normal weight of the Milesian electrum stater appears to have been about 220 grs. (so-called Phoenician standard). In addition to the following there are many other early electrum coins of various types which were probably struck at the Milesian mint.

# Seventh century B.C.

Lion recumbent with head turned back. B. M. C., Ion., Pl. III. 4-6.

Three incuse countermarks, that in the centre oblong, the others square, usually containing stag's head, running fox and 🗙 . . . . . . . . EL. Stater and 1 Stater.

These countermarks occur also on primitive electrum coins described infra under Sardes, and the issues of the two cities can be only conjecturally separated.

Two lions' heads to front in opposite directions.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. I. 1.] Lion recumbent with head turned back. Ivanoff Sale, Lot 264. Similar. Paris.

Three incuse countermarks as above, but not containing symbols . . . EL. Stater, 219.5 grs. Two incuse squares, one containing X EL. Trite, 71 grs. Two incuse squares containing N and . . . EL. Trite, 72 grs.

For smaller denominations which hardly admit of description, see the Plates in B. M. C., Ionia.

Of this early period there are no silver coins which can be assigned to Miletus. The oldest silver money conjecturally attributed to the city in the B. M. C., Ion., consists of staters of the Aeginetic standard :-

× . .

# Sixth and fifth centuries B.C.

Forepart of lion with head turned back; in field sometimes OVA.

Id.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXI. 1.] [Ibid., Pl. XXI. 2.] The smaller denominations are coins of 32-4 and 19-3 grs. (Ibid., Pl. XXI. 3, 4).

With regard to these coins, here doubtfully assigned to Miletus, and as to the unexplained inscription OVA, see B. M. C., Ion., p. xxxv, and Babelon, Traité, p. 451, where they are classed among uncertain coins of one of the southern Aegaean islands.

# Fourth century B.C.

In the Milesian territory, at a place called Didyma or Didymi, was the world-renowned oracle of Apollo Διδυμεύς or Διδυμαΐος. The emblems of this god were the lion and the sun, and it is quite possible that the earliest coins of Miletus which bore these sacred symbols may have been issued under the auspices of the Branchidae, as the priests of the Didymean Apollo were called. The temple was burnt by Darius in B.C. 494 (Hdt. vi. 19), and lay in ruins till the reign of Alexander the Great. After the siege of B.C. 334 the restored democracy determined to rebuild it: see Haussoullier, Milet et le Didymeion, Paris, 1902. It may well have been in connexion with the rebuilding of the temple that the following coin was issued:—

Head of Apollo Didymeus facing.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXI. 8.]

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[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXI. 8.]

The remarkable inscription on this coin, which is of the weight of the ordinary (so-called) Phoenician ½ drachm, is hard to explain. The weight renders it difficult to suppose that ΔPAXMH is to be supplied with IEPH.

#### Circ. B.C. 350-190.

For the subsequent vicissitudes in the history of Miletus see Haussoullier, op. cit. The details are insufficient to furnish a satisfactory clue to the arrangement of the coinage. The remaining silver is consequently somewhat difficult to classify, owing chiefly to its uniformity in type and style. Guided mainly by the weights, we may group the coins in four chronological periods, as follows:—

[B. M. C., Ion., Pls. XXI, XXII.] M Lion standing, looking back at star; beneath, magistrate's name in nom. case.

- (i) B.C. 350-300. Phoenician Drachms 56 grs., and ½ Drachms 28 grs. (maximum).
- (ii) B.c. 300-250. Rhodian Didrachms, 102 grs.
- (iii) B.C. 250-190. Persic Didrachms, 160 grs.; Drachms, 80 grs.; ½ Drachms, 40 grs.

(iv) B. C. 190-133. Attic spread Tetradrachms of Alexander's types (Müller, Nos. 1033-1057).

Attic Tetradrachms of the Milesian type.

1½ Drachms of Cistophoric standard, 75.3 grs., and Drachms of 40 grs.; also gold Staters of 130 grs.

The rare gold staters of Miletus now in the British Museum seem to fall into the period which followed the defeat of Antiochus at Magnesia.

Head of Apollo facing.		M Lion standing, looking back at star; magistrate's name and monogram.								
	1	0							A	129-8 grs.
Head of Apollo r. with bow and quiver at shoulder.	Id.	÷				1			A	130-3 grs.
Head of Apollo r., hair in formal curls, bow and quiver at shoulder. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXII. 1-3.]	Id.	i ja		3.				4	A	130 grs.

#### BRONZE COINAGE.

The autonomous bronze money of Miletus, which ranges over the whole period from the earlier half of the fourth century down to Roman times, resembles for the most part the silver and furnishes us with a number of additional magistrates' names. Among the few types which do not occur on the silver coins is the following:—

M Naked archaic statue of Apollo to r., holding in his hands stag and bow:	
border of dots. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXII. 9.]	names

The obverse type of this coin is a copy of the bronze cultus-statue of the Didymean Apollo by Canachus (Overbeck, Gr. Plastik, 3rd ed., i. 109; Haussoullier, op. cit., p. 43).

## IMPERIAL COINAGE.

Augustus to Salonina. Inser., ΜΙΛΗCΙΩΝ, after Elagabalus, sometimes with addition of ΝΕΟΚΟΡΩΝ, ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, or Β ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ ΤΩΝ CEBACTΩΝ. Magistrates' names in gen. with ἐπί and frequently with title, Archon or Archiprytanis. Chief types: ΔΙΔΥΜΕΥΣ, Statue or bust of Apollo Didymeus; ΣΥΝΚΛΗΤΟΣ, Bust of Senate; Cultusstatue of Artemis with stag (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXII. 11); Leto carrying her two children; Zeus standing holding fulmen; Apollo Didymeus and Artemis standing side by side; Apollo Didymeus and Asklepios side by side; River-god; Apollo naked, seated before cippus or altar, round which, serpent. Temple containing statue of Apollo Didymeus; on either side is a naked man in striding attitude holding a reversed torch. Games: ΔΙΔΥΜΕΙΑ ΚΟΜΟΔΕΙΑ; ΔΙΔΥΜΕΙΑ; ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ; ΠΑΝΙΩΝΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ.

Alliance coins with Ephesus, Smyrna, Cos, and with Amisus Ponti struck at Amisus.

Myus or Myes, the smallest town of the Ionian League, stood on the left bank of the Maeander, near the northern shore of the Latmian gulf,

opposite Miletus. For its history see Waddington (Rev. Num., 1858, 166), and for its coinage, Imhoof (Kl. M., 90).

## Fourth century B. C.

Head of Apollo.	MYH Goose in circle formed by
[Imh., Kl. M., Pl. III. 13.]	Maeander pattern Æ .7
Female head.  [Ibid., Pl. III. 14.]	MY Bow and arrow Æ .5
Id. [Ibid., p. 90.]	MY Dolphin and trident Æ .5
Head of Poseidon, [Ibid., Pl. III. 15.]	MY Id

Naulochus, between Myus and Priene, was a small port or harbour which seems to have enjoyed a very short period of independence some time during the fourth century B.C.

## Fourth century B. C.

Head of Athena in crested Athenian	NAY	Dolphin	in	circl	е	form	ned	by
helmet.	Mac	ander pat	tern				Æ.	45
B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXII. 14.								

**Neapolis,** a few miles south of Ephesus (Strabo xiv. 639), was, if the following coins are correctly attributed, distinguished from other cities of the same name by the addition of the title **Aurelia** or **Hadriana Aurelia**. Antoninus Pius is called  $K\tau i\sigma \tau \eta s$  on the earliest coins at present known, and the title **Hadriana** is dropped after his time.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins. Ant. Pius to Maximinus. Inser., AΔP. AVPH. NEAΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, AVPHΛΙΕΩΝ ΝΕΑΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ or AVP. NEAΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. Magistrate's name with ἐπί and title Grammateus. Types: BOVΛΗ; Apollo Kitharoedos; Apollo holding branch and leaning on stele; Artemis Ephesia; Temple of Apollo containing statue (a coin reading ἀνέθηκα, Sev. Alex., B. M. C., Car., p. lxvi); Dionysos standing; Demeter standing (Imh., Kl. M., 90).

Phocaea. This ancient city, some 40 miles north of Smyrna, seems to have risen to great importance after the destruction of the latter by the Lydians, and it was through this port that the products of the interior henceforth found an outlet across the sea (Herod. i. 163). As a maritime city Phocaea was, after Miletus, one of the first coast towns to adopt the new invention of coining money.

The early electrum staters of the Phocaïc standard are distinguishable from the Milesian by their heavier weight, 256–248 grs., as against the Sardian and Milesian, weighing only 220–215 grs., and by their richer colour, which is due to their containing a higher percentage of pure gold (Num. Chron., 1887, 304 sqq.). The extension of this standard seems to coincide with the period during which the Phocaeans are said to have been supreme upon the sea (θαλαττοκρατεῖν), B.C. 602–560 (Num. Chron., 1875, p. 282). To the town of Phocaea itself there is at present only one type of stater which can be certainly attributed:—

# ELECTRUM. Circ. B.C. 600 or earlier.

Seal (phoca) to r.; beneath Θ (= Φ). Two rough incuse squares of different sizes . . . Etc. Stater, 255 grs.

588 IONIA

The specific gravity of the specimen in the British Museum is 13-7, and it should therefore contain about 51 per cent. of pure gold. For smaller denominations with seal or seal's head see Babelon, *l. c.* The following stater may also have been struck at Phocaea, though the type. a Griffin's head, is equally appropriate to Teos, as may also be the inscription (see Babelon, *Traité*, II. i. 122).

The Persian conquest and the emigration of the greater part of the population of Phocaea (B.C. 544) account for the extreme rarity of its staters. From the latter part of the sixth century onwards the electrum coinage seems to have been limited to hectae and smaller divisions (see infra). There are a few silver coins, however, which clearly belong to the period before B.C. 544. These follow the Phoenician standard.

## SILVER. Circ. B. C. 600-544.

Seal (phoca) to r. Incuse square quartered A Dr. 58.5 grs. Head of seal to 1. B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXIII. 1, 2. Incuse square quartered . A Tetra-Griffin with rounded wings walking l. B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXIII. 3. drachm, 193 grs. (much worn). Id. . . . . Forepart of Griffin r. A Didrachm, 97 grs. Imh., Kl. M., Pl. III. 16. Id. . At Drachm, 1 Dr. 25-2 grs., and Head of Griffin. B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXIII. 4, 5. numerous fractions down to 1 gr.

Electrum Hertae of Phocaea, sixth to fourth century B.C.













Fig. 297

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The abundant series of electrum hectae and divisions, of various types, but all distinguished by a small seal as an adjunct symbol, range from the archaic to the finest style of art. The earlier types are for the most part heads of animals or animal forms (seals, griffins, lions, bulls, boars, rams); the later, human heads of various divinities, &c., both male and female (B. M. C., Ion., Pls. IV and V, and Macdonald, Coin Types, p. 49 f.). It is remarkable that not a single stater has yet been discovered of a later date than that with the seal, described above, although we know from Thucydides (iv. 52 δισχιλίους στατήρας Φωκαίτας), writing of the events of B.C. 425, and from Demosthenes (xl. 36 τριακοσίους στατήρας Φωκαίζε) that large numbers of Phocaean staters must have circulated side by side with the hectae. Staters and hectae of Phocaea are also mentioned in Attic inscriptions dating from B.C. 429 (I. G., ed. Kirchhoff, i. 199 and 207) Φωκαίδες ἔκται χρυσίου, and from B.C. 397 (I. G., 652, 1. 42) Φωκαίκὼ στατήρε: II: ἔκται Φωκαίδες . . . (I. 44) ἔκτη Φωκαίς, &c.

It was, moreover, precisely in the latter part of the fifth century that the towns of Phocaea and Mytilene concluded the monetary convention, according to the stipulations of which it was decreed that the two cities should strike coins of identical weight and fineness, each minting in turn for the space of one year, it being decided by lot that Mytilene should begin, see Mytilene, supra, p. 558 (Hicks and Hill, Gr. Hist. Inser., 1901, p. 181).

There can be no doubt that the coins  $(\chi\rho\nu\sigma(\sigma\nu))$  mentioned on the stone are the hectae of which such large quantities have come down to us, and that both staters and hectae of Phocaea and Mytilene, as well as of other towns, formed, with the Cyzicenes, the principal local currency of the coast towns of western Asia Minor down to the age of Alexander

the Great.

At first sight it may seem somewhat surprising that an important mint, such as Phocaea undoubtedly was in the fifth and fourth centuries, struck so small a number of silver and bronze coins. The explanation is that the electrum money was a common currency issued according to agreement with neighbouring cities to meet the necessities of general maritime commerce, whereas silver and bronze coins were current only within the restricted territory of the town itself, which was a mere rocky promontory jutting out into the sea. The following small coins are the chief specimens with which I am acquainted:—

# SILVER. Fourth century B.C.

Head of Athena in Attic helmet l.; beneath, seal. [Invent. Wadd., Pl. IX. 8; cf. Imh., Kl. M., p. 92, No. 2.]

# BRONZE. Fourth century B.C.

Head of nymph Phokaca in sphendone. Griffin's head . . . . . . Æ .5 [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXIII. 6.]

# BRONZE. Third century B. C. and later.

Head of Hermes, or of Athena.

[B. M. C., Ion., 217 sq.; Imh., Kl. M., 92; Invent. Wadd., 1895-8.]

ΦΩ, sometimes in monogram, ΦΩ-KAEΩN, or ΦΩΚΑΙΕΩΝ Forepart or head of griffin, or Griffin walking or seated, sometimes with magistrates' names in nom. case . . Æ ·45--75

Seleucid tetradrachms were struck at Phocaea about the beginning of the reign of Antiochus Theos (circ. B.C. 261), probably under a convention with **Cyme** and **Myrina**: see Macdonald, J. H. S., xxvii, pp. 145 ff. Again, in the early part of the second century Alexandrine tetradrachms and drachms bearing the badges of Phocaea, the seal, the griffin, or the letters  $\Phi\Omega$ , were issued from the Phocaean mint (Müller, Nos. 983–990).

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coinage.

Augustus to Philip. Inser.,  $\Phi\Omega$ ,  $\Phi\Omega$ KAI $\in\Omega$ N,  $\Phi\Omega$ KA $\in\Omega$ N, and under M. Aurelius, dedicatory coins with  $\Phi\Omega$ KAI $\in$ YCIN AN $\in\Theta$ HK $\in$  (Invent. Wadd., 1902; B. M. C., Ion., p. 222 sq.). Magistrates names at first in nom., later in gen. with  $\epsilon\pi$ i and title Strategos. Chief types—Busts of I $\in$ PA

CYNKAHTOC, ΦΩΚΕΑ, &c.; Reverses—The Dioskuri; Prow or Galley surmounted by caps of the Dioskuri; Poseidon with foot on prow: Contest of Athena and Poseidon; River-god CMAPΔOC recumbent with water-fowl in his stream; Dog attacking dolphin, an unexplained type. possibly symbolizing the River Smardos as a dog rushing down into the sea; Kybele and Phokaia side by side; Athena; Asklepios; Homonoia: Isis Pharia; Sarapis; Griffin; &c.

Alliance coins with Lampsacus (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXIX. 2).

Phygela. A small coast-town between Ephesus and Priene, where was a temple of Artemis Munychia (Strab., 639). It seems to have been autonomous for a short period only, about the middle of the fourth century B.C., like the other small cities Naulochus and Myus some 30 miles south and nearer to Priene.

# Circ. B.C. 350 or earlier.

Head of Artemis Munychia facing, of fine style; circle of dots,

[Invent. Wadd., Pl. IV. 12.] Similar head, but wearing stephanos.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXIV. 2.] Head of Artemis in profile, wearing stephanos.

[Ibid., Pl. XXIV. 1.]

ΦΥΓΕΛΕΩΝ Rushing bull; behind, palm-tree; in ex., magistrate's name in nom. case . A. Tetradr. 216 grs.

ΦΥΓ Similar, but palm-tree in front of bull . . . . . . Æ -65--55

ΦΥΓ Rushing bull . . . Æ .45

It is noticeable that the Palm-tree is apparently adopted from the contemporary coins of Ephesus.

Priene, on the southern slope of Mt. Mycale and facing south towards Miletus, some 10 miles distant across the gulf (which is now a level plain), was one of the original twelve Ionian cities, and it is somewhat surprising that nearly all the coins are subsequent to the time of Alexander the Great. The famous temple of Athena Polias at Priene was dedicated by Alexander himself, B.c. 334, and bore the inscription (now in the British Museum, Hicks, Gr. Inscr. in the B. M., No. 399) Βασιλεὺς ᾿Αλέξανδρος ἀνέθηκε τὸν ναὸν ᾿Αθηναίη Πολιάδι. On the cultusstatue at Priene, in relation to the coins, see Dressel in Sitzungsber. d. preuss. Akad., 1905, xxiii, p. 467.

# BRONZE. Fourth century B.C.

Head of Athena l. [Imh., Kl. M., Pl. III. 19.]

Maeander pattern . . . . Æ .45

Compare the contemporary coin of Naulochus.

## SILVER. Third century B. C.

Head of Athena Polias I, in round helmet with triple crest.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXIV. 3-6.]

NPIH Trident and magistrate's name within a circle of Maeander pattern.

A Octobol (1), 76 grs.

A Drachm, 56 grs.

A Tetrobol, 36 grs. A Triobol, 27 grs. Borrell (Num. Chron., vii. 69) describes also a drachm with a Hippocamp on the reverse. Wt. 58 grs.

# BRONZE. Third century B.C.

Head of Athena in profile.

[Ibid., Pl. XXIV. 7.]

Head of Poseidon Helikonios r. (Strab., 384.) [Ibid., Pl. XXIV. 8.]

Head of Athena in profile, or facing.

[Ibid., Pl. XXIV. 9, 10.]

ΠΡΙΗΝΕΩΝ Tripod in Macander circle
Æ ·6

Owl on olive-branch Æ ·6

ΠΡΙΗ Magistrate's name in Macander circle . . . . . . Æ -7--4

## Second century B.C.

Tetradrachms of the Alexandrine type (Müller, Cl. VI, 1026-32). Symbol, Trident and IPI or IPIH, also the following bronze:—

Head of Athena in profile.

[Ibid., Pl. XXIV. 11.]

names in nom. case and adjunct symbols; the whole in olive-wreath . . Æ .85

After these issues there is an interval in the coinage, noticeable also at many other Asiatic cities, until early Imperial times.

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coinage.

Early Imperial times to Valerian. Inscr., ΠΡΙΗΝΕΩΝ. Magistrates' names with èπí and titles Archon and Archiprytanis. Chief types—Bust of Athena, rev. Bust of Nike (Imh., Kl. M., Pl. III. 20) or figure of Bias. one of the seven sages and a native of Priene, standing in front of tripod (Ibid., Pl. III, 21); BIAC Bust of Bias, rev. Mên standing; Bust of Persephone, rev. Veiled female bust; KOPH Persephone veiled standing (Imh., Mon. gr., 296); Statue of Athena Polias (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXIV. 13); Dionysos standing, &c.

Smyrna. As the old town of Smyrna was not destroyed by Alyattes until about B. C. 585, it seems almost certain that it must have taken part in the coinage of electrum; and it is probable that its coins would follow the heavier standard (known as Phocaïc) rather than the lighter standard which prevailed in Southern Ionia. I would conjecturally attribute the following stater and hecte to old Smyrna.

#### Before circ. B.C. 585.

The specific gravity of the stater is 14-36 and its gold contents therefore about 59 per cent.

# Fourth century B. C.

The following tetradrachm of Rhodian weight belongs in style to the first half of the fourth century B.C.

Head of Apollo l. laur.

[Corolla Num., Pl. XV. 6.]

\*\*EMYPNA\*\*

cave field

This remarkable coin proves, apparently, that Smyrna, about a hundred years after its destruction by Alyattes, had again risen to some importance, although there is no record of its restoration before the time of Antigonus and Lysimachus.

# Third century B. C.

The earliest coins of the newly restored city are tetradrachms of Lysimachus (Müller, 408); symbol, Head of Kybele. The attribution to Smyrna of these pieces is by no means certain. It is, however, probable that the following bronze coins were struck there in the time of Lysimachus, who seems to have conferred upon the restored city the name of Eurydiceia in honour of his daughter Eurydice, just as, at the same time, he bestowed the title Arsinoeia upon Ephesus (see supra, p. 574). (Imhoof, Jahreshefte des oesterr. arch. Inst., Bd. viii. 229.)

Head of Eurydice r., veiled.
[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. X. 7.]

EYPYΔIKEΩN Tripod. (Symbol, on one specimen, Bee) . . Æ -65

To the third century B.C., after the death of Lysimachus, belong also, among others, the following:—

Head of Apollo r. laur. [Imhoof, op. cit., p. 230.]

Id. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXV. 2.] Head of Kybele r. [Ibid., Pl. XXV. 3.] ★MYPNAIΩN Tripod (as on coins of Eurydiceia); magistrate's name API ΔΕΙΚΗ[ξ]. (Symbol on other specimens, sometimes, Bee) . Æ -65
 ★MYPNAIΩN Lyre . . Æ -55
 ★MYPNAIΩN Lyre . . . Æ -55
 ★MYP Krater surmounted by vessel containing fire; magistrates' names .
 Æ -5

# Second century B.C.

The silver coins of the second century consist (i) of Alexandrine tetradrachms (Müller, Cl. VI, 991-994); symbol, Head of Kybele, the attribution of which is somewhat doubtful; (ii) of Cistophori, reading ZMYP; symbol, Head of Kybele; and (iii) of autonomous tetradrachms and drachms of the flat spread fabric:—

Attic Standard. Circ. B.C. 190-133.





Fra. 800.

Head of Kybele turreted. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXV. 5, 6.]

Head of Apollo. [Ibid., Pl. XXV. 7.]

IMYPNAIΩN in oak-wreath with magistrate's name in mon. (Fig. 300); or Lion in oak-wreath, with magistrate's name at full length in . At Tetradr. 260 grs. nom, case IMYPNAIΩN Homer seated holding scroll; magistrate's name . . A. Dr. 63 grs.

## Second and first centuries B.C.

The bronze coins of this period have  $\mathbf{I}$  in place of  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  in the inscription. The obc. types are Head of Apollo or of Kybele; the rev. types are Tripod; Aphrodite Stratonikis holding Nike and sceptre, standing beside column (Z.f. N., viii. 338); Hand, or two hands, in caestus; Thymiaterion; Lyre: Homer seated, as on the drachms; and others. All these coins have magistrates' names in the nom. case, often accompanied by a second name or a monogram.

Time of Mithradates Eupator, B. C. 88-84.

Head of Kybele. | Paris. |

Head of Mithradates diademed.

IMYPNAIΩN ΠΡΥΤΑΝΕΙΣ Aphrodite Stratonikis veiled and wenring polos, leaning on column and holding Nike . . . Stater, N 130 grs. IMYPNAIΩN Nike with wreath and

The above described gold stater, at present unique, was issued in the name of the whole body of the Prytaneis, and probably on some special occasion for war expenses; cf. the gold coins of Miletus and Ephesus.

At Smyrna, as at most other cities in the Province of Asia, there appears to have been an interval in the issue of coins between about 84 B. C. and early Imperial times.

# Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coinage.

Augustus to Gallienus. Inscr., ZMYPNAIΩN till Hadrian's time, later CMYPNAIΩN, often abbreviated. Honorary titles-NEΩΚΟΡΩΝ, conferred in Trajan's time, in virtue of a temple previously erected to Tiberius, Livia, and the Senate; B. N€. and Γ. N€., in virtue of temples to Hadrian and the family of Severus respectively (B. M. C., Ion., p. 263 note); also ΠΡΩΤΩΝ ACIAC, ΠΡΩΤΩΝ ACIAC Γ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ TΩN CEBACTΩN KANAEI KAI MEFEΘI, &c. Magistrates. Proconsul, ANΘΥΠΑΤΟC, with or without title, in gen. with επί, or in dat., P. Petronius, A.D. 29-35; C. Calpurnius Aviola, A.D. 38-39; M. Suillius Nerulinus, A.D. 69-70; Vettius Bolanus, circ. A.D. 76; T. Catius C. Silius Italicus, circ. A.D. 77; L. Mestrius Florus, A.D. 83-84; Sextus Julius Frontinus, circ. A. D. 84; Fuscus, between A. D. 98 and 102; L. Venuleius Apronianus, A. D. 138-139. The municipal magistrate from the time of the Antonines onwards, if not from earlier times, was the Strategos, whose name appears under the earlier Emperors generally in nom. and without title; afterwards, usually, in gen. with ἐπί, except on dedicatory issues with ANEOHKE. When the eponymous Strategos had a right to some additional honorary title, e.g. Philopatris, Stephanephoros, Asiarches, Tamias, Hippikos, Sophistes, Grammateus, &c., the extra title HEAD

LIBERTON ENTERSIC

Original from PRINCETON LINIVERSITY is either added to or substituted for that of Strategos. From the occasional use of  $i\pi i$  with some other title than that of Strategos it has been argued that the eponymous magistrate was not always the Strategos, for, in the reign of Domitian, there are coins which show that an important, if not the eponymous, magistracy was sometimes conferred upon a lady, who, in this particular case, enjoyed the titles of 'Stephane-phoros' and 'Daughter of the People',  $\in \Pi I$  CTE. MYPTOY  $\Theta Y \Gamma A T P O C$  TOY  $\Delta H M O Y$  (cf. C. I. G., 3173). Some of the coins of this Lady, Myrtos, are signed, in the nom. case, by a Strategos ( $\in \Pi I$  MYPTOY, CTPA.

PHEEINOC).

Chief types - Busts, &c., with inscriptions IEPA CYNKAHTOC; CEBACTH CYNKAHTOC; BEON CYNKAHTON; BEAN POMHN; ΘΕΑC POMHC; CMYPNA; ADPIANH CMYPNA; TYXH; CITY-AHNH; ZEYC AKPAIOC; Herakles ΟΠΛΟΦΥΛΑΞ (C. I. G., 3162) and ΠΡΟΦΥΛΑΞ (Hunter Cat., ii. Pl. LII. 9); Demeter Horia veiled; inser., IMYPNAIOI THN ΩPIAN (Z. f. N., iv. 315); Kybele; Dionysos; figures of Nemesis, or two Nemeses, the latter being (like Artemis Ephesia at Ephesus) specially characteristic of Smyrna on alliance coins; Zeus Akraios seated; ZEVC OAYMTIOC seated; Semele seated with Dionysos embracing her; OMHPOC Homer seated, coins of this type being known as Όμήρεια (Strab., 646); Artemis ΠΑΝΙΩΝΙΟC standing; Amazon Smyrna; Aphrodite Stratonikis; Eirene; Demeter Horia standing; Persephone seated; Kybele seated; ∏€∧O¥ and Hippodameia in biga; Herakles, standing, crowned by Aphrodite; the two Nemeses appearing in a vision to Alexander asleep under a plane-tree, and exhorting him to found the city of Smyrna (cf. Paus. vii. 5. 2, 3); the Nemeses in a chariot drawn by griffins. The Griffin as a frequent Smyrnaean type symbolizes the cultus of the Nemeses (Eckhel, ii. 552), and is often represented with his paw upon a wheel; the Lion, on the other hand, refers to the worship of Kybele, and places his paw upon the tympanum, the wheel and the tympanum being severally emblematical of these two cults. Other types— Bull; Crab; Ram; Prow of Galley; Leopard holding thyrsos; some of these on large medallions, inscribed ANTINOOC HPΩC and ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝ ANEOHKE CMVPNAIOIC. The dedicator of these coins was M. Antonius Polemon (Ramsay, C. and B. Phryg. i. 44), through whose instrumentality Hadrian bestowed a magnificent donation upon Smyrna when the city was made δίς νεωκόρος (B. M. C., Ion., p. 277 note). River-gods: ΕΡΜΟC: MEAHC; and KAΛEΩN or KAΛΛΩN. Temples: Temple of Tyche; Temple of the Nemeses; Two or three temples of Roma, Tiberius, and Hadrian (B. M. C., Ion., p. 288). Games: ΠΡΩΤΑ ACIAC; ΠΡΩΤΑ KOINA ACIAC; TPOTA KOINA ACIAC EN CMYPNH.

Alliance coins. The cities with which Smyrna struck alliance coins, or which struck alliance coins with her, are very numerous. The most interesting combinations are those of Smyrna with Laodiceia, dedicated by P. Claudius Attalos, the son of M. Antonius Polemon, and a member of the wealthy Zenonian family whose influence was considerable throughout Asia Minor (Ramsay, C. and B. i. 46). This Attalos, like his father Polemon, was a citizen both of Smyrna and Laodiceia, and was a famous orator or rhetor (σοφιστής). His dedicatory alliance coins are inscribed ATTAΛOC COΦICTHC TAIC ΠΑΤΡΙCΙ CMYP. ΛΑΟ. The alliance coins of other cities with Smyrna, even when their names stand first in order, were, with a few exceptions, struck at Smyrna. In alphabetical

order they are as follows:—Ancyra, Athens, Caesareia Cappadociae, Clazomenae, Cyzicus, Ephesus, Hierapolis, Lacedaemon, Laodiceia, Magnesia ad Sipylum, Miletus, Mytilene, Nicomedeia, Pergamum, Perinthus, Philadelphia, Sardes, Thyatira, Tralles, and the Kowóv of the Province of Asia, ACIA, CMYPNA, OMONOIA (Hunter Cat., ii. Pl. LII. 20).

Teos, a once flourishing seaport some 15 miles west of Lebedus. The majority of the citizens left their homes in B.C. 544, refusing to submit to the Persians, and migrated to Abdera on the coast of Thrace, whose earliest coins bear a very close resemblance to those of the mother-city. See supra, p. 253. The town was not, however, entirely abandoned, as the continuance of its coinage amply testifies. Some early electrum pieces with a Griffin's head, a type common both to Teos and to Phocaea, are mentioned under **Phocaea**, and may have been struck there, as Phocaea, with Mytilene and Cyzicus, continued to be the three chief mints of the electrum currency down to the middle of the fourth century.

The early silver coins of Teos from the sixth century B.C. down to about B.C. 400 are apparently adjusted to the Aeginetic standard, the stater weighing about 184 grs. max. The earliest uninscribed specimens

probably belong to the period before B.C. 544.

SILVER. Aeginetic Standard (1). Before circ. B. C. 544.

Griffin seated.
[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXX. 1.]

## Circ. B.C. 544-394.

Griffin seated. Various adjunct symbols, and inscription THION, usually abbreviated, on the later specimens.

[Ibid., Pl. XXX. 2-6, and Hunter Cat., ii. Pl. LIII. 1.]

T Griffin seated.

[Ibid., Pl. XXX. 9.]

Quadripartite incuse square, surface rough or granulated . . . . . .

R Stater, 184.4 grs. R ½ Dr. 41.1 grs.

At 1 Dr. 22.9 grs.

Incuse square quartered, within which magistrate's name At Obol, 15.4 grs.

GOLD. Circ. B.C. 394-300.

For some special purpose during this period Teos appears to have struck a few small coins in gold.

Griffin seated.

Circular incuse divided by cross on the limbs of which THI ////// and magistrate's name . (B. M.) A 28.7 grs. (Lawson.) A 14.6 grs.

SILVER. Phoenician Standard.

Griffin seated.

Ibid., Pl. XXX, 10.

Head of young Dionysos with thyrsos

[Ibid., Pl. XXX. 11.]

Griffin seated.

Ibid., Pl. XXX. 12.

Incuse square divided by cross, on the limbs of which THIΩN and magistrate's name . . R Dr. 55.7 grs. THIΩN Lyre . . R ½ Dr. 25.6 grs.

THI Kantharos and magistrate's name AR ½ Dr. 24.6 grs.

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# Circ. B. C. 300 to Imperial Times.

From the end of the fourth century until the beginning of the second it would seem that Teos struck no coins. It is to about B.C. 190 that the Alexandrine tetradrachms (Müller, 1005-6) with THI and a Griffin, a Kantharos, or a draped Statue of Dionysos, belong.

To this age also I would ascribe the latest silver autonomous coins of

the town :-

Griffin seated.

Griffin running.

Griffin seated.

Griffin seated.

[Hunter Cat., ii. Pl. LIII. 2.]

THI Kantharos and magistrate's name R Dr. 47 grs.

R Dr. 47 grs.

, Id. . . . R ½ Dr. 23-7 grs.

, Lyre . . . R Diob. 15-8 grs.

The frequency with which Dionysiac symbols occur on the money of Teos recalls the fact that the temple of Dionysos in that city was one of the finest specimens of the Ionic style of architecture in the ancient world.

## Bronze money of Teos.

The autonomous bronze coins of Teos range from the latter part of the fourth century down to Roman times; but they are of no special interest. The usual types are—obv. Griffin, and rev. Kantharos, Ivy-wreath, or Lyre, with inser. THIΩN and magistrate's name in nom. case.

## Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins.

Augustus to Salonina. Inser., THION or THION  $\in$ IONON. Magistrate, Strategos. Chief types: T $\in$ OC Bust of young Dionysos as city god; Hero (Athamas (?)), standing with foot on prow; the Dioskuri standing; ANAKP $\in$ WN standing, holding lyre; Anacreon seated; Heads of Dionysos, Asklepios, &c.; also Bacchic mask of Seilenos; Cista mystica; Hermes carrying infant Dionysos, and other Bacchic types; Aphrodite standing (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXX. 18);  $\theta \in$ ON CYNKAHTON; &c.

## SATRAPAL COINS STRUCK IN WESTERN ASIA MINOR

The coins of the Persian Satraps and of the Greek despots in Persian pay who, from time to time, issued money at various mints on the west coast of Asia Minor, before the time of Alexander the Great, may be here classed together, as the actual places of mintage are, for the most part, doubtful. A few of them are elsewhere mentioned under the various towns to which they are usually attributed. The coins of some of the same Satraps struck at Cilician, Syrian, Phoenician, or other eastern mints are not included. For historical details see Babelon, Perses Achéménides, pp. lxviii sqq.

Themistocles, Despot of Magnesia ad Macandrum, B. C. 465-449. See Magnesia, supra, p. 581.

Gorgion, Despot of Gambrium, circ. B.C. 399.

 Procles I (?), Despot of Teuthrania in Mysia, circ. B.C. 399.

Head of Apollo.

[Ibid., p. lxx.]

TEY Beardless head in Satrapal tiara.

AR 25 grs.

AE Size 4

Tissaphernes (?), Satrap of Sardes (ob. B.C. 395).

The following remarkable coins have been attributed to this Satrap. The first three of them are assigned by Babelon (op. cit., p. xxxii) to the mint of Aspendus, and to circ. B.C. 411, while Tissaphernes was in command of the Phoenician fleet at that port; the fourth, to the mint of Iasus in Caria, where he collected his forces against Dercylidas, B.C. 395.

Bearded bead in satrapal tiara.

[Babelon, Achém., p. xxxii.]

Id. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 7.]
 Id. [Babelon, Achém., Pl. IV. 4.]

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ Persian king in kneeling or running posture; symbol, galley with rowers; all in incuse square.

AR Tetradr. 230 grs.

Bearded head in satrapal tiara.
[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 6.]





Fro. 301.

Pharnabasus. Satrap of Dascylium, &c., circ. B. C. 413-370. The following coin, certainly struck at Cyzicus, is thought by Babelon to have been issued in B. C. 410.

ΦAPNABA Bearded head in satrapal tiara.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 5.]

Prow of galley ending in front in a swan's neck; on its side, a griffin; in front and behind, a dolphin; and beneath, a tunny, the mint-mark of Cyzicus . R Tetradr. 228-6 grs.

Orontas, Satrap of Mysia (or Dascylium), circ. B. c. 362. This Satrap, while in revolt against Artaxerxes Mnemon, struck gold, silver, and bronze coins at Lampsacus, at Clazomenae, and perhaps at Cisthene.

## Lampsacus (Mysiae).

Bearded head in satrapal tiara.

[Hunter Cat., II. Pl. XLVIII, 2.]

Head of Athena l.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 8.]

Head of Zeus. [Ibid., Pl. XXXI. 9; Babelon, Achem., Pl. IX. 12.]	OPONTA Id Æ Size 45
Head of Athena.  [ Ibid., Pl. IX. 13.]	[OPON]TA Id.; symbol, lion's head .  Æ Size -6
Bearded head in (royal?) tiara (kidaris).  [Ibid., Pl. IX. 14.]	Same type Æ Size -4
Beardless head in satrapal tiara.  [Ibid., Pl. IX. 15.]	Same type Æ Size -4

# Clazomenae (Ioniae).

Greek hoplite kneeling on one knee, protecting himself with shield, and holding spear in his r.; between his legs, T.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 10.]

OPONTA Forepart of winged boar r. .

R 43 grs.

# Cisthene Mysiae.

Bearded head in satrapal tiara. [Imh., Gr. M., Pl. VI. 27; Babelon, Achém., lxxiv.]

KI€⊙A Galloping horseman . . . . Æ Size .45

Spithridates, Satrap of Lydia and Ionia under Darius III, Codomannus, ob., B. C. 334, at the battle of the Granicus. The coins bearing the name of this Satrap have the types of Lampsacus and of Cyme.

Bearded head in satrapal tiara.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 11.]

Bearded head l. in satrapal tiara.

[Num. Chron., 1900, Pl. XIV. 6.]

Id., r. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 12.]

# Oata. Uncertain Satrap.2

Beardless head in satrapal tiara.
[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 13.]

# Eurysthenes (?), Dynast of Pergamum, circ. B. C. 339 :-

Head of Athena.

[Babelon, op. cit., Pl. IX. 9.]

Head of Apollo.

[Ibid., Pl. IX. 10.]

For other Satrapal coins of uncertain attribution see infra under Persia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Six (N. C., 1894, 311) attributes these to Mithradates, dynast of Cius and Carene, a. c. 337-302.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> It has been suggested by Imhoof and Six (Num. Chron., 1894, 329) that Oata might be completed as 'Οσταφραδάτου (-Autophradates) Satrap of Lydia (Theopomp. xii. fr. iii).

### ISLANDS OF IONIA

Chios. This great island is divided from the mainland by a strait about five miles in width at its narrowest part. The chief town, which gave its name to the whole island, stood on the eastern coast opposite

Erythrae.

The early coinage of Chios, which may be safely attributed to the sixth century B. C. (some specimens may even belong to the previous century), consists in the main of silver didrachms. One very archaic specimen, weighing 130 grs., found in Egypt, and now in the British Museum, proves that the Euboïc standard was sometimes used at Chios. Another, perhaps still earlier, coin (Num. Chron., 1890, Pl. II. 15) corresponds in style and fabric with the earliest coins of the Cyclades, and follows the Aeginetic standard (wt. 188 grs.). From the sixth century onwards, the Chian didrachms weigh from 123-120 grs. It would seem therefore that henceforth the Chian standard was the Euboïc reduced from 130 to about 120 grs., and that the Aeginetic standard was definitely abandoned in very remote times.

# SILVER. Seventh century B.C.

Sphinx seated; amphora and vine (1) Two incuse squares, large and small in front.

AR Aeginetic stater, 188 grs.

[Num. Chron., 1900, Pl. II. 15.] Sphinx seated; volute or plume on back of head; in front, rosette.

R Euboic stater, 130 grs.

[Brit. Mus.] Similar. [Zeit. f. Num., 1900, Pl. VIII. 6, 7.]

Similar A Chian didrachm, 122 grs.

#### Cerc. B.C. 500.

In the next period there are a few electrum staters of the Milesian standard (217 grains), struck perhaps in conjunction with Samos, Lampsacus, and other cities during their revolt against the Persian rule B.C. 500-494 (see P. Gardner in *Proc. of the Brit. Acad.*, vol. iii), and contemporary with these are silver coins weighing 123 grs. (max.).

### ELECTRUM.

## SILVER.

ELECTRUM AND SILVER. Fifth century B. c. 478-412 (?).

During this period the weight of the electrum staters of the Chian type was raised and brought into conformity with that of the more

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The attribution to Chios of this stater is questioned by Babelon (Traite, p. 630), on account of its weight and fabric.

widely current staters of Cyzicus (Rev. Num., 1864, Pl. I. 4). There are also earlier electrum staters of the Sphinx type, but with the Cyzicene tunny as an adjunct symbol, which must have been struck at Cyzicus

(Num. Chron., 1887, Pl. IV. 27-31).

The silver coinage of Chios, while the island was a subject ally of Athens, is distinguishable only by style from that of earlier times. The type and weight remained almost unchanged. The denominations of the silver coins in this period are the tetradrachm (235-6 grs., B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXII. 2): the didrachm (121-5 grs., ibid., Pl. XXXII. 3, 4); the tetrobol (40-5 grs., ibid., Pl. XXXII. 5); and, of somewhat later style. the drachm and ½ drachm (56-6 grs. and 28-9 grs., ibid., Pl. XXXII. 6, 7). The Sphinx on these coins faces an amphora over which is a bunch of grapes, the whole on a convex round shield.

The frequent combination of the wine-jar and grapes with the Sphinx suggests that the Sphinx at Chios was probably symbolical of the

cultus of Dionysos.

### SILVER. Circ. B. C. 412-350.

Sphinx seated before amphora and grapes, as in previous period. [B. M. C., Ion., p. 331 sqq., Pl. XXXII. 8; Ibid., Pl. XXXII. 9, 10.]

In the time of the Peloponnesian war there was a coin of Chios called a 'Fortieth'—λαβόντες παρὰ τῶν Χίων τρεῖς τεσσαρακοστὰς ἔκαστος Χίας (Thuc. viii. 101). It is probable that the coins here mentioned are the tetradrachms of 240 grs. max., forty of which would be exactly equivalent to an Aeginetic mina of 9,600 grs. max., at that time (B. C. 411) the most widely current silver standard. Xenophon (Hellen. i. 6, 12), writing of events in 406, applies the name πεντεδραχμία to a coin of Chios, which is doubtless the same piece as the τεσσαρακοστή or 'Fortieth', it being equivalent to 5 coins of 48 grs. (max.), which may well have been often called drachms. Reckoned, however, in Chian money the coin of 240 grs. max. (an Aeginetic 'Fortieth' or 'Pentadrachm') would not have been a pentadrachm, but a tetradrachm.

#### Circ. B. C. 350-190.

During this period Chios does not seem to have coined any money except perhaps some insignificant bronze coins (see B. M. C., Ion., Nos. 40-45), and possibly Alexandrine tetradrachms.

### Circ. B. C. 190-84.

When the Romans, after the defeat of Antiochus, rewarded the Chians by a grant of land for their fidelity to them during the war, the Chians, following the fashion of the age, struck in large quantities tetradrachms of the Alexandrine type (Müller, Nos. 1080-1125). These coins all bear the Sphinx of Chios as an adjunct symbol, and the later specimens (Müller, Cl. VI) have a magistrate's name in addition. Whether this Alexandrine coinage began before 190, or only then, and how long it continued it is hard to say, but a comparison of the names of the

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magistrates on the Alexandrine tetradrachms with those of the still later series of Chian drachms, which I would assign to the time of Sulla, leads me to infer that the former had ceased before the latter began.

## After B. C. 84.

In s.c. 84 Chios was declared by Sulla a free ally of Rome, and as such it seems to have regained its right of coining, which it retained down to and throughout Imperial times, never placing the Emperor's head on its money. The silver coins are Attic drachms of reduced weight (60 grs.).

Sphinx and grapes.

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXII. 11, 12.]

of dots; in field, various symbols and magistrate's name in nom. case . .

At Dr. 60 grs.

Id. [Ibid., Nos. 13-15.]

Id. . . . . . Æ Size ·8--35

That Chios continued to issue silver drachms down to Imperial times is proved by the inscr.  $\Sigma EBA\Sigma TO\Sigma$  above the Sphinx on some of the later specimens, and by the still more remarkable legend  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY  $\Delta\Omega PON$  beside the amphora on others, indicating that they represented a gift of money from King Antiochus IV of Commagene, A. D. 38-72 (Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 133). Many of the bronze coins of this period are countermarked with a tripod.

## Imperial Times.

Bronze coins. Inscr. XION, without Emperor's head, and usually bearing designations of values in full.

ACCAPIA TPIA equivalent to  $12 \text{ Chalki} = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ obol},$  ACCAPIA  $\Delta Y\Omega$  ... ... ... 8 Chalki = 1 obol. 8 Chalki = 1 obol. ACCAPION  $1 \text{ HMYCY} = 1\frac{1}{2}$  ...  $1 \text{ Chalki} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ obol}.$  ACCAPION equivalent to  $1 \text{ Chalki} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ obol}.$   $1 \text{ Chalki} = \frac{3}{4} \text{ obol}.$ 

The Chian drachm would seem to have been exchangeable for 6 obols, or 12 Assaria, or 48 Chalki. The sizes and weights of the various denominations differ considerably, the specimens which, from their style, belong to the earlier Imperial period, being about double the weight of those of the same denomination, which certainly belong to the later period. This reduction of one-half in the weight of the coins probably took place before the middle of the third century A. D.

The chief types of these coins are, on the obverse of the obolos a seated sphinx, and on the reverse an amphora or a standing figure of some local hero. The corresponding piece of 2 assaria bears the same figure, while the pieces of 3 assaria bear either an amphora or two standing figures, Dionysos and Apollo (?) with an altar between them. The piece of 1½ assaria has on the reverse two thyrsi crossed. The type of Homer seated, accompanied by his name OMHPOC, occurs on small coins. A

magistrate's name occasionally occurs, either with or without the title Archon.

Alliance coins with Erythrae (Macdonald, Hunter Cat., Pl. LIII. 16) and Smyrna (struck at the latter city).

Icaria. A small island west of Samos. Its chief town Oenoe appears to have struck in its own name, and not under that of the island (Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 661, Moun. gr., p. 299; Prokesch, Ined., 1854, p. 55, and Pl. IV. 18, 19; Invent. Wadd., 2022 sq.).

### SILVER AND BRONZE. Circ. B. C. 300.

Head of Artemis facing.  [Invent. Wadd., 2022.]	OINAI Rushing bull AR Dr. 50 grs.
Id. in profile.  [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXIV. 1.]	OINAIΩN Id.,
Head of young Dionysos.	OINAIΩN Grapes Æ -7
[Ibid., No. 2.] Head of Artemis.	01 Ram Æ -5
Forepart of rushing bull.  [Rev. Num., 1843, Pl. XVI. 2, 3.]	Ol Ram

Samos. The numismatic history of this island was first discussed in detail by P. Gardner (Num. Chron., 1882). Before the Persian conquest, B. c. 494, the coins assigned to Samos, chiefly because they have been found there, are for the most part uninscribed early electrum pieces of the Euboïc and Milesian standards of various rude and unrecognizable types, although the more distinctive coin-types, the lion's scalp and the forepart of a bull, also occur during this period. The time of Polycrates (532-522), when Samos was the first maritime power in the Aegean, is that to which most of them seem to belong, though some are distinctly earlier. For fuller details and illustrations see Babelon, Traité, ii. 1. p. 200 sqq.

ELECTRUM. Euboic and Milesian Standards.

Uncertain type. [Müller, Num. de l'anc. Afrique, p. 9, Paris, 263 grs. B. M. C., Ion., 268-3 grs.]	Two oblong incuses
Id. [Müller, Suppl., Pl. I. 1A.]	One oblong and one square incuse EL. Stater, 133 grs.
Lion's scalp (very archaic).  [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. III. 20.]	One oblong and one triangular incuse EL. Stater, 133-3 grs.
Lion's scalp (?).  [Ibid., No. 21.]	Incuse square . Et. 1 Stater, 66 grs.
Lion's scalp in triangular incuse.  [Gardner, Samos, Pl. I, 2.]	Two incuse squares side by side EL. (Milesian standard) Trite, 72.7 grs.

A stater described under Miletus (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. I. 1) is very similar in style to this Trite. It is quite possible that both these coins may be Samian.

For other uncertain smaller divisions see B. M. C., Ion.; Gardner, Samos; Head, N. C., 1875.

There are also numerous smaller divisions of the stater with uncertain types acquired by the British Museum in 1894 from a find in Samos.

ELECTRUM. Milesian Standard; circ. B.c. 500.

This stater probably belongs to the time of the Ionian Revolt, see supra under Chios.

SILVER. Before B. C. 494.

The uninscribed archaic silver coins, attributed to Samos (Types: Lion's scalp, Forepart of bull or bull's head, rev. Incuse square) belong to the Euboïc standard. See B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXIV. 3-7. There are also tetradrachms of Samian types and Attic weight, which may have been struck at **Rhegium** or **Messana**, see supra, pp. 108 and 153.

Samos, a member of the Athenian Confederacy.

Early in the fifth century the Samian silver coins were reduced in value, the didrachm, subsequently distinguished from coins of the Attic standard as the στατὴρ πάτριος, weighing only about 104 grs. (max.) (See Wiegand and Wilamowitz-Moellendorff in Sitzungsberichte der k. Preuss. Akad., 1904, pp. 917 ff.)

SILVER. Samian Standard, B.C. 494 439.

The smaller divisions consist of Tetrobols, Diobols, and Trihemiobols,

with similar types varied. (Ibid., Nos. 11-13).

The later tetradrachms of this period usually bear the letters ≤ A and a changing symbol on the reverse. Among these symbols may be mentioned the prow of the Samaina, B. M. C., Ion., No. 30, which may be compared with No. 38 on which the prow is simply suggested in the form of the eye with which prows of galleys were decorated. The smaller coins exhibit several new types, borrowed apparently from other cities, e.g. the Forepart of a winged boar; Seated Griffin; Ram's head (Ibid., Pl. XXXIV. 16-23).

As in the case of contemporary Athenian coins there is frequently no trace of the incuse square on the reverse. The tetradrachms of this period are somewhat globular in fabric, and though bold in style are

roughly executed.

#### Samian Standard. Circ. B.C. 439-408.

In 439 Samos, hitherto an independent ally of Athens, was brought by Pericles into complete subjection. The tetradrachms of this period bear an olive-branch, the emblem of Athens, behind the bull (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXV. 1, 2, 11). These are of finer work than the more ancient specimens, and the reverse-type is enclosed in a well defined incuse square. The inscription on the reverse is ≤A. The later tetradrachms of this time fall into a series marked with the consecutive letters B-Ξ, possibly dates ranging from B.C. 421-409? From B-⊙

(421-415?) the reverse type is in an incuse square, which from K-Ξ (413-409?) is replaced by an incuse circle.

Among the smaller silver coins the following may be noted:—

Lion's scalp.

Head and shoulders of bull. Forepart of winged boar.

Head of lioness 1.

Prow of Samaina.

₹A Head and shoulders of bull. AR Tetrobol, 32 grs. AR Tetrobol, 32 grs. EA Lion's head r. in incuse square. .

A Triobol, 20 grs.

₹A Ram's head in incuse square . . . AR Diobol, 13.2 grs.

At Trihemiobols, 11 grs.

The full weight of the Samian obol must have been about 81 grs.

Attic Standard, Circ. B.C. 408-394.

In B.C. 408, when the city of Rhodes was founded as the capital of that island, the new Rhodian tetradrachms were adjusted to the Attic standard, circ. 260 grs.; and it would appear that Samos immediately followed the example of Rhodes, and that it raised the weight of its tetradrachms from about 204 to 260 grs., and moreover that, a few years later, both Rhodes and Samos considerably reduced the weight of their tetradrachms, perhaps to bring them into harmony with those of Chios (240 grs.). The long series of Ephesian tetradrachms also followed this standard, originally Chian, which however is commonly known as Rhodian.

The Samian coins of Attic weight which seem to belong to this period are as follows:-

Lion's scalp. B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXV, 11.

Ibid., No. 12.

₹AMI Forepart of bull; symbol, olivebranch; in field, monogram . . . AR Tetradrachm, 260-3 grs. At Drachm, 64-3 grs.

### Rhodian Standard. Circ. B.C. 394.

After Conon's victory at Cnidus in 394, Samos, Ephesus, Rhodus, Cnidus, Iasus, and Byzantium apparently combined to issue a sort of federal coinage which is the only record of an anti-Laconian Symmachy among these states (Waddington, Rev. Num., 1863, p. 223, and Regling, Z. f. N., xxv. p. 210).





Fig. 302.

₹YN Infant Herakles strangling ser- 
₹A Lion's scalp (Fig. 302) pents. B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXV, 13.

AR Tridrachm, 178 grs.

The word ΣΥΝ [μαχικόν] indicates the federal character of the currency.

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Rhodian Standard.

Circ. B.C. 394-365.

Lion's scalp. Gardner, l. c., Pl. III. 3, and B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXV. 14-17.

Id.

₹A Forepart of bull; symbol, olivebranch; magistrate's name in nom. case, sometimes with patronymic as EΓIKPATH€ AXEAΩIO . . . .

AR Tetradrachm, 238-233 grs. A Drachms, 59 grs.

At 1 Drachms, 29 grs. EA Prow of Samaina . AR Diobol, 16.2 grs.

In this period the bronze coinage of Samos begins:-

Head of Hera wearing stephane. EA Lion's scalp B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXV. 18.]

Circ. B. C. 365-322.

In 365 the greater part of the population of Samos was expelled by the Athenians, and the island was occupied by Athenian Kleruchi. From this time until 322, when the Samians were reinstated by Perdiccas, it is improbable that coins were struck in the island.

Circ. B. C. 322-205.

This was for the Samians a period of autonomy hardly broken by intervals of dependence upon one or other of the Diadochi. The silver coins of Samos are henceforth chiefly didrachms of the old local Samian standard, στατήρες πάτριοι (see supra), equivalent to didrachms of reduced Rhodian weight (104 grs.). The old types are retained, but a very considerable falling off is noticeable in style and lettering. series of magistrates' names is not so extensive as on the contemporary didrachms of Ephesus. The bronze coins bear a head of Hera, and, on the reverse, a lion's scalp and a magistrate's name (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXVI).

Circ. B. C. 205-129.

In B. C. 205 Samos was captured by King Philip V of Macedon; but, after the victory of Flamininus over the Macedonian king, it regained its independence. It was probably, however, not until after the battle of Magnesia, B. C. 190, that, like most of the other Ionian towns, Samos began to issue tetradrachms bearing the name and types of Alexander with the mint-mark of Samos, the prow of the Samian galley, in the field (Müller, Nos. 1126-7). The smaller coins consist of pieces of 70, 46, and 23 grs., probably Trihemidrachms, Drachms, and Hemidrachms of the contemporary, Cistophoric Standard, and of small bronze coins. The types are similar to those of the previous period, but the insert is  $\Sigma AMI\Omega N$ , with various symbols and monograms, and, usually, a circle of dots (B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXVI. 6-10). The types of the Hemidrachms are as follows :-

Head of Hera wearing stephane; border | ΣΑΜΙΩΝ Prow of Samiau galley on of dots. [ B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXVI. 8.]

which is a peacock, the symbol of Hera . . A Hemidrachm, 23 grs.

There are also small bronze coins of this period.

## After B. c. 129.

From B. C. 129 onwards Samos formed part of the Roman Province of Asia, and does not appear to have coined silver money. There are, however, bronze coins which may be assigned to the first century B. C. Inscr., ΣΑΜΙΩΝ or CAΜΙωΝ. Chief types: Head of Hera, rev. Peacock on caduceus, with sceptre across wing; Prow, rev. Forepart of bull; ANKAIOC, Ankaeos standing to front, rev. Peacock on caduceus; Ankaeos, rev. HPHC, Peacock; Ankaeos, rev. Two prows ramming one another; Prow, rev. Cultus-statue of Hera.

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Augustus to Gallienus. Inser., ΣΑΜΙΩΝ, CAΜΙΩΝ, CAΜΙΩΝ, &c., and, rarely, from Gordian's time, ΓΑΜΙΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΩΝ ΙΩΝΙΑC. Magistrates' names do not occur. The reverse-types are numerous and of considerable interest, e.g. Hera Samia, cultus-statue (by Smilis?) (Paus. vii. 4. 5), sometimes accompanied by legend HPA or HPH; Do., between two peacocks; Do., with serpent coiled round her modius; Do., with prow before her; HPHC, Peacock of Hera; Temple of Hera; Prow of Samian galley; Hephaestos forging arms before Athena; ПҮӨАГОРНС, the Samian sage Pythagoras, seated or standing, touching with his wand a globe placed on a column (cf. also coins of Nicaea); River-god IMBPACOC (on whose banks Hera was fabled to have been born), recumbent, sometimes holding peacock; Hera and Nemesis standing; Nemesis alone with wheel beside her; Zeus and Poseidon standing to front; Female figure holding wreath; Herakles and Apollo (?) contending for tripod (?); Androklos, the colonizer of Ephesus and Samos, spearing wild boar; Androklos slaying Amazon; the Samian hero Ankaeos (or perhaps Kadmos) with foot on prow (see Roscher, Lex., ii. p. 872); Ares and Aphrodite standing face to face; Herakles standing; Two female figures to front, one Eirene (?) carrying a child, Ploutos (?); Kadmos (?) naked, hurling a stone at a serpent; Two children playing with astragali; Nymph holding with both hands a shell-shaped basin. (Imhoof, Nymphen u. Chariten, p. 166.)

Alliance coins, struck at Halicarnassus under S. Severus (B. M. C., Car., p. 112); also Samos with Alexandria, under Gordian (Mion., iii. 294).

### CARIA

[British Museum Catalogue of Greek Coins—Caria, by B. V. Head, 1897. Imboof-Blumer, Kleinasiatische Münzen, 1901, and Zur griechischen und römischen Münzkunde, 1908.]

In Caria, properly so called,—that is to say, in the inland districts,—there was no coinage whatever before Alexander's conquest; and, on the coast, Cnidus and Chersonesus, Idyma, Termera, Astyra, and perhaps Caunus, appear to have been the only mints before the commencement of the fine series of coins of the Hecatomnid dynasty. In the Greek islands, on the other hand (Calymna, Cos, Rhodes, &c.), silver coins were in general use from very early times. The defeat of Antiochus by the Romans in

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B. C. 190 marks the beginning of a new era, and of a rapid development of commercial activity, accompanied by the introduction of autonomous coinages at all the principal centres of population. The quasi-regal issues of Alexandrine tetradrachms and of imitations of the gold Philippus were, in the second and first centuries, superseded by autonomous municipal silver coinages, some of which, e.g. those of Stratoniceia, Tabae, &c., survived into early Imperial times. As a rule, however, the coinage of Caria, from Augustus to Gallienus, was restricted to bronze (B. M. C., Caria, Introd., p. xxv).

Alabanda (Arab-hissar), originally an old Carian town, was situate on the river Marsyas, about twenty miles south of its confluence with the Maeander. It is mentioned as one of the allies of Rome in the war against Philip V of Macedon, circ. B.C. 197; and about this time it appears to have struck tetradrachms and smaller divisions reading AAABANΔEΩN with obv. Head of Apollo, rev. Pegasos and magistrate's name in nominative case. After B.C. 197 Alabanda received the name of Antiocheia, in honour of Antiochus, who was for a few years master of the country, and, until his defeat (B. c. 190), its coins were inscribed ANTIOXEΩN. After the battle of Magnesia, Alabanda resumed its old name, and, either immediately or about twenty years later, B.C. 168 (when Caria and Lycia were declared free by the Roman Senate), began to strike tetradrachms of the Alexandrine type (Müller, Num. d'Alex., 1144-50), also tridrachms, didrachms, and octobols of the Rhodian standard (B. M. C., Caria, Pl. I. 7-9) with inser., AAABAN- $\Delta E \Omega N$ , and obv. Head of Apollo, rev. Pegasos or Tripod in laurel-wreath. Bronze coins of various types are also assigned to this period (B. M. C., Caria, p. 3; Imh., Gr. M., 137; Kl. M., 104; and Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 80). After a long interval Alabanda began once more to strike coins, quasi-autonomous and Imperial, in the time of Augustus, but its coinage seems to have ceased altogether after the time of Caracalla. A few specimens only bear magistrates' names in nominative case with title  $\Pi \pi \alpha \rho \chi \eta s$ , under Augustus, and later, with ἐπί or ἐπὶ ἄρχ[ουτος]. The remarkable inserr. ATEAEIAC and ATEAEIOC (B. M. C., Caria, Pl. II. 2) (immunitas a tributis) may be connected with the fact that Alabanda had built a temple to the goddess Roma before B. C. 170 (B. M. C., Caria, xxix). Chief types— Heads or figures of ΘΕΑ ΡΩΜΗ; CYNKAHTOC; Demos (?); Tyche; Apollo KICCIOC holding raven and bow, and with ram at his feet (Z. f. N., viii. Pl. II. 5); Draped Apollo holding raven and laurel branch, lyre on a cippus beside him; Large laurel bough with three branches, filleted; Zeus ETIKOYPOC (sic) Bust of Zeus Epikurios; Bust of APTEMIC; &c. (Num. Zeit., 1884, 267).

Alinda (Demirji-deresi) was situated on a rocky height commanding the plain of the Karpuzli-ova, through which an affluent of the Marsyas flows in an easterly direction towards Alabanda, about twelve miles distant. The district called Hidrias, of which Alinda was the chief town and a strong fortress, was ceded by Ada, the widow of Hidrieus, to Alexander the Great. Its earliest coins (Æ) date from the second century B.C. Inscr., ANINAEON. Obv. Head of Herakles. Rev. Lion-skin hanging over club, the whole in oak-wreath, imitated from contemporary half-cistophori; also Club in oak-wreath; Winged fulmen; Bow in case; Bipennis; Pegasos;

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&c. Other specimens, with obv. Head of Herakles, rev. Club, and obv. Head of young Dionysos, rev. Sistrum, are described by Imhoof (Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 80). After an interval the coinage is resumed in Imperial times, Augustus to Caracalla or later. Magistrate, sometimes with title ETI APXON[ros]. Types—The Dioskuri; Sarapis and Isis; Zeus (?) draped, with right arm raised; Apollo Kitharistes; Herakles and Keryneian stag; Herakles to front crowned by Nike; &c. (B. M. C., Caria, Pl. II. 9-12).

Amyzon. This small town stood on a height (some ten miles northwest of Alinda) which is now called Mazyn Kalessi. It struck a few coins in the first century B.C. Inscr., AMYZONEΩN. Types—Obv. Bust of Artemis, rev. Lyre, Torch, or Stag; Magistrate's name ΔHMHTP1OC on some specimens (Imh., Gr. M., 662, and Mon. gr., 304). There is also a coin with the head of Augustus, as well as one or two quasi-autonomous coins of Imperial times. Types—Obv. Zeus Labrandeus standing, with inscr. XωMA... OE (?), rev. Apollo standing (N. Z., 1884, 268); also obv. Laureate head, rev. Female head with straight curls (B. M. C., Caria, Pl. III. 1). For further list see Z. f. N., xxiv, p. 129 f.

Antiocheia ad Maeandrum stood on high ground overlooking the plain of the Maeander at its confluence with the Morsynus. Its foundation dates from early Seleucid times. When Caria received the gift of freedom from the Roman Senate, B.C. 168, Antiocheia began to strike coins, Tetradrachms, obv. Head of Zeus, rev. ANTIOXEΩN, Eagle on fulmen and magistrate's name in circular Maeander pattern (B. M. C., Caria, Pl. XLV. 10), also obv. Head of Apollo, rev. Humped bull in circular Maeander pattern surmounted by pilei of Dioskuri (B. M. C., Caria, Pl. III, 3). On the contemporary drachms the bull is recumbent (op. cit., Pl. III. 4), and on the bronze coins the humped bull or an eagle are frequent reverse types (Pl. III. 6, with inser. ANTIOXEΩN TΩN  $\Pi PO\Sigma T\Omega MAIAN\Delta P\Omega$ ), heads of Men and of Apollo being the ordinary types of the obverses. For other types see Imh., Kl. M., 108. Some of these autonomous bronze coins have magistrates' names in genitive case. There are also gold Philippi from a find at Aidin, with mint letters AN (B. M. C., Caria, eviii), and Alexandrine tetradrachms (Müller, Num. d'Alex., 1176-7) which were probably issued at Antiocheia in the second century B. C.

The subsequent coinage, quasi-autonomous and Imperial, ranges from Augustus to Salonina, with heads and names of Emperors or of IEPA CYNKAHTOC; IEPA BOYAH; BOYAH; ΔΗΜΟC; IEPA ΓΕΡΟΥ-CIA; ZEYC BOYAAIOC; ANTIOXOC (the founder); NAPBIC (city goddess); and figures of ZEYC BOYAAIOC standing (Imh., Kl. M., 110): ZEYC KAΠΕΤΩΑΙΟC seated, or in temple; ANTIOXEIA seated; PΩMH seated; HPA standing; River-god MOPCYNOC standing; CΩZΩN standing; River-god MAIANΔPOC recumbent; KTICTHC standing; and many other conventional figures of various divinities. Also a Liknophoros supporting a basket (?) on his head (B. M. C., Caria, Pl. IV. 3): Hekate triformis; Nemesis; Artemis Ephesia; Atys; a representation of a bridge over the Maeander consisting of six arches and adorned with statues of the River-god and two figures standing, &c. (Fig. 303).

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Nomisma, i, p. 3). Games-ΚΑΠΕΤΩΛΙΑ, ΚΑΠΕΤΩΛΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ, ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΗΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ, ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΗΑ ΑΤΤΑΛΗΑ, ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΟC. ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΗΑ ΟΥΑΛΕΡΙΑΝΑ ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΑ. Types—Busts of IEPA CYNKAHTOC, IEPA (or EIEPA) BOYAH, BOYAH, IEPOC AHMOC. ENEYBEPOC AHMOC, AHMOC, &c. River gods-MOPCYNOC and TIMEAHC. The reverse-types, as a rule, refer to the presiding goddess of the city, Aphrodite, who is represented either in the form of an archaic cultus-statue with a small seated priestess behind it and an altar in front, or in Hellenic form often attended by Erotes or Eros and Anteros (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 82), and sometimes beside Ares, or as Aphrodite Pelagia riding on a sea-goat (Imh., Kl. M., Pl. IV. 14). Temples of Aphrodite also occur, and among other types are—Nemesis winged; Dionysos beside stele, with hand resting on his head; the three Charites; Two naked athletes and yvuvaaris (Imb., Kl. M., 118); Adonis charging wild boar; Hermes Agoraios; Hermes dragging ram; Leafless tree on either side of which are two men, one of whom strikes at it with an axe. (Cf. the myth of the birth of Adonis (Apollod., iii. 14, 3; Hyginus, Fab. 58 and 161) and coins of Myra Lyciae, where a similar, though not identical, type occurs.) For many other less remarkable types see B. M. C., Caria., Imhoof, op. cit., &c., where other references will be found.

Alliance coins with Ephesus (S. Severus); with Antiocheia (Sev. Alex.); cf. also Antiocheia with Aphrodisias (Commodus) and Hierapolis with Aphrodisias (Commodus).

Apollonia Salbace. This town is placed at the modern village Medet. about ten miles north-east of Tabae and south of the Salbacus mountains. For coins of the first century B.C. formerly attributed to this city see B. M.C., Lydia (Pl. XXXVIII. 1-5). These are now assigned to Tripolis on the Maeander, which it would seem was originally called Apollonia. The earliest undisputed coins of Apollonia Salbace are therefore quasiautonomous and Imperial, Augustus to Salonina. Inscr., ΑΠΟΛΛΩ-NIATΩN. Magistrate, sometimes with title Strategos, on earlier coins in nominative case usually with patronymic (cf. Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 84 sqq.); on later coins in genitive, occasionally with διά or ἐπί; Hiereus with ΑΝΕΘΗΚΕ. Types—Busts of ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑ CAABAKH, IEPA CYNKAHTOC, IEPA BOYAH, IEPOC AHMOC, AHMOC, Athena, Apollo, Sarapis, &c. Reverses—Apollo draped, holding raven and branch, or with lyre at his feet; Zeus Nikephoros seated; Asklepios and Hygieia; Temple containing three statues (Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 121, No. 9); Daphne kneeling, clasping laurel tree and looking back at Apollo, who follows her (Z.f. N., vii. 218); Helios in quadriga; Emperor on horseback hunting wild beasts; Isis standing; Pan with goat; Demeter; Zeus Laodikeus between city-goddess and Athena (Imh., Gr. M., 145); Zeus seated holding child (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 85); &c.

**Astyra**, a town on the peninsula of Mount Phoenix opposite Rhodes, described by Steph. Byz. as πόλις Φοινίκης κατὰ 'Ρόδον.

Bargasa. Site uncertain, but probably a few miles south of the Maeander (B. M. C., Car., p. xlii). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins, Nero to Gallienus. Inscr., BAPΓACHNΩN. Magistrates on late coins with ἐπί, but without title. Types—IEPA BOYAH; Rev. Herakles standing; Artemis Ephesia; Temple of Asklepios; Asklepios and Hygieia; Telesphoros; Emperor on horseback; &c.

Bargylia, on the south shore of the gulf called after it and nearly opposite Iasus. In the first century B.C. it struck drachms (wt. circ. 46 grs.) and bronze coins,—obv. Veiled head of Artemis Kindyas, rev. BAPΓΥΛΙΗΤΩΝ Pegasos, or Bellerophon on Pegasos; obv. Cultus-statue of the same goddess, rev. Stag; obv. Forepart of Pegasos, rev. Forepart of Stag; obv. Head of Apollo, rev. Bow and Quiver, &c. Bargylia was said to have been founded by Bellerophon in honour of his companion Bargylos, who had been killed by a kick from Pegasos. The types refer to this legend and to the cultus of Artemis Kindyas at the neighbouring temple open to the sky, containing the cultus-statue of the goddess, upon which neither rain nor snow ever fell (Polyb., xvi. 12; Strab., 658). Bargylia struck a few Imperial coins, Augustus to Geta. Types—Cultus-statue of Artemis Kindyas, with stag beside her; Asklepios; &c. They are without magistrates' names.

Callipolis. Arrian (Anab. ii. 5, 7) mentions Callipolis with Halicarnassus, Myndus, Caunus, and Thera, as a citadel held by Orontobates against Ptolemy and Asander. An inscription found near Idyma, in which  $\delta \hat{\eta} \mu os Ka\lambda \lambda \iota \pi o \lambda \iota \tau \hat{a} v$  is mentioned, probably indicates its site (Imh., Kl. M., 138). Imhoof (Mon. gr., p. 307, and Kl. M., 138) attributes to this town the following coins of the second century B.C.:—

Head of Apollo.

KΑΛΛΙΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ Quiver in shallow incuse square . . . Æ -65

KΑΛ Ram standing . . . Æ -4

Caryanda. The site of this place has been fixed by Myres and Paton at a few miles north of Telmessus. Imhoof (Mon. gr., 307) assigns to it small bronze coins probably of the third century B.C. or earlier.

Female head wearing stephane. | KAPY Forepart of bull . . . Æ .4

Cannus, which stood on the river Calbis about four miles from its harbour, was an important naval station opposite Rhodes. In B. M. C., Caria, p. xliv, I have suggested that the following archaic staters may have been struck there before the Persian Conquest.

To the latter half of the fourth century the following bronze coins may belong:—

Rushing bull or forepart of bull (River | KA Sphinx, seated . . . . Æ -1

After Alexander's death Caunus was successively possessed by the satrap Asander, by Eumenes, by Antigonus (B.C. 313), and from 309 till 189 by the Ptolemies, when it was purchased by the Rhodians, from whom it revolted in 167, when its freedom was recognized by the Roman Senate.

To the period of Ptolemaic rule (B. C. 309-189) the following coins seem to belong:-

Head of Alexander the Great.

Similar. Helmeted head. K AY Filleted cornucopiae; symbol Q.
AR 14-1 grs.
Same: no symbol . . . Æ -45

Same; no symbol . . Æ -45 Similar . . . . . Æ -6

Under the Rhodian rule, B.C. 189-167, Caunus may have issued small silver coins of the Rhodian type, but differentiated from the Rhodian issues by the addition of an eagle in front of the cheek of the full-face head of Helios (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXIX. 12-14).

### After 167 B. C.

To the short period of autonomy after 167 the following silver and bronze coins probably belong:—

Head of Zeus.
[Z. f. N., xxiv, Pl. III. 16.]

Helmeted head of Athena.

Head of Apollo.

Head of Apollo.

[Imh., Kl. M., Pl. V. 12.]

K AY Naked figure 1., holding transverse sceptre with serpent twined round lower end . . Æ .6

Ceramus, on the north coast of the Ceramic gulf about thirty miles west of Halicarnassus, was one of the most important towns of the Chrysaorian confederacy (see Stratoniceia). Its earliest coinage may be compared with the contemporary issues of Stratoniceia.

### Second or first century B.C.

Head of Zeus.

Id.

Beardless head, with formal curls.

Similar head.

Head of Zeus, with formal curls.

It is doubtful whether the bronze coin in B. M. C., Caria, Pl. XII. 11, is rightly attributed to Ceramus. The Imperial coinage extends from

Nero to Caracalla. The types refer chiefly to the cultus of Zeus Chrysaoreus and Zeus Labraundos or Stratios. They usually bear the name of a magistrate in the nominative case with the title  $AP \equiv AC$ . Whether this aoristic form of the title  $(\check{a}\rho\xi as$  instead of  $\check{a}\rho\chi\omega r)$ , peculiar it would seem to coins of Ceramus, implies that ex-archons were the monetary magistrates is rather doubtful, for in one instance (Trajan Decius) we meet with a  $\pi\rho\check{\omega}\tau$ os  $\check{a}\rho\chi\omega r$   $\tau\grave{o}$   $\beta'$ . Among the ex-archons or Archons who signed the coins more than one is distinguished personally as O APXIATPOC (Imhoof,  $Zur\ gr.\ u.\ r\~om.\ M\"unzk.$ , p. 93).

Chersonesus adjoining Cnidus was the chief of three independent communities which continued to exist under the name of Κοινὸν Χερσονασίων down to the time of the Rhodian dominion in Caria. This Κοινόν was assessed separately from Cnidus in the Athenian Quota-Lists. The coins of the Chersonesii, which seem to be all anterior to B. C. 500, are of the Aeginetic standard, like the contemporary coins of Cnidus.

Circ. B. C. 550-500.

Forepart of lion.

[B. M. C., Caria, Pl. XIII. 1.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. XIII. 2.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. XIII. 2.] Lion's head. See Paus. v. 24. 7; Strab. xiv. 2. 15; Köhler, Del.-Att. Bund, 195; Six, Z. f. N., iii. 375; and B. M. C., Caria, xlvi.

Cidramus. This town is conjecturally placed between Antiocheia and Attuda (J. H. S., xi. 120) south of the Maeander on the Caro-Phrygian frontier. Its coins are quasi-auton. and Imp., Augustus to J. Maesa. Inscr., KIAPAMHNON. Down to Hadrian's time the Magistrates' names are in the nominative case with patronymic. From Hadrian to M. Aurelius they are in the genitive preceded by διά, not ἐπί. The only magistrate's title which occurs is  $\Pi P[\hat{\nu} \tau a \nu \iota s \, I]$  on a coin of Augustus (Z. f. N., xv. 52). From the time of Claudius down to that of Ant. Pius (circ. A.D. 50-150) the supervision of the coinage of Cidramus seems to have been undertaken by, or entrusted to, members, in succession to one another, of a single rich and locally influential family, e.g. TIOAE-MΩN CEΛEVKOV (Claudius); ΠΑΝΦΙΛΟΌ CEΛEVKOV (Vespasian); ΔΙΑ ΠΑΝΦΙΛΟΥ and ΔΙΑ ΠΑΝΦΙΛΟΥ ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝΟΣ (Hadrian);  $\Delta I$ , CEAEVKO,  $\Pi O \Lambda \in M \Omega$ , and  $\Delta I$ , APTEMA  $\Pi O \Lambda \in M \Omega N O C$  (Ant. Pius and M. Aur. Caes.). See Ramsay, C. and B. Phryg., i. 185, and Imhoof, Kl. M., 141. Chief types - IEPA CYNKAHTOC; BOYAH; ZEYC AYΔIOC; Helios; &c. Reverse types—Cultus-statue of Aphrodite or of Artemis Anaïtis; Aphrodite draped, facing, with arms extended, around her, two or more Erotes; Cultus-statue of another draped goddess with a coiled serpent at her feet, standing in a distyle shrine; Draped goddess veiled supporting with one hand a kalathos upon her head; Dionysos; Mên; Hermes; &c.

Cnidus, doubtless originally a Phoenician settlement, was afterwards colonized by Dorians, and was a member of the Dorian Hexapolis (later

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Between B. C. 394 and 390 must be placed the Federal Coinage of Cnidus, Iasus, Rhodes, Samos, Ephesus, and Byzantium, of which the following is the Cnidian example:—

ΣΥΝ Infant Herakles strangling serpents. [Ibid., Pl. XIV. 9.]
KΝΙΔΙΩΝ Head of Aphrodite Euploia:
symbol, Prow
At Tridrachm 164-8 grs.

### Circ. B. C. 390-300.

Tetradrachms and smaller divisions. Obv. Head of Aphrodite Euploia; Rev. KNI Forepart of Lion, or, on some half-drachms, Bull's head facing (B. M. C., Caria, Pl. XV. 1-8). Magistrates' names in nominative case.

#### Circ. B.C. 300-190.

The coinage of Cnidus in this period is plentiful. The heads of Aphrodite on the tetradrachms and drachms are varied and beautiful (see Montagu Sale Cat., Pl. VIII. 599, 600). On the tetrobols the head of Aphrodite is replaced by that of Artemis, and the Lion by a Tripod. Nearly all the smaller bronze coins of Cnidus also fall into this period. The most frequent types are obv. Head of Aphrodite, rev. Prow; obv. Head of Democracy with legend ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ, rev. Prow (Imh., M. G., p. 310); or obv. Head of Artemis, rev. Tripod, or Bull's head facing; obv. Head of Helios radiate r., rev. Bull's head r.; &c.

### Circ. B.C. 190-167.

After the defeat of Antiochus and the extension of the Rhodian dominion over Caria, the coinage of Cnidus was assimilated to that of Rhodes.

To this period may also be assigned the Alexandrine tetradrachms (Müller, Nos. 1151-2), with a tripod in the field as mint-mark.

### B. c. 167-Imperial times.

When Rhodes was deprived of her possessions on the mainland, Cnidus ceased also to be of much importance. The coinage of silver was discontinued, and the bronze money became less and less plentiful.

Head of Apollo, with stiff curls.

[B. M. C., Caria, Pl. XVI. 2.] | KNΙΔΙΩΝ Head and neck of bull.

Magistrate's name . . . . Æ -7

In the first century B. c. Dionysiac types prevail: obv. Head of young Dionysos crowned with ivy, rev. KNIΔIΩN Vine-branch with grapes. Æ 1.1; or obv. Head of the Aphrodite of Praxiteles, rev. KNIΔIΩN Dionysos standing, Æ 1.3-95.

## Imperial Coinage.

In Roman times Cnidus seems from its scanty coinage to have lost its former importance. Only a few coins exist, Nero to Caracalla; but among them is a copy of the famous statue of the Cnidian Aphrodite by Praxiteles. She is represented as if about to enter the bath, naked, and seen in front, but with her head in profile, and she holds in her extended left hand a garment over an urn (Overbeck, Plastik, 3rd ed., ii. 30. Cf. J. H. S., viii, p. 124 f.).

Cys. This place, called Kύον in Steph. Byz., and Kῦς in inscriptions, was probably situated at the modern Béli-Pouli, in the hilly country between the upper valleys of the Marsyas and Harpasus. The very few bronze coins which bear its name seem to belong to the first century B.C. Inscr., KY., KYI., KYITΩN, and [K]YEITΩN. Types—obv. Head of Artemis, rev. Quiver and Hunting-spear (or possibly Pedum) the whole in wreath; obv. Quiver between vine-branches, rev. Cornucopiae; Thyrsos in ivy-wreath. Imperial coinage, Domna. Inscr., KYITΩN Female figure seated, facing (Cf. Z. f. N., xiii. 71).

Enippe, the site of which is still uncertain, is to be sought for in the region between the rivers Marsyas and Harpasus. It struck a few bronze coins in the second or first century B.C. Obv. Bust of Artemis, rev. Quiver with strap; and obv. Bust of Artemis, rev. Pegasos; &c. Inscr., ΕΥΙΠΠΕΩΝ. There are also Imperial coins, Trajan to Caracalla. Inscr., ΕΥΙΠΠΕΩΝ. Types—Hekate to front; Tyche; Hygieia; &c. (cf. Imhoof., Kl. M., 127).

**Euromus**, the modern Ayakly, about eight miles north-west of Mylasa, issued autonomous bronze coins in the second and first centuries B.C. Obv. Head of Zeus, rev. EYPΩMEΩN Double-axe; obv. Head of Dionysos, rev. Cultus-statue of Zeus Labraundos, to front, with double-axe and spear, between pilei of Dioskuri; sometimes with abbreviated magistrate's name (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XVII. 5). The Zeus worshipped at Euromus was doubtless the Zeus Labraundos of the neighbouring sanctuary near Mylasa, although, if Vaillant (Num. Gr., 100) is to be trusted, he is specially designated on a coin of Caracalla as ZεΥC ΕΥΡΩΜΕΥC. The Imperial coins range from Augustus, rev. Stag (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 88), to Caracalla (?).

Gordinteichos was a small Carian town perhaps situated at the modern Karasu on the left bank of the Morsynus, about ten miles below Aphrodisias. The only coins known of this city belong to the second century B. C. Inscr., ΓΟΡΔΙΟΤΕΙΧΙΤΩΝ. Obv. Head of Zeus, rev. Archaic cultus-statue of Aphrodite (B. M. C., Car., liii sq.).

Halicarnassus. Although this city rose to fame under the dynasts of Caria, Mausolus and his successors, from B.C. 367 until its destruction by Alexander, B.C. 334, it was never of great importance commercially either before or after this short period.

For the early history of the town see Newton, Halicarnassus, Cnidus,

and Branchidae, vol. ii, pt. i. It coined money intermittently in the following periods:-

## Before B. C. 480.

Forepart of Pegasos.
[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XVIII. 1.]

Head of goat in incuse square . . . Obol Æ 10-5

### Circ. B.C. 400-367. Rhodian Standard.

Head of Apollo, facing.

[Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 3.]

Forepart of Pegasos.

[Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 4, 5.]

AAI Forepart of Pegasos.

[Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 6.]

AAI Eagle (?) and olive spray in incuse square . . . Drachm AR 52-8

A or AAI Forepart of goat in incuse square . . . Obol AR 10-3

Lyre between two laurel-branches . .

Æ -35

From this time down to that of Alexander's conquest, B. C. 334, Halicarnassus, as the capital of Caria, was the place of mintage of the splendid series of coins struck by Mausolus, Hidrieus, Pixodarus, and Orontobates, dynasts of Caria (see infra, pp. 629 ff.). It appears, however, to have continued to retain the right of issuing small Æ in its own name (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 88). From B.C. 334, the date of the destruction of the city by Alexander, until some time in the third century B.C., when it was rebuilt and included among the cities under Ptolemaic rule, it struck few if any coins. The following seem to be somewhat later in date. For other varieties see Imhoof, op. cit., p. 89.

Head of Poseidon.

Head of Apollo.

[Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 9, 10.]

Head of Poseidon.

[Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 11, 12.]

AAIKAP Tripod . . . Æ -7
AAI Eagle; in front, lyre . . Æ -5

AAIKAP Trident, and abbreviated magistrates' names . . . . Æ -7

### Circ. B. C. 188-166 and later.

This is the period of the Rhodian supremacy, to which the following coins belong:—

Head of Rhodian Helios, facing.

[Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 14, 15.]

Head of Apollo, r. [Ibid., Pl. XVIII. 16.]

Bust of Athena.

[Ibid., Pl. XVIII, 17, 18.]

AAIKAP
NAΣΣΕΩΝ variously abbreviated.

Bust of Athena, and magistrates' names in nominative case . . . .

AR Attic Drachms 65 grs.

AAIKAP
NAΣΣΕΩΝ

R ½ Drachm 27-1 grs.

AAIK Owl . AR Trihemiobol 14-8 grs.

There are also bronze coins of various types which can only belong to this period (see B. M. C., Car., pp. 107-9, and Pl. XVIII. 19-21), of which the most noteworthy is a veiled goddess, to front, holding phiale and cornucopiae (?).

# Imperial Coinage.



Fig. 305.

The coinage of Halicarnassus under the Empire extends from Augustus (? or Nero) to Gordian. Inscr., AAIKAPNACCEΩN. Magistrate, Archon. Types—HPOΔOTOC, Bald and bearded head of Herodotus; Draped male divinity bearded and radiate facing, between two trees, on each of which sits a bird (Fig. 305). This is supposed to represent Zeus 'Ασκραΐος, or Zeus of the oak trees, who was worshipped at Halicarnassus (cf. Apollon. Dyscol., Hist. Mirab., ed. Ideler, § 13; Overbeck, Kunstmyth. ii. 210); the two birds are clearly oracular. TEAMICEYC, a draped male figure holding a branch (Leake, Num. Hell. As. Gr., p. 64); Terminal statue of Athena, in temple.

Alliance coins with Cos and Samos.

**Harpasa**, on the river Harpasus, some twelve miles south of its junction with the Maeander. Autonomous Æ of the second or first century B.C.; obv. Head of Zeus, rev. APΠA≤HNΩN Apollo Kitharistes with laurel-branch at his feet (B. M.), or Artemis Huntress with adjunct symbols, Caduceus, or Crested helmet (Imh., Kl. M., 131). Harpasa also seems to have issued some small silver coins resembling those of Stratoniceia, but

with A P on either side of the Eagle on the reverse.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins. Domitian to Gordian. Inscr., APΠACHNΩN. Types—Busts of Athena, Sarapis, IEPA CYNKAHTOC, ΔΗΜΟC, &c. Magistrates' names in, genitive case with or without ἐπί, and, under Caracalla, in nominative, with title 'Αρχίατρος, which occurs also on coins of Ceramus and Heracleia Salbace, and in inscriptions of various Carian towns (Marquardt, Privatleben d. Römer, p. 753, 8; 755, 4). Among the magistrates' names is that of Candidus Celsus, supposed by Waddington (Fastes, 209) to have been a Proconsul of Asia, under Ant. Pius. Among the reverse types we meet with the River-god Harpasos; Zeus Nikephoros; Athena in fighting attitude; Artemis Ephesia; Dionysos; &c. Alliance coins with Neapolis Cariae.

Heracleia Salbace. The site of this city was first identified by Waddington (As. Min., 51) at the modern Makuf, at the foot of the Salbacus range of mountains and at the north-eastern end of the plain of Tabae. Its territory was separated by the little river Timeles from that of the neighbouring city Aphrodisias, and the River-god TIMEAHC is represented on imperial coins of both cities.

The coinage of this Heracleia is quasi-autonomous and Imperial, Augustus to Macrinus. Inser., HPAKAE $\Omega$ T $\Omega$ N. Magistrates' names in nominative case, under Augustus with patronymic, under Nero with title

Tepevs, and under Ant. Pius and M. Aurelius with that of 'Aρχίατρος (cf. Ceramus and Harpasa). Glykon, the Priest of Herakles in Nero's time, is mentioned in an inscription (C. I. G., 3953 c.) as Stephanephoros, Gymnasiarch, and προγραφείς της Βουλής, and Statilios Attalos, άρχίατρος on coins of the Antonines, is also mentioned in an inscription (Le Bas-Wadd., iii. 402). His issues of coins are dedicated (ἀνέθηκε understood) to the gymnastic college of the Néon, and are inscribed CT. ATTAAOC APXIATPOC NEOIC. The chief types are busts of IEPA CYNKAHTOC: IEPA BOYAH; AHMOC; HPAKAIA (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XX. 2): Bearded Herakles; Sarapis; &c. Reverse types—Herakles standing: Goddess or Amazon (?) standing, carrying double-axe (Labrys); Artemis Ephesia between stags, or in temple; Double-axe bound with fillet: Asklepios seated with coiled serpent before him; Hygieia; Isis; Hermes: Athena; Dionysos; Aphrodite draped with one arm extended behind her and holding a mirror before her (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XX. 11). As this type also occurs at Cidramus, it is probable that it is a copy of a statue.

Hydisus. The site of this town is still uncertain. As it was a member of the Athenian Confederacy, it was probably near the sea, possibly somewhere near Bargylia. Autonomous Æ of the first century B.C. Inser., ΥΔΙΣΕΩΝ. Obv. Bearded helmeted head (Zeus Areios), rev. Eagle on fulmen or Pegasos with caduceus beneath; obv. Bust of Zeus Areios, rev. Zeus Areios standing; obv. Head of Zeus, rev. Zeus Areios standing, with magistrate's name in nominative case. Imperial—Domitian, Hadrian, and Sev. Alexander. The rev. types are Zενς APEIOC (Hadrian), Armed Zeus standing, hitherto wrongly attributed to Iasus; Goddess standing; Bellerophon on Pegasos (Sev. Alex.), with magistrate's name and title, Archon. (Imhoof, Kl. M., 135, and Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., 90.)

Hyllarima is conjecturally placed in the region between the rivers Harpasus and Marsyas, some twelve miles north-west of Cys (J. H. S., xvi. 242), on the site where Kiepert placed Hydisus. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins. Time of the Antonines and Gordian. Inser., ΥΛΛΑΡΙΜΕΏΝ. Archon's name with ἐπί. Types—obv. Female bust, hair rolled, rev. Athena standing; obv. Veiled female bust, rev. Youth in quadriga (Rev. Num., 1892, Pl. IV. 14); obv. Bust of Ant. Pius, rev. Two figures of Kybele enthroned, facing each other; obv. Bust of Gordian, rev. Asklepios standing.

Iasus was an ancient Argive colony on the north side of the Bargylian gulf. There are archaic drachms of Aeginetic weight, the obv. type of which is a youth riding on a dolphin, which have been assigned to Iasus (Babelon, Traité, Pl. XVIII. 1, 2), but which, according to Svoronos (Journ. Int. d'Arch. Num., iii. 59), ought rather to be attributed to the island of Syros (supra, p. 480). Another coin conjecturally attributed to Iasus is the fine tetradrachm (B. M. C., Ion., p. 325, and supra, p. 597. Fig. 301), obv. Head of Persian Satrap, rev. BAΣIA Lyre, wt. 236 grs. The head on this remarkable coin is supposed to be that of Tissaphernes (B. M. C., Car., p. lix). The earliest pieces which bear the name of Iasus are specimens of the alliance coinage issued after circ. B. C. 394 by Cnidus,

Lydae (?), on the promontory of Ancon (J. H. S., ix, p. 83 f.).

#### Early fourth century B.C.

AY Head of Aphrodite as on coins of | Forepart of lion as on coins of Caidus Caidus [N. C., 1903, p. 399,] | [B. M.] + + + + + A 25 grs.

Mylasa, between the head of the Bargylian gulf and Stratoniceia, became in the time of Hecatemous the residence of the dynasts of Caria, and remained so until Mausolus obtained possession of Habcarnassus. With the exception of the money of Hecatemous no coins were struck at Mylasa until during or after the time of Alexander, when a certain Eupolemus (Diod. xiv. 68 and 77) struck some bronze coins in his own name, apparently at Mylasa (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. rūm. Mūnzk., 1908, p. 260 note).

#### Second century B.C. and later.

Alexandrine tetradrachms with monogram and symbol of Mylasa, Labrys and Trident combined (Müller, Num. d'Alex., Nos. 1141-3). Also gold Philippi with the same symbol (B. M. C., Car., Ixiii). The bronze coins of this period have on the obserse, usually, a horse, and on the reverse MYΛΑΣΕΩΝ Trident and Labrys combined or separate.

#### Imperial.

Angustus to Tranquillina. Inser., MYAACEAN. Magistrates' names in nominative under Augustus with ANCOHKEN, and under Domitian with AITHCAMENOC ANEO, and in genitive under Augustus with ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΥΒΡΕΟΥ. This Hybrens is the grator concerning whom Strabo (659-60) gives some interesting details. Types-In Strabo's time there were two famous temples of Zeus within the territory of Mylasa, one of Zens 'Ocoywa in the city itself, and the other of Zens Adβραυνδον or Στράτως at the neighbouring village of Labranda. Zeus Osogon was a combination of Zeus and Poseidon (Ζηνοποσειδών). He is represented on coins holding an eagle and resting on a trident; symbol, sometimes crab. The cultus-statue of Zeus Labraundos holds a labrys and a spear. There is also, on a coin of Caracalla, a figure of Zeus with a stag at his feet. Other types are, River-god (Kyberses I); Hephaestos forging shield of Achilles (Imh., Kl. M., Pl. V. 26). There are likewise silver coins struck at Mylasa, one of C. Caesar (?), rev. Zeus Labraundos (Imh., KL M., 144), and some so-called 'Medallions of Asia' of Hadrian, with Latin legends and figures of Zeus Labraundos and Zeus Osogoa (Pinder, Cistoph., Pl. VII. 2, 3, 7, 8).

Myndus was a Dorian coast-town about ten miles north-west of Halicarnassus. Its coinage begins apparently in the second century n. c. (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXII). Head of Apollo, laureate.
[The Hague. Imh., Z. f. N., iii, Pl. IX.1.]

Head of Zeus, laureate, with head-dress of Osiris.

Head of young Dionysos.

Id.

There are also bronze coins with magistrates' names in the nominative case. Types—Head of Zeus, rev. Eagle on fulmen; Head of Apollo, rev. Owl on olive-branch; Portable altar; &c.; Head of Artemis, rev. Two dolphins.

## Imperial Coinage.

Nero to Domna. Inscr., MYNΔIΩN. Magistrate, Archon. Types—Apollo Kitharoedos and Artemis Myndia, between them tripod with serpent coiled round it, and beside Artemis, fire-altar (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXII. 16); Small fire-altar with conical cover placed on the top of a large square altar; &c.

Meapolis Myndiorum (?). A town mentioned only by Mela (i. 16) and Pliny (N. H. v. 29) in the Dorian peninsula west of Halicarnassus.

Second or first century B. C.

Head of Apollo.

[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXIII. 1.]

NEAΓOAI MYN (?) Lyre. Magistrate's name (?) ΚΟΛΒΑ . . Æ -6

Neapolis ad Harpasum, the modern Ineboli in the lower valley of the Harpasus.

First century B. C.

The quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins extend from the time of the Flavians down to Treb. Gallus and Volusian. Inscr., NεΑΠΟΛεΙ-ΤΩΝ. Magistrate, Grammateus with ἐπί, under Gordian and Volusian. Types—ΘεΟς CYNKAHTOC; Athena standing; Dionysos standing; Artemis Ephesia and Tyche; Draped Zeus and Boule (?) with altar between them; Apollo standing beside column on which is his lyre: Tyche; &c. There has been much confusion between the coins of Neapolis ad Harpasum and those of Neapolis in Ionia, a few miles south of Ephesus. The latter, however, bore the title Aurelia or Hadriana Aurelia (B. M. C., Car., lxvi).

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Alliance coins with Harpasa under Gordian, Treb. Gallus, and Volusian (Imb., Kl. M., 149).

Orthosia (Ortas) stood on high ground overlooking the Macander valley towards Nysa, which occupied the opposite hills on the northern

side of the river at a distance of ten or twelve miles.

Autonomous bronze of the second and first centuries B.C. Inscr., OPONSIENN. Types—Heads of Zeus; Poseidon (?); Dionysos. Reverses—Athena fighting; Trident; Double-axe; Thyrsos; Panther with Thyrsos. Magistrates' names in nominative case on earliest coins.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial. Augustus to Maximinus. Inscr., ΟΡΘΩCΙΕΩΝ. No magistrates' names. Types—IEPA CYNKAHTOC; Zeus draped, standing, holding fulmen; The Dioskuri standing beside their horses; Herakles leaning on club; Tyche, &c.

### Plarasa : see Aphrodisias.

Sebastopolis, the modern Kizilje, was a town on the road from Apollonia Salbace to Cibyra. Its coinage is quasi-autonomous and Imperial. Vespasian to Mamaea. Inscr., CEBACTOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ and CEBACTO-ΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Magistrates in nominative case under Vespasian. Types—CEBACTOΠΟΛΙC, IEPA CYNKΛΗΤΟC, ΔΗΜΟC, &c. Heads of Zeus, Dionysos, &c. Reverses—Artemis Ephesia; Thyrsos; Cista mystica: Veiled goddess Artemis (?) to front; Two warriors joining hands before cultus-statue of Artemis with stag or deer lying at foot of it; Hermes radiate with purse and caduceus; Dionysos; &c.

Stratoniceia, the modern Eski-Hissar, about thirty miles south of Alabanda, near the sources of the Marsyas, was named after Stratonice. wife of Antiochus I. Its earliest coins are later than B. C. 168, when Caria was declared by the Romans free and independent of Rhodes. this period may perhaps be assigned a few coins of Alexander's types bearing the letters ETPA in monogram (Müller, Num. d'Alex., 1134-6). Between B. C. 166 and Imperial times Stratoniceia issued silver coins which probably had a wide circulation in central and southern Caria. Imhoof (Kl. M., 153) enumerates no fewer than forty magistrates' names in the nominative case on these coins; and as some of them, e. g. Γάιος and Κλαύδιος, are Roman, there can be little doubt that the coinage was prolonged down to Imperial times. When this silver coinage began is doubtful, but according to Imhoof, its starting-point can hardly have been earlier than B.C. 81, when, by a decree of the Roman Senate, Stratoniceia seems to have been made a civitas libera et immunis sine foedere (B. M. C., Car., lxx). Within the territory of Stratoniceia there were three famous temples, one of Hekate at Lagina, a few miles north of the city, one of Zeus Chrysaoreus or Karios, the religious and political centre of the Carian race, near the city itself, and one of Zeus Panamaros. on a lofty height about twelve miles south-east of the town.

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Autonomous bronze of the second and first centuries B.C. Inscr., OPOΩΣΙΕΩΝ. Types—Heads of Zeus; Poscidon (?); Dionysos, Recesses—Athena fighting; Trident; Double-axe; Thyrsos; Panther with Thyrsos, Magistrates' names in nominative case on earliest coins.

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(As. Min., Pl. XI. 4) to Syme, but in B. M. C., Car., lxxiv it is, conjecturally, given to the island of Syros.

Tabae, the modern Davas, occupied the heights at the western end of a plain extending in a north-easterly direction towards Mount Salbacus. The population was a mixed one consisting of Carians, Phrygians, and Pisidians, and it was probably not thoroughly hellenized until a comparatively late date, for there are no coins which can be safely attributed to a period much earlier than the latter half of the first century B. C. The oldest are drachms and hemidrachms of reduced Attic or Rhodian weight, and bronze coins:—

#### SILVER.

### First century B.C.

Veiled female head.
[Imhoof, Kl. M., Pl. V. 30.]

## After 81 B. C.

Head of Dionysos with band across forehead and ivy-wreath.

[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXV. 1.]

## Imperial times (M. Antony to Nero?).

Head of bearded Herakles.

[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXV, 6.]

Id., or Head of Zeus.
[Ibid., Pl. XXV. 7, 8.]

Head of Zeus.

Bust of Athena. [Ibid., Pl. XXV. 9.]

Id. [Num. Chron., ix. 161.]

Head of bearded Herakles.

[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXV. 10.]

TABHNΩN Bust of Dionysos in ivywreath. [Ibid., Pl. XXV. 11.]

Aequitas standing, with scales and sceptre. [Imh., Gr. M., 677.]

TABHNΩN Cultus-statue of Aphrodite resembling Artemis Ephesia, but between crescent and star. Archon's name in nominative with patronymic.

R 31 grs.

TABHNUN Dionysos standing, holding kantharos and thyrsos . . . . .

TABHNUN Homonoia standing, as on earlier coins. Magistrate's name with patronymic . . R 53.7 grs.

TABHNUN Capricorn, with globe between feet; above, CEBACTOC.

R 26 grs.

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separated its territory from that of Laodiceia, was included in the Conventus of Alabanda. Its coins, quasi-autonomous and Imperial, range from Augustus to Domna. Inscr., ΤΡΑΠΕΖΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, TPAΠΕΖΟΠΟΛΙΤώΝ, &c. Magistrates' names under Augustus in nominative case. From the time of Domitian to that of M. Aurelius the name is in the genitive preceded by  $\delta\iota\acute{a}$  instead of  $\epsilon\pi\acute{a}$ . This usage is peculiar to a group of cities in the same district, Cidramus, Attuda, Apollonia Salbace, Tabae, and Laodiceia ad Lycum. Imhoof (Kl. M., 162) suggests that the use of διά, like that of παρά at Ceretape, Metropolis, and Siblia in Phrygia, means that the coinage was provided for special occasions at the private cost of the persons whose names it precedes, while  $\ell\pi\ell$ , on the other hand, appears to be simply equivalent to a date indicating that the issue took place during the term of office of such and such a magistrate. (But see Class. Rev., 1907, p. 58.) At Trapezopolis it is noteworthy that the names preceded by did are not followed by any distinctive title, whereas those with  $\epsilon \pi i$ , which supersedes  $\delta i \dot{a}$  under S. Severus, are accompanied by the title Archon. In one instance ėπί precedes the names of two archons, one of whom, on another coin, is further distinguished as APXI(ερέως) YIOY (Imh., Kl. M., 163). Chief types-IEPA CYNKAHTOC; IEPA BOYAH; BOYAH; AHMOC; Dionysos; Mên; Kybele; Demeter; Apollo; Aphrodite; Winged Nemesis: Asklepios; Tyche; &c., most of which occur also at the neighbouring city of Attuda.

Alliance coin with Attuda, Ant. Pius, struck at the latter place (Imh.,

Kl. M., 126).

Tymnessus. This Carian town, the site of which has not been identified, is mentioned only by Steph. Byz., s. v. It would seem however that, in early Imperial times, it possessed a mint and issued small bronze coins. Obv. Head of Zeus; rev. TVMNHCEΩN Head of Emperor (?) resembling Vespasian (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 99).

### SATRAPS OF CARIA

When Athens, after her Sicilian defeat during the Peloponnesian War, lost her command of the sea, the coast towns of Caria, &c., which since B.C. 469 had been tributary allies, fell again under Persian rule, and were assigned by the Great King to the Satrapy of Tissaphernes; and it is to his time that the remarkable tetradrachm described above (p. 597), obv. Head of Satrap, rev. BA≤IA and Lyre, is generally ascribed. On the death of Tissaphernes, Hecatomnus of Mylasa became Satrap of Caria circ, B.C. 395.

Hecatomnus, B.C. 395-377. The earliest coins of this ruler are drachms, &c. of Attic weight, and bronze coins probably struck at Mylasa, the types of which may be compared with the coins of Miletus:—

[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXI. 5.] Lion's head I.

Star in incuse circle . . A 65.7 grs.

retained possession of the Satrapy for four years, but struck no coins in her own name.

**Pixodarus**, B.C. 340-334, the youngest of the three sons of Hecatomnus, obtained possession of the satrapy in B.C. 340, his sister Ada retiring to the inland fortress of Alinda, which she continued to hold until Alexander's invasion. Pixodarus struck didrachms, drachms, and quarter-drachms similar to those of Hidrieus. On some specimens his name is written  $\Gamma I \equiv \Omega \Delta APOY$ . This marks the date of the introduction of the spelling, in full, of the diphthong OY in Caria.

Pixodarus seems also to have been compelled, on pressure, to strike a few gold coins in his own name, which is a sign of a relaxation of direct Persian control, for the coinage of gold money was one of the cherished prerogatives of the Great King, never formally delegated to a Satrap.

The smaller gold coins of Pixodarus, which are of undoubted authen-

ticity, are the following:-

Head of Apollo I., laureate.
[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXVIII. 11.]

Similar.

[Ibid., Pl. XXVIII. 12.]

P I Double-axe . N 1 Stater 5-2 grs.

The specimens of the larger denominations, Hemistater and Hecte (similar in type to the Hemihekton, except that the head of Apollo faces to the right), in the British Museum collection (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXVIII. 9, 10), are not altogether beyond suspicion.

Orontobates or Bhoontopates, B.C. 334-333. This Satrap married Ada, the daughter of Pixodarus, whose hand had been successively offered to Philip Arrhidaeus and to Alexander. The account of his defence of Halicarnassus against Alexander is given by Arrian (Anab. i. 23; ii. 5,7), who calls him Orontobates. His coins are rare, and tetradrachms only are known. They resemble those of his predecessor, but bear apparently the inscription POONTOPATO (Babelon, Perses Achém., lxxxviii. Pl. X. 17).

### Uncertain Satrapal Coins of Caria (?).

For the staters of Rhodian (?) weight, obv. King of Persia half kneeling, rev. Galloping Satrap, see infra, under Persia.

### ISLANDS OFF CARIA

Astypalaea, midway between Cos and Amorgos, was a port on the trade-route between Phoenicia, Cyprus, Rhodes, Cnidus, Cos, and European Greece on the west. Its name occurs in the Athenian quota-lists, B.C. 447-436, and in the latter year the annual sum at which it was assessed amounted to 12,000 drachms (about £480). Astypalaea struck small bronze coins in the third, second, and first centuries B.C. Inscr.,

The legend PO≤ is usually wanting, and the fish beneath the dolphins is sometimes not visible (Imhoof, Z. f. N., i. 153).

Cos. Concerning the history, epigraphy, and numismatics of this important island, see Paton and Hicks (Inser. of Cos., 1891). According to tradition the earliest Greek inhabitants of Cos came from Epidaurus, bringing with them the worship of Asklepios, for which the island was afterwards celebrated. Herakles is also an appropriate type on the coins of a city which was a member of the Dorian Pentapolis. The origin of the Crab as the special emblem of Cos is unexplained. The fact that it is frequently accompanied, on coins, with the Heraklean club, while on certain coins of Imperial times (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXIII. 4, 5) it is seen at the feet of Herakles himself, has been cited to prove its connexion with the cultus of Herakles. This is, however, very doubtful (see Babelon, Traité, ii. 1, 441).

The coinage of Cos falls into the following periods :-

Seventh century B. C. Aeginetic standard.

Crab. [B. M. C., Ion., p. 6, No. 29.]

Crab. [B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXX, 1.]

Crab. [Ibid., Pl. XXX. 2.]

Incuse square, quartered

EL. 1.9 grs. = 1 Stater Rough incuse square, beside which (as countermark) a small incuse square.

AR Stater 189.5 grs.

A Obol (?) 10.7 grs.

After a long interval of perhaps nearly a hundred years coins were once more struck in the island, and it is remarkable that, while the Crab is still the distinctive local emblem, the Aeginetic stater is now replaced by a tetradrachm of Attic weight.

Fifth century B.C. Attic standard.





Frg. 307.

KOΣ, KΩΣ or KΩION Naked Diskobolos, with tripod behind him (Fig. 307). [B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXX. 3-5.]

The agonistic type of these coins clearly refers to the games held in honour of the Triopian Apollo in which the cities of the Dorian Pentapolis all took part, the first prize being a brazen tripod which the victor dedicated to the god (Herod. i. 144).

After these fifth century issues of Euboïc-Attic tetradrachms there follows another long interval during which no coins seem to have been

The head on this coin reminds us that the most famous among the works of Apelles was the Aphrodite which he painted for the Coans, and that Praxiteles also executed for Cos a half-draped statue of the same goddess, which ranked with his widely renowned naked Aphrodite which was purchased by the Cnidians (Pliny, H. N., xxxvi. 5. 4).

The smaller silver coins of this period are as follows :-

Head of young Herakles in lion-skin r.
[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXII. 1.]

Head of Asklepios r.
[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXII. 2-5.]

KΩIΩN Shallow incuse square containing crab and club and magistrate's name. . At Drachm 47 grs. KΩIΩN, KΩI, KΩ, or KΩN Shallow incuse square containing coiled serpent and one or two magistrates' names, sometimes with title ΠΡΟΣ-ΤΑ[της]. At Drachms of reduced wt.

or Tetrobols 34 grs.

The bronze coins resemble those of the previous period.

### Circ. B.C. 88-50.

The coins of this period, which extends from the time of Sulla to the tyranny of Nikias, are not numerous. The silver pieces are small. Types—Head of Apollo, rev. Lyre; Head of Asklepios, rev. Serpent staff or Coiled serpent. The corresponding bronze coins of the same time are of larger dimensions (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXII. 7-12).

## Circ. B.C. 50 to Augustus.

During this period the island was governed for a time by a tyrant named Nikias, concerning whom very little is known (Strab. xiv. 658). His portrait, however, has been handed down to us on his bronze coins.

### Quasi-autonomous and Imperial Coins.

Augustus to Philip Jun. Inscr., KΩIΩN. Chief types—Heads of AΣΚΛΑΠΙΟΣ; Poseidon; Herakles; O ΔΑΜΟC; A BΟΥΛΑ; ΞΕΝΟΦΩΝ (Xenophon the Physician, who practised in Rome in the reign of Claudius); ΞΕΝΟΦΩΝ ΙΕΡΕΥC (the same as Priest of Asklepios (?)); IΠΠΟΚΡΑΤΗC (the Physician) seated; Tyche, &c. Reverse types—EIPANA Bust of Eirene; Lyre (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXIII. 1); Two doves drinking, perched on the rim of a vase (see Blanchet, in Rev. Num., 1907, p. lxxxiii); Herakles holding infant Telephos (?), at his feet, crab (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXIII. 4, 5); Hygieia; City Tyche (?) to front Magistrates' names are not uncommon, and are in the nominative, sometimes accompanied by a patronymic.

Alliance Coins with Halicarnassus (Caracalla and Geta) struck at the latter place (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XLIV. 4), and Miletus (Ant. Pius) (N. C., 1904, Pl. XVI. 12).

Megiste (?). Megiste was a small island almost united to the mainland of Lycia some twenty miles east of Patara. A few inscriptions in when these cities combined to found the new capital, Rhodus; (ii) the long series of the currency of Rhodus from B.C. 408 onwards.

Camirus Rhodi, on the western coast of the island, was the most important of the three independent cities. The fact that its coins follow the Aeginetic standard indicates that it traded chiefly with the Aegaean islands, Crete, and Peloponnesus, where the Aeginetic standard prevailed.

There are also small electrum coins of Camirus, as well as of Ialysus and Lindus, which show that they had dealings with the Ionian coast-towns, where, in the sixth century B.C., electrum was the standard currency.

Electrum and Silver. Sixth century B.C. Aeginetic standard.

Fig-leaf.
[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXIV. 6.]

Fig-leaf.

[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXIV. 7.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. XXXIV. 10, 11.]

Id.

Id.

Silver and Bronze. Circ. B.C. 500-408. Persic (?) standard.

Fig-leaf.
[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXIV. 12.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. XXXIV. 13.]

Rose. [Ibid., Pl. XXXIV. 14.]

Fig-leaf. [Ibid., Pl. XXXIV. 15.]

K A in two quarters of a wheel. Æ4

The fig-leaf may have been chosen as a coin-type as the chief product of the island, but it may also have been originally a religious symbol (cf. Dionysos συκίτης οτ συκάτης at Lacedaemon (Ath. 78 c.) and Zeus συκάσιος (Eust. 1572, 58)).

Ialysus Rhodi, in the north of the island, about ten miles west of the later city of Rhodus, does not seem to have issued money before the early part of the fifth century B.C., although there are some small electrum pieces (wts. 15, 7.3, and 3.7 grs.), resembling the silver coins, which may be somewhat earlier. (See Hirsch, Auct. Cat. xiii., Nos. 3997-4000.) Its first silver coins are of the Phoenician standard, suggesting that its commercial relations must have been rather with the mainland of Asia Minor than with the Aegaean islands.

Silver. Circ. B.C. 500-408. Phoenician standard.

Forepart of winged boar.
[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXV. 1, 2.]

and his emblem, the Rose, pobov, the flower from which the island took its name, were naturally chosen as the coin-types of the new capital. In the year of the foundation of Rhodus, B.C. 408, full-face heads on coins were a novelty. The engraver of the new Rhodian coin-dies. inspired perhaps by the exquisite full-face head of Arethusa, the chef d'œuvre of the Syracusan artist, Kimon (circ. B. c. 409), betrays also his own individuality by his adoption of the broader and bolder style of treatment which henceforth characterized Rhodian art, and which, a century later, culminated in the erection of the world-renowned colossal statue of Helios by the Rhodian sculptor, Chares, a pupil of Lysippus. The Rhodian coins of the fourth century B.C. give a splendid rendering of the head of the Sun-god in his noon-day glory, with rounded face and ample locks of hair, wind-blown and suggestive of his rapid course. The crown of rays which the artists of the next century preferred to emphasize in a more materialistic form is, on these earlier coins, merely hinted at by a skilful adaptation of the locks of the hair (cf. B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXVI. 5, with Pl. XXXVIII. 1). For a possible engraver's name see Hunter Cat. ii, p. 437.

The coinage of Rhodus falls into the following classes:-

### Silver. Circ. B.C. 408-400. Attic standard.

Head of Helios, facing (rough work). [B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXVI, 1.]	POΔION Rose between two bunches of grapes, in incuse square Æ Tetradr. 258-8 grs.
Id. Id. Id.	Id

Next in order follows the Federal coinage of the 'Symmachy', common to Rhodus, Cnidus, Iasus, Samos, Ephesus, and Byzantium, which dates from Conon's victory at Cnidus, B.C. 394. In weight the coins of this alliance consist of Aeginetic didrachms of very light weight (178 grs.). which may also be regarded as tridrachms of the reduced Attic standard (drachm 60 grs.) adopted by Rhodus about this time. The types of the Federal coin of Rhodus are as follows:—

## Gold. Circ. B. C. 400-333.

Of the numerous full-face coins of bold and sculpturesque style issued from the Rhodian mint during the greater part of the fourth century the most perfect specimen is the unrivalled gold stater in the British Museum (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXVI. 5).



Car., Pl. XXXIX. 8) and others with an eagle superposed on the right

cheek of the Sun-god.

The bronze coins of this period have a head of Zeus or a veiled female head in place of that of Helios on the obv. (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXIX. 15-18).

#### Circ. B. c. 189-166.

At the conclusion of the peace, B.C. 189, after the battle of Magnesia, Rhodes obtained a large accession of territory on the mainland, including Lycia (exclusive of Telmessus) and the greater part of Caria. With the exception of the magnificent gold stater above described (circ. B.C. 400) all the other known gold coins of Rhodes belong to the second century B.C.

#### GOLD COINAGE.

Head of Helios, radiate, facing, without neck. [B. M. From Montagu Coll., Sale Cat., ii. 283, Pl. III.]

P O Rose and bud, above [AΓH]ΣΙ-ΔΑΜΟΣ; symbol, Artemis running with torch: all in dotted circle . . A' Stater 131-5 grs.

The magistrate's name and symbol on this unique stater are identical with those on the didrachm (B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXVIII. 4) and drachm (Hunter Cat., ii. 439, 21).

Head of Helios, radiate, facing.

[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXIX. 19.]

Id. [Ibid., p. 272.]
Head of Rhodos r., radiate, wearing stephane, ear-ring and necklace.

[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XXXIX. 20.]

P O Rose and bud in shallow incuse square; above, magistrate's name; changing symbol in field . . . . . AV Stater 131-2 grs

## GOLD AND SILVER OF REGAL TYPES.

Rhodes, after B.C. 189, also struck some gold Philippi with P O and adjunct symbol, rose (Müller, 308); and Lysimachian gold staters (Müller, Lysim., 450, 451), together with Alexandrine tetradrachms (Müller, 1154-67). The magistrates' names on these coins are identical with those on the coins of the Rhodian type.

#### Circ. B. c. 166-88.

In B.C. 167 the Romans deprived Rhodes of her territory on the mainland. All the cities hitherto tributary to Rhodes were declared free, and the Rhodian merchants suffered in consequence a severe loss. The erection of Delos at this time into a free port was also greatly detrimental to Rhodian commerce. It is probable that the cessation of the issue of tetradrachms from the Rhodian mint is coincident with these political and commercial reverses, and that, driven to abandon the issue of large coins, Rhodes strove to maintain her credit by restoring her drachms more nearly to their original weight, and for the sake of distinguishing the new drachms of heavier weight from the debased drachms, still current,

Head of Helios, radiate, facing.
[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XLI. 3, 4.]

Head of Helios r., radiate.
[B. M. C., Car., Pl. XLI. 5-7.]

P O Full-blown rose to front, within an oak-wreath. Magistrates' names.

P O or POΔIWN Full-blown rose to front; magistrates' names and symbols; all in dotted circle. Æ ·8--5

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial Coins, 43 B.C. to COMMODUS.

The wavering policy of Rhodes during the civil war between Pompey and Caesar led to the final ruin of her commerce in B.C. 42, when Cassius Parmensis destroyed the greater part of her fleet and struck a fatal blow at her maritime supremacy. Although the Rhodian silver money continued to be current long after it had ceased to be issued, bronze gradually took its place as the chief medium of circulation, and the large bronze coins superseded the silver drachms. Somewhat later, under one or other of the earlier emperors, one of those reductions in the value of the current coins took place which I have elsewhere noticed (B. M. C., Car., p. exvii), and the large bronze coin which, from its types, I have assumed to have been at first equivalent to the drachm was now distinguished as a didrachm and denominated as such by its inscription POΔIΩN ΔΙΔΡΑΧΜΟΝ or POΔIOI ΥΠΕΡ ΤΩΝ CEBACTΩN ΔΙΔΡΑΧΜΟΝ.

The chief types on the large bronze coins are heads of Dionysos unradiate or radiate, and heads of Helios radiate, in profile. The reverse type is usually Nike. Magistrates' names in the genitive case with  $i\pi i$  and often with title  $Ta\mu las$ , the Financial Treasurer and not the Roman Provincial Quaestor. On a coin of Ant. Pius is a figure of  $\Pi OCEI\Delta\Omega N$  AC $\Phi A\Lambda EIOC$  standing before altar (Eckhel, D. N., ii. 605). Poseidon Asphaleios was the god who presided over the safety of ships and ports (cf. Strab. 59).

Syme (?). Concerning the coins assigned by Waddington to this island and by Imhoof to Syangela see Syangela, supra, p. 625.

Telos, a small island between Rhodes and Nisyros.

#### Fourth century B.C.

	THAI	Crab		÷						Æ ·5
[Mion, iii. 430, 289.] Head of Athena, r. [Z. f. N., i. 151.] $\triangle AMOKPATIA\Sigma$ Head of Athena,	,,	71	ar	d d	m	agi	str	ate	s	Æ ·4 name.
facing, with aegis outspread behind it. Head of Athena, facing, in helmet with three crests.			. M	., 1	54	, P	1. X	. 1	7.]	Æ ·55

The inscription ΔΑΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ occurs also on contemporary coins of Cnidus (see supra, p. 616). The heads of Zeus and Athena are probably those of the Zeus Πολιεύς and Athena Πολιάς mentioned in Telian inscriptions (C. I. G. xii. (iii) 40).

# Time of Gyges, B.C. 687-652.





Fig. 310.

Plain striated surface. (Fig. 310.) [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. III. 3.]

Id. [Lenormant, Mon. roy. de la Lydie, p. 1.]

Id. [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. I. 3.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. L. 9.]

Id. [Head, Coinage of Lydia and Persia,
Pl. I. 4.]
Id. [Ibid., Pl. I. 5.]

Three incuse sinkings, that in the centre oblong, the others square . .

EL. Babylonic stater 166.8 grs. Id., but in central incuse a running fox, in the upper square a stag's head, and in the lower X.

Et. Phoenician stater 219 grs.
Three incuse sinkings, oblong between
two squares.

EL. ½ stater 105-74 grs. Incuse oblong or double square

EL. Sixth 37 grs. Incuse square . . EL. Twelfth 18 grs.

In the Fox on the reverse of the stater of 219 grs. Lenormant recognized the symbol of the Lydian god Bassareus, whose name he connected with the word  $\beta a\sigma\sigma a'\rho a$ , a fox. This hypothesis is not convincing.

For numerous other small electrum coins of this class, the minutest of which weighs no more than 2.2 grs., see B. V. Head, in Hogarth's Archaic Artemisia, B. M. Excavations at Ephesus, 1908, p. 79.

Time of Ardys, B.C. 652-615; Sadyattes, B.C. 615-610; and Alyattes, B.C. 610-561.

It seems improbable that the above-mentioned primitive electrum coinage without types can have been a royal monopoly. Such pieces may have been struck as occasion required, and independently of the reigning monarch. An examination of the interesting hoard unearthed by Hogarth on the site of the Artemision at Ephesus (op. cit.) reveals the fact that between the earliest issues and those with the Lion types (apparently the royal signet) there are at least two distinctly recognizable varieties: (i) those which bear on the obv. the Forepart or Head of a Goat (1/2, 1/3, 1/2, 1/4, 1/4) stater), and (ii) those with the type Two Cocks or Cocks' heads (1/2, 1/3, 1/2 stater). Whether these coins are Lydian or Ionian may be still an open question, but their primitive style and fabric renders it probable that they are antecedent to the Lion types, which seem to have superseded them about the time of Alvattes (B. c. 610-561). I infer therefore that, during the reigns of the predecessors of Alyattes. Gyges (B.c. 687-652), Ardys (B.C. 652-615), and Sadyattes (B.C. 615-610), the electrum coins struck in Lydia were issued by wealthy traders or bankers to meet the requirements of markets or fairs held in connexion

## Time of Croesus, B. C. 561-546.

When Croesus ascended the throne of Lydia, one of his first objects seems to have been to propitiate the Greeks, in both Europe and Asia, by magnificent offerings of equal value to the great sanctuaries of Apollo at Delphi and Branchidae (Herod. i. 46, 50, 92). Under his rule Lydia rose to be a great power, whose influence reached from the Halys on the east to the shores of the Aegean. To the early part of the reign of Croesus may probably be attributed the first introduction of a new type for the royal coins :-

Foreparts of lion and bull, in opposite directions and joined by their necks. Head, Coinage of Lydia and Persia, Pl. I. 6.

Three incuse sinkings as on previous coinage . EL. Phoen. stater 215-4 grs. (Munich.)

The combination of the Lion and the Bull is remarkable, and suggestive of a more widely extended empire. The electrum currency, owing perhaps to its uncertain intrinsic value, appears to have fallen somewhat into discredit, if we may judge from the multiplication of private merchants' or bankers' countermarks on many of the specimens here assigned to the successors of Gyges; and it would seem that Croesus soon found it necessary, not only to introduce a new and distinctive type, but to reorganize the coinage of his empire on an entirely new basis, substituting pure gold and pure silver denominations in place of the natural electrum. In this monetary reform regard seems to have been had to the weights of the two old electrum staters, each of which was now represented by an equal value, though not by an equal weight, of pure gold. Thus the old (so-called) Phoenician electrum stater of 220 grs. was replaced by a pure gold coin of 168 grs., equivalent, like its predecessor in electrum, to 10 silver staters of 220 grs. (one-fifth of the Phoenician silver mina), and the old Babylonian electrum stater of 168 grs., equal in value to one-fifth of the Babylonic silver mina, was replaced by an equivalent gold stater of 126 grs. exchangeable for 10 silver staters of 168 grs., as now for the first time coined. The denominations of these new Lydian coins seem to have been as follows :-



Fig. 312.

Foreparts of lion and bull, facing one another.

[B. M. C., Lyd., Pl. I. 14-19.]

Two incuse squares of different sizes, side by side.

		N and A Staters .				168 grs.	
(i) Babylonic silver standard		At 1 Staters				84 grs.	
	A and R & Staters	+			56 grs.		
	N Hecte (1 stater)				28 grs.		
	A and A Hemihecton						
	(1)	st	tate	r)	14 grs.		

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Apollonis, called after Queen Apollonis, the mother of Eumenes II and Attalus II of Pergamum, was in northern Lydia, on the Cissus (?), a tributary of the Hyllus, near modern Palamut (B. M. C., Lyd., p. xxxiii). Cistophori with AΠΟΛ, and BA. EY. Δ, year 4 of Eumenes II (= B.C. 186), and bronze, ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΔΕΩΝ, Head of Kybele, rev. Zeus seated; Head of Herakles, rev. Fulmen. Interval till Imperial times, Julia, Titi filia (?), or Domitia to Sev. Alex. with or without heads of Emperors. Ordinary types—ΔΗΜΟΣ, IEPA CYNKΛΗΤΟΣ, ΘΕΟΝ CYNKΛΗΤΟΝ. Rev. Eagle on bone; Amphora; Kybele seated; Dionysos in temple; Kalathos; and Artemis Persica as at the neighbouring Hierocaesareia. Names of Strategoi from Verus onwards.

Apollonos-hieron or Apollonieron, on the east slopes of Messogis near the modern Bulladan, about six miles north of Tripolis and overlooking the Lycus valley towards the Salbacus range in the south (B. M. C., Lyd., p. xxxv). Imperial, with Emperors' heads, Tiberius to Hostilian, with ΑΠΟΛΛωΝΙΕΡΙΤώΝ, ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΕΡΕΙΤΏΝ, and, later, ΑΠΟΛΛΩ-ΝΟΙΕΡΕΙΤΏΝ. Quasi-autonomous, apparently from time of Severus, &c., with heads of Roma or IEPA CYNKAHTOC. Types—Zeus Lydios; Dionysos; Hades with Kerberos; Apollo standing, sometimes in temple; &c. Magistrates, Hiereus and First Archon in genitive case with  $\epsilon\pi i$ .

Attaleia. Originally an Attalid outpost on the upper Gurduk-chai (Lycus?), some eight miles north of Thyatira (B. M. C., Lyd., p. xxxvi). Coins only of Imperial times, Commodus to Sev. Alex. Inscr., ATTA-ΛΕΑΤΩΝ, occasionally with name of Strategos in genitive case with ἐπί. Types—Bust of Artemis with surname BOPEITHNH or KOPH; also Artemis or Selene-Hekate running with torch in each hand; Herakles and lion; Dionysos and Pan; River-god (Lykos); Busts of Roma, IEPA CVNKΛΗΤΟC, &c. The coins of the other Attaleia, in Pamphylia, read ATTAΛΕΩΝ.

### Aureliopolis. See Tmolus Aureliopolis.

Bageis. Probably opposite the modern Sirghe on the upper Hermus, some twenty miles north-east of the modern Kulu (B. M. C., Lyd., p. xxxviii). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, Nero to Salonina. BAΓH-NΩN or KAICAPEΩN BAΓHNΩN; also BAΓEIC (Imh., Monn. gr., 384). Magistrate, Archon or First Archon, Trajan to Geta; also Hiereus (!) and Stephanephoros in time of Commodus. Principal types—IEPA CVNKAHTOC; ΔΗΜΟC; ΘΕΑ ΡΩΜΗ; IEPA BOVAH; &c. Rev. Bull; City seated; Zeus Lydios; Demeter; River EPMOC; Isis; Hermes; Asklepios; Dionysos; Emp. (Sept. Sev. and Valerian) on horseback riding over prostrate Parthians and sometimes assisted by Ares and Athena; Aphrodite standing naked to front with three Erotes at her feet.

Alliance coins with Temenothyrae (Gallienus and Salonina). Types— Mên and Tyche; Herakles and Dionysos.

Blaundus. A Macedonian fortress on an acropolis and a lower city at foot of rock, modern Suleimanli, in a ravine of the Hippurius, a northern affluent of the Macander on the frontiers of Phrygia (B. M. C., Lyd., p. xl). Autonomous coins of second century B. C., ΜΛΑΥΝΔΕΩΝ and Magistrate's name in nominative case, sometimes with patronymic or mono-

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types of the Lower Cilbiani include a River-god (Kilbos?); Eirene; Artemis Ephesia; Goddess seated before naked Apollo and crowned by Nike standing on eagle (Num. Zeit., xx, Pl. I. 17); and Turreted bust of City, inscr., NEIKAHNH (N. Z., l.c.); also NEIKEA and NEIKEIA, and on other quasi-autonomous coins, ΔΗΜΟC, IEPA CVNKAHTOC, ΘΕΑΝ ΡΩΜΗΝ, &c.

Clannudda. A Seleucid (?) stronghold about fifteen miles north of Blaundus (B. M. C., Lyd., p. xlviii). Autonomous of second century B. C. Inscr., ΚΛΑΝΝΟΥΔΔΕΩΝ. Types—Head of Hermes, rev. Bull; Head of Zeus, rev. Eagle; Head of Apollo, rev. Artemis Anaïtis. No magistrates' names.

before the time of Severus.

Magistrate—Strategos with  $\epsilon \pi i$ . This title is replaced after the age of the Antonines by that of First Archon. On a coin of Otacilia the titles are APXI ΠΡΩ ΠΟ  $B = Aρχι[\epsilon \rho \epsilon \omega s] [κai] πρω[του] πό[λεωs] β'$ . The title πρωτος τῆς πόλεως = πρωτος ἄρχων (!). Chief types—Artemis Ephesia; Zeus Lydios; Cultus-effigy of Kore; Apollo Mystes seated in temple; Artemis with hounds, hunting two stags; Perseus slaying three Gorgon sisters asleep under a tree with winged Hypnos hovering over them and attendant horse looking back, temple of Apollo in background (Z. f. N., v. 105); Asklepios and Hygieia; &c.

Busts on quasi-autonomous coins—θεΟΝ CVNKΛΗΤΟΝ; ΙΕΡΑ CVN-KΛΗΤΟC; ΙΕΡΟC ΔΗΜΟC; Sarapis; Roma; City ΦΛΑΒΙΟΠΟΛΙC; &c. Alliance coin with Philadelpheia—Caracalla (B. M. C., Lyd., p. 211).

Dioshieron. Site at Birghi, a few miles north-east of Odemish, in a gorge of Mount Tmolus opening upon the plain of the Caÿster (B. M. C., Lyd., p. 1). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Augustus (?) to Gordian. Magistrates—Grammateus (Nero and Ant. Pius) and Strategoi (from Commodus onwards). Inscr., ΔΙΟΣΙΕΡΙΤΩΝ and ΔΙΟCΙΕΡΕΙΤΩΝ. Chief types—River ΚΑΥCΤΡΟC; ΖΕΥΣ, Heads of Zeus and Nero; Hera standing; Zeus seated; Asklepios; Tyche; IEPA CVNΚΛΗΤΟC; ΔΗΜΟC; &c.

Germe, on the southern bank of the Caïcus some thirty miles east of Pergamum (B. M. C., Lyd., p. lii). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Titus to Philip. Magistrates—Strategos or First Archon from Trajan's time onwards. Inser., ΓΕΡΜΗΝΩΝ. Chief types—Apollo, sometimes with the python on a laurel behind him; Apollo and Marsyas; Apollo seated on rock before agonistic table (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 117); Seer (μάντις), with flying eagle pointing the way before seated Herakles; Herakles reclining on lion's back, holding small Eros and club (Hirseh, Auct. Cat., xiii. 3307); Herakles and Kerberos; Dionysos in panther-car, accompanied by satyrs, &c.; Three

title appears. From M. Aur. onwards ἐπί is almost always expressed, and the title is Strategos or First Archon. Occasionally under Commodus and Caracalla the coins are struck in the joint names of two Strategi. Under S. Severus the Strategoi were also Asiarchs, and under Geta and Gordian sometimes Stephanephoroi. Chief types—Cultus-idol of Artemis Anaïtis; The temple of the same goddess; Two boys casting lots with astragali before the effigy of the goddess; The Lydian axebearing god; Asklepios, sometimes accompanying Anaïtis; Zeus; Herakles and Dionysos (Imhoof, Kt. M., p. 174); City-goddess and Apollo (Hunter Cat., Pl. LV. 19); Dionysos and Pan (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 119); Nike; Tyche; Kybele; Artemis huntress; River KAYCTPOC; &c. Also Busts of ΔΗΜΟC; IEPA CYNKΛΗΤΟC; City goddess ΥΠΑΙΠΑ; Herakles; &c.

Alliance coins with Sardes, struck at Sardes.

Hyrcanis. Originally a settlement of Hyrcanians from the neighbourhood of the Caspian sea, transported to Lydia in Persian times. Under Seleucid (?) rule it received a Macedonian garrison (B. M. C., Lyd., p. lxiv). Site on the north slope of the Chal Dagh, above a stream anciently called the Pidasus, which flows into the Hyllus about fifteen

miles above its junction with the Hermus.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Trajan to Philip. Inscr., YPKANΩN or YPKANΩN MAKEΔONΩN. Magistrates—Strategos with, under Philip, additional title Stephanephoros. Coins of Trajan and Hadrian also bear the names ANΘ. BIT. ΠΡΟΚ[ΛΩ] (Q. Bittius Proculus, Procos. circ. A.D. 112), and ANΘΥ. ΚΥΙΗΤΩ (Avidius Quietus, Procos. under Hadrian). The types point chiefly to the cults of Dionysos, Demeter and Kore, and Asklepios. The River-god ΠΙΔΑCOC lies beneath a tree and leans upon a Macedonian (?) shield, implying, perhaps, that the old Macedonian fort still guarded the approach by the river. Busts also occur of IEPA CYNKAHTOC and of the City YPKANIC, &c.

Maconia. The modern Menne in the volcanic region called Κατακεκανμένη, midway between the rivers Cogamis and Hermus (B. M. C., Lyd.,
p. lxvi). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Nero to Trajan
Decius. Inscr., ΜΑΙΟΝΩΝ. Magistrate—usually Archon or First
Archon, exceptionally Strategos. The title Stephanephoros is added
occasionally under Caracalla and Traj. Decius.

The chief types refer to the worship of Zeus Olympios, Demeter and Kore (sometimes as cultus-effigy flanked by ears of corn and poppy, Rev. Num., 1893, p. 456), Zeus Lydios, Rape of Persephone, Herakles and Omphale, Dionysos, Athena, Artemis, Hekate, Mên, Hestia, &c.

Busts of AHMOC, ZEVC OAVMIIOC, IEPA CVNKAHTOC, City MAIONIA, Roma or Athena, &c.

Magnesia ad Sipylum. The modern Manisa on the north slope of Mount Sipylus, overlooking the plain of the lower Hermus (B. M. C., Lyd., p. lxix). Magnesia belonged to the Seleucidae down to the defeat of Antiochus under its walls in B.C. 190. It then passed under Attalid rule, and its earliest coins, characterized by various monograms, seem to belong to this period. Inscr., MAΓNΗΤΩΝ ΣΙΠΥΛΟΥ, Heads of Zeus, Apollo, Kybele, Artemis, Herakles, &c. Rev. Serpent twined round omphalos; Grapes; Zeus Lydios; Zeus and Hermes (?) joining hands; Athena Nike-

Chief types—The Lydo-Phrygian axe-bearing divinity often radiate, on horseback, with altar and cypress tree in front; sometimes Hermes leads the horse. Busts of Roma,  $\Theta \in AN$  P $\Omega MHN$ ,  $\Delta HMOC$ , &c. It is noteworthy that Mostene and Magnesia in the time of Gallienus make use of the same obverse dies; for similar cases in Lydia see Imhoof-Blumer,  $Zur\ gr.\ u.\ r\"om.\ M\ddot{u}nzk.$ , p. 115, with references there.

Macrasa. Site at or near the modern Bakir in North Lydia, between Thyatira and Pergamum (B. M. C., Lyd., p. lxxvi). Originally a Seleucid stronghold, but no coins are known before Imperial times. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Domitian to M. Aurelius. Inscr., NAKPA-CITΩN or NAKPACEITΩN, down to the time of the Antonines, later NAKPACEΩN. Magistrate—Strategos. Chief types—Artemis Ephesia; Serpent coiled round omphalos; Stag; Apollo standing; Kybele; Temple of Artemis; Asklepios; Herakles; Zeus seated; Rape of Persephone; &c. Busts of Senate, IEPA CYNKAHTOC and ΘεΟΝ CYNKAHTON, Herakles, &c.

### Nicaea. See Cilbiani.

Mysa. Site near modern Eski-Hissar, on the south slope of Mount Messogis, in the Maeander valley (B. M. C., Lyd., p. lxxviii). Founded by a Spartan named Athymbros. Name changed to Nysa by Antiochus I after one of his wives. Although Nysa was a Seleucid city, its earliest coins are Cistophori, adjunct symbol Kore veiled, and Quarter Cistophori, with NY or NYCA in field. Magistrates' names abbreviated in nominative case, and dates 12, 15, and 23 of the Asian era (B.C. 134-133); also contemporary (?) bronze, some dated ETOYX E, ETOYX Θ, ETOYX EK, &c. (as to these dates see Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 194). Magistrates' names in nominative case at full length or abbreviated. Inscr., NYXAEΩN. Types—Heads of Zeus, Hades, Kore, Dionysos, &c. Rev. Kore standing; Rape of Kore; Slinger; Horned panther; Bunch of grapes; &c.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial—Augustus to Gallienus. Magistrates—Grammateus and Hiereus in nominative case down to Nero. From Domitian onwards Grammateus in genitive, usually with ἐπί, and with additional title Hiereus on coins of Gordian. Inser., NYCAEΩN. Chief types—These,—in addition to the ordinary conventional types, e.g. ΔΗΜΟC, CVNΚΛΗΤΟC, ΙΕΡΑ CVNΚΛΗΤΟC, &c.,—are mostly connected with the festivals. Many bear explanatory legends such as ΕΙΡΗΝΗ; ΚΟΡΟC (Plenty); ΕΥΠΟCIA; ΠΑΤΡΩΟΣ ΣΩΙΩΝ (epithet of Apollo); ΠΛΟΥΤΟΔΟΤΗΣ (epithet of Zeus); ΚΑΜΑΡΕΙΤΗC (epithet of Mên); ΚΟΡΗ; ΔΙΟΝΥCOC; ΑΘΥΜΒΡΟC; &c. A type of special interest shows a bull borne to the sacrifice on the shoulders of six naked ephebi; this illustrates a passage in Strabo (xiv. 1. 44), in which he describes the annual Panegyris near Nysa. Games—ΘΕΟΓΑΜΙΑ ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΑ, in honour of the marriage of Hades and Persephone.

Alliance coin with Ephesus—Elagabalus. Type—Mên and Artemis Ephesia.

Pactolus. For coins said to read ΠΑΚΤΩΛΕΩΝ (probably tooled) see Hirsch, Auct. Cat. xiii, No. 4058, and Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 125.

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Bala. This city was in eastern Lydia, and occupied the territory between Blaundus and Tripolis north of the River Sindrus (B. M. C., Lyd., p. xciv). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Domitian to Sev. Alex. Inscr., CAΛΗΝΩΝ, and in Domitian's time ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟ-ΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ CAΛΗΝΩΝ. Magistrates' titles, Archon or First Archon. Also Hiereus in Trajan's time. Chief types—Busts, AΝΤΙΝΟΟC ΗΡΩC; IEPACYNKΛΗΤΟC; ΘΕΟΝ CYNKΛΗΤΟΝ; ΔΗΜΟC; Roma or Athena; Herakles; &c. Rev. types—Zeus Lydios; Dionysos; Kybele; Hermes; Asklepios with Hygieia and Telesphoros; Tyche holding plough as well as rudder; &c.

Alliance coin with another city whose name is effaced (Wadd., As.

Min., p. 33).

Sardes, the ancient capital of the Lydian kingdom, was situated on and around a projecting rocky spur of Mount Tmolus overlooking the plain of the Hermus and its little tributary the Pactolus, a mountain stream which, in ancient times, was famous for the gold-dust which it rolled down from the mountain, the source of the immense wealth of Croesus and his ancestors. The early electrum, gold, and silver coinage of the Lydian kings (see p. 644 ff.) may have been issued from the Sardian mint, and it is more than probable that gold daries and silver sigloi were struck there under Persian rule.

In Seleucid times regal money must have sometimes been struck at Sardes, e.g. the coins of **Achaeus** q. v., who proclaimed himself king at

Sardes in B.C. 214.

In B.C. 189 Lydia was annexed to the kingdom of the Attalids, and, between this date and B.C. 133, when it was included in the Roman Province of Asia, and even after that date, Sardes was one of the mints from which cistophori were issued. Contemporary with the cistophori are a few Alexandrine tetradrachms and drachms and some gold Philippi of late style, which were probably struck at Sardes (B. M. C., Lyd., p. xcvii). To this age (probably after B.C. 133) may be also assigned the rare tetradrachm described by Imhoof (Monn. gr., Pl. G. 23). Head of young Herakles. Rev.  $\Sigma AP\Delta IAN\Omega N$  Zeus Lydios standing, wt.

236 grs.

The autonomous bronze coinage of Sardes is contemporary with the cistophori, and may extend down to the early part of the first century B.C., after which there is here, as in most other towns in Roman Asia, an interval before the coinage begins again in Imperial times. The inser, on the autonomous bronze coins is  $\Sigma AP\Delta IAN\Omega N$ , and they bear magistrates' names, either in monogram form or at full length, in nominative case, without titles, but frequently with the addition of the patronymic, e.g.  $H\rho a ios I\pi\pi lov \nu \epsilon \omega \tau$ . (B. M. C., Lyd., Pl. XXIV. 16). Among the types of the autonomous bronze coins are Heads of Apollo, Herakles, Dionysos, City-Tyche, and Artemis. Rev. Club; Apollo standing; Lion; Horned panther with spear in mouth; Zeus Lydios; Athena standing; Demeter standing; &c.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial—Augustus to Valerian Jun. Inser.,  $\Sigma AP\Delta IAN\Omega N$ ; or, from Tiberius to Caligula,  $KAI\Sigma APE\Omega N$   $\Sigma AP\Delta IAN\Omega N$ , and later  $CAP\Delta IAN\Omega N$ , with additional title  $N \in \Omega KOP\Omega N$  (coin of Antinoüs), B  $N \in \Omega KOP\Omega N$  (coin of Albinus), or TPIC  $N \in \Omega KOP\Omega N$  (coins of Elagabalus and later) (see B. M. C., Lyd., p. cvii). In addition to the Neocory, other titles enjoyed by Sardes in later days were MHTPO-

in the genitive case with  $\epsilon\pi\iota$  or in monogram, in one instance with AITHCA[MENOY], showing that the coins were issued 'on the motion of' or 'at the request of' the Strategos (cf. coins of Alia, Ancyra, and Eucarpeia in Phrygia). Chief types—River-god KAIKOC; Zeus; Artemis Ephesia; Homonoia and Asklepios; &c. Also, IEPA CYN-KAHTOC; ΘΕΑ ΡΩΜΗ; CTPATONEIKIA; and bust of Hadrian as KTICTHC.

Tabala, on the north side of the Hermus, near the modern village Burgus Kale, where there still stands a mediaeval citadel which once commanded the entrance of the Hermus gorge (B. M. C., Lyd., p. cxix). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins from Marciana (?) to Gordian. Inscr., TABAAEΩN. Magistrates—M. Aurelius to Commodus in nominative case 'leρεὺs ἀνέθηκε, or in genitive case ἐπὶ leρέωs: and subsequently, under Sev. Alex., the names of one or two Archons in genitive case with iπί. Chief types—Kybele; Radiate axe-bearing horseman; River-god EPMOC; Artemis Ephesia; Helios (?) in biga; Athena Nikephoros before altar; Leto with infants; CYNKAHTOC; ΔΗΜΟC; &c.

Thyatira, the modern Ak-Hissar, was an important city commanding an extensive territory on the upper Lycus, originally an ancient Lydian stronghold  $(\tau \epsilon i \rho a)$  recolonized with a Macedonian garrison by one of the earlier Seleucidae (B. M. C., Lyd., p. cxx). The earliest coins are cistophori of Eumenes II with OYA, BA EY, and date, B (= B. C. 188). Also autonomous bronze. Inscr., OYATEIPHNON. Magistrates' names in monogram or nominative case. Types—Head of Artemis, rev. Apollo standing, or Bow and Quiver; Head of Apollo, rev. Tripod, or Double-

axe. Interval of more than 200 years till Imperial times.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Claudius to Salonina. GYATIPHNOI, GYATIPHNON, OF GYATEIPHNON. names do not occur before the time of M. Aurelius; but in Trajan's reign there are coins with the names of the Proconsuls, Tullus, reading ANΘVΠΑ ΤΟΥΛΛΩ (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 133); Fuseus, A.D. 98-102 (?), reading ANΘY. ΦΟΥCKΩ; Fabius Postuminus, before A.D. 112, reading ANΘY ΠΟCΤΟΥΜΕΙΝΩ; and Hadrianus, before A.D. 114, reading επι ΑΝΘΥΠΑΤΟΥ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΥ (Wadd., Fastes, pp. 169, 177, 179). From M. Aurelius to Gallienus the names of about thirty Strategoi occur on the coins, in genitive case with  $i\pi i$ , three among them being distinguished as of equestrian rank (INTIKOI). Games—TYOIA: ΑΥΓΟΥΌΤΕΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ; ΑΥΓΟΥΌΤΕΙΑ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΑ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ; ΑΥΓΟΥ-CTEIA TYOIA AAPIANA OAYMTIA—all probably one and the same festival—the Τυρίμνεια, or οἱ μεγάλοι Σεβαστοὶ Τυριμυῆοι ἀγῶνες, in honour of the local divinity, Ἡλιος Πύθιος Απόλλων Τυριμναΐος, or Tyrimnos. Chief types—Horseman (TYPIMNOC), with double-axe; Apollo Tyrimnaeos standing with double-axe, or radiate in quadriga, also carrying double-axe, and receiving agonistic crown from Emperor (Elagabalus). who stands facing him; Apollo as a healing god, standing, holding a serpent; City-goddess, Thyatira, holding cultus-statue of Apollo Tyrimnaeos; River-god Lykos, or a Nymph, recumbent beneath a tree, with a humped bull approaching as if to drink; Amphion and Zethos binding Dirke to bull (cf. coins of Acrasus); Hephaestos forging helmet; Hephaestos standing; Athena or Roma standing, or seated; Dionysos; Herakles; Nemesis; Pan with grapes and pedum; Kore. Also heads of IEPA CYNKAHTOC;

enjoyed peace and prosperity, and was one of the chief mints of the Cistophori. The cistophori of Tralles, with their halves and quarters, range in date from B.C. 189 down to B.C. 48. They fall into four classes: (i) with no symbol or magistrate's monogram between the serpents, and with a varying symbol in the field. (ii) With magistrates' monograms or symbols between serpents, and varying symbol in field. (iii) Do., but monograms resolved into, usually, four separate letters. These three classes belong to the Pergamene period before B.C. 133. Under Roman rule, from B.C. 133, the cistophori of Tralles, like those of Ephesus, bear, in addition to a magistrate's name and a symbol, a date reckoned from the era of the Province of Asia, B. C. 134-133, but only down to B. C. 126, when the series comes abruptly to an end; and it was not until after the death of Mithradates that Tralles was again in a position to strike cistophori. These later cistophori (iv) are known as Proconsular, and bear the names of the Roman governors in Latin characters across the reverse, viz. T. Ampius T. f., Procos. (B. c. 58-57); C. Fabius M. f., Procos. (B. c. 57-56); C. Septumius T. f., Procos. (B.C. 56-55); C. Claudius Ap. f. Pulcher, Procos. (B. C. 55-53); and C. Fannius, Pont. Practor (B. C. 49-48). They bear in addition the name of the municipal magistrate in Greek characters, usually at full length in the nominative case, sometimes with titles ieρεύς or στεφανηφόρος (B. M. C., Lyd., Pl. XLV).

During the Mithradatic war and the brief rebellion in Asia Minor against the Roman domination, B.C. 88-84, Tralles, like Ephesus, Pergamum, Miletus, Smyrna, and Erythrae, in Asia, and Athens, in Europe, seems to have issued, probably for war expenses, and perhaps also for the sake of emphasizing its independence of Roman suzerainty, a few gold staters, of which the only specimen at present known is in the Waddington Collection, Paris. Obv. Head of Zeus; Rev. TPAAAIA-NΩ[N], Humped bull on Maeander symbol (Invent. Wadd., Pl.

XIV. 23).

There are also autonomous bronze coins, second or first century B.C., inscr. ΤΡΑΛΛΙΑΝΩΝ, and Magistrate's name in nominative case

(B. M. C., Lyd., Pl. XXXIV).

In B.C. 26 Tralles was ruined by a great earthquake. Augustus helped to restore it, and, in his honour, it adopted the name of Caesareia; and from this time down to the reign of Nero the coins of Tralles are inscribed simply KAIΣAPEΩN, with or without the head of the Emperor. From Nero to Domitian the coins sometimes read KAICAPEΩN TPAAAIANΩN, and, after Domitian down to the time of Gallienus, TPAAAIANΩN only, with the occasional addition, from Caracalla's time, of NEΩKOPΩN or NEΩKOPΩN TΩN CEBAC[TΩN], or of TPAAAIANΩN ΠΡΩΤΩΝ ΕΑΛΑΔΟC, this last probably a self-assumed title; cf. Πρώτων 'Ασίας at Ephesus and Smyrna.

On the quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins the magistrate's name is in the nominative case down to Nero's time. From Domitian onwards the name is usually preceded by ἐπὶ γρ[αμματέως], and in the time of Gordian and Philip by ἐπὶ γρ[αμματέων] τῶν περὶ τὸν δεῖνα, implying that the coinage was sometimes issued in the name of the whole board of magistrates, with special mention of the President's name. The Town Council of Tralles is sometimes distinguished by the title ΚΛΑΥΔΙΑ ΒΟΥΛΗ, probably because the Emperor Claudius had endowed it with

some special privileges.

The chief types of the coins of Tralles refer to the cultus of Zeus, Apollo, Helios, and Selene. The large coins of Ant. Pius exhibit most interesting reverses, e.g. ΔΙΟC ΓΟΝΑΙ 'Jovis incunabula', the infant Zeus nursed by Adrasteia, with three Kuretes grouped around; Dionysos and Apollo in car drawn by panther and goat ridden by Seilenos; Selene in biga of bulls; the Nuptials of Io, εΙΟΥC ΓΑΜΟΙ, showing Io as a veiled bride conducted by Hermes as rνμφαγωγόs, or the meeting of Zeus with Io in her father's cow-shed (βούστασις) (Aesch., Prom. Vinct. 652); ΤΡΑΛΛΕΥC ΚΤΙCCTHC (sic) The founder as a standing warrior (Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 203). These types refer to the Argive origin of the city. Other less characteristic types are—Dionysos supported by satyr; Helios in quadriga; Rape of Kore; Hekate triformis; Artemis Ephesia before seated Zeus. Also busts of ZεΥC ΛΑΡΑCIOC; ΑΠΟΛΩΝ ΗΛΙΟC; ΗΛΙΟC CEBACTOC; ΙΕΡΟC ΔΗΜΟC; ΙΕΡΑ CΥΝΚΛΗΤΟC; and figures of Apollo ΠΥΘΙΟC and ΛΥΔΙΟC.

Games—ΠΥΘΙΑ, ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ, and ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ ΑΥΓΟΥСΤΕΙΑ ΠΥΘΙΑ.

Alliance coins with Smyrna and another uncertain city (Imhoof, Zur

gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 136). Ephesus and Pergamum struck, at their

own mints, alliance coins with Tralles.

Tripolis [Apollonia?]. The city of Tripolis, with a mixed population of Lydians, Carians, and Phrygians (hence perhaps its name), formed one of the group of cities surrounding the Lycus valley where it joined that of the Maeander (B. M. C., Lyd., p. exlvii). Imhoof (Lyd. Stadtm., 37) conjectures that it was originally called Apollonia, and assigns to it autonomous E of the first century B.C. Obv. Head of Zeus; Rev. AΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑΤΩΝ, Rider with double-axe over shoulder, Maeander symbol beneath. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Augustus to Gallienus. Inscr., ΤΡΙΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ or ΤΡΙΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Magistrates from Augustus to Trajan only, in nominative case; under Tiberius with title Φιλόκαισαρ (cf. Imhoof, Lyd. Stadtm., p. 119). In Trajan's time a coin was struck with the legend  $\Theta \in O\Delta\Omega POC$  B.  $EXAPA[\Xi \in N]$ ; cf. a contemporary coin of Ephesus with  $\delta$  [ve]ω[κόρος]  $E\phi e[\sigma lωv]$   $\delta \hat{\eta}[\mu os]$  entire entropy <math>entire entropy extends entropy entr

It is remarkable that Ephesus and Tripolis seem to be the only cities of any importance in the Roman Province of Asia, whose coins, after Trajan's time, do not bear, as a general rule, the names of the local magistrates, Grammateus, Strategos, or Archon. The coins of the island

of Samos in Imperial times are also without magistrates' names.

Chief types—Amazon (?), or perhaps male rider, on horseback, with double-axe over shoulder; River-god MAIANΔPOC; ΛΗΤΩ seated or running, carrying her twins, or in temple; Apollo; Artemis; Zeus Lydios; Dionysos; Demeter; Ares; ZEVC CAPATIC; Isis; Hermes; Nemesis; Eirene; &c. Also busts of ΘΕΑΡΩΜΗ or ΘΕΑΝΡΩΜΗΝ; ΙΕΡΑ CYNKΛΗΤΟC; ΔΗΜΟC; ΙΕΡΑ ΒΟΥΛΗ; Helios; &c.

Games-AHTQEIA, AHTWEIA TYBIA.

Alliance coins with Laodiceia ad Lycum (B. M. C., Lyd., p. 378).

## PHRYGIA

[Radet, G., En Phrygie, 1893. Ramsay, W. M., Cities and Bishoprics of Phrygia, 1895 and 1897. Imhoof-Blumer, F., Kleinasiatische Münzen, 1901; Zur griechischen u. römischen Münzkunde, 1908. Head, B. V., British Museum Catalogue, Phrygia, 1906.]

Before the expedition of Alexander, and the subsequent gradual extension of Greek civilization among the rude peoples of the highlands of central Asia Minor, a native coinage in these regions was non-existent, though the Persian daric was doubtless current along the more frequented traderoutes from Syria through the Cilician gates and along the river-valleys of Phrygia and Lydia to the Greek ports on the western seaboard. It was not until Greek and Macedonian settlers had been planted here and there in the country by the Seleucids and Attalids in mutual rivalry that coinage began to come into general use, and it was not until after the defeat of Antiochus at Magnesia, B. C. 190, when the greater part of western Asia Minor was assigned to the kingdom of Pergamum, that Cistophoric mints were established (B. C. 189-133) at Laodiceia and Apameia. Afterwards, when the administration of the country was taken over by the Romans (B. C. 133), Synnada, as a convenient station on the road through Pisidia to Cilicia, was also promoted to the rank of a Cistophoric mint. The Alexandrine tetradrachms of this period, which Müller (Nos. 1178-95) assigned to Philomelium on the eastern highway to Iconium, belong more probably to Phaselis on the coast of Lycia (Imh., Kl. M., 308). The only other city which struck silver coins in pre-Imperial times was Cibyra, which was allowed to retain its independence under its native dynasts down to B. C. 84. Including the above-mentioned cities, there were in all about a score of towns in which autonomous bronze money was coined at intervals during the course of the second and first centuries B. C. These were either the chief halting places on the various highways from west to east or from north to south, or towns in the immediate neighbourhood of famous sanctuaries, such as Hierapolis, Dionysopolis, Hieropolis, &c. Most, though not all, of these towns continued to strike money throughout the Imperial period down to the time of Gallienus, and as the general prosperity of the country increased under the organized rule of Rome, mints at many other less important cities frequently sprang into activity, though it would seem that their issues were usually confined to special occasions such as periodical religious festivals or games, and, in many cases, the expense of the coinage was undertaken by some magistrate or wealthy citizen of high standing, such as 'Αρχιερεύς or 'Ασιάρχης, as an offering (ἀνάθημα) to his native city. Such voluntary liturgies would as a rule earn for the benefactor some honorary title, such as Φιλόπατρις, Φιλόκαισαρ, Υίδς πόλεως, &c. Sometimes, however, these liturgies would seem to have been granted 'at the request of (αlτησαμένου) or 'on the acceptance of a report by (εlσαγγείλαντος) some local magnate and, in such cases, it is possible that the city may have undertaken the expense of the issue while delegating it in commission to a special officer (ἐπιμεληθείς).1 As a general rule, however, the

1 See v. Fritze in Nomisma, i. p. 2 sqq.

(Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 193); Horseman galloping towards mountain on which stand two women, in front, River-god (Sindros?) (B. M. C., Phr., Pl. IV. 6). Also busts of Roma (ΘΕΑΝ ΡΩΜΗΝ), ΙΕΡΟΟ ΔΗΜΟΟ, ΔΗΜΟΟ, ΙΕΡΑ ΒΟΥΛΗ, ΒΟΥΛΗ, &c. For other varieties see Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 139.

Aexanis in Phrygia Epictetus, near the sources of the Rhyndacus. Autonomous bronze probably after B. C. 84, the Sullan era, according to which some specimens seem to be dated (Imhoof, Gr. M., 195). Inscr., ΕΠΙΚΤΗΤΕ[ΩΝ], obv. Helmeted bust, rev. Horse walking, sometimes with palm across shoulder, occasionally on caduceus, above, pileus surmounted by star; obv. Helmet with cheek-pieces, rev. Sword or dagger in sheath; obv. Head of Zeus, rev. Eagle on fulmen. Magistrates' names in monogr., but in one instance at full length—ΓΑΙΟΥ. In the latter half of the first century B. C. the inscr. is ΕΖΕΑΝΙΤΩΝ; obv. Head of

Herakles, rev. Hermes; obv. Head of City, rev. Dionysos.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial—Augustus to Gallienus. Inscr., AIZANITΩN or AIZANEITΩN with addition, on a coin of Commodus, of NEΩKOPΩN TOY ΔΙΟΣ (Invent. Wadd., Pl. XV. 7). Magistrates' names in genitive with ἐπί, usually with patronymic without or with titles, Archon, Grammateus, Strategos, Stephanephoros, Archineokoros or Archiereus and Neokoros (?), Asiarch. (For list of names see B. M. C., Phr., p. xxiv. ff.) Under M. Aurelius the Grammateus Eurykles dedicates a coin TH ΓΕΡΟΥCIA (ἀνέθηκε being understood). Chief types—Zeus standing half-draped; Athena; Kybele; River-god (Rhyndakos) holding infant Ploutos; the Dioskuri; ΔΗΜΟΣ standing; Infant Zeus suckled by goat; Helios in quadriga; Hermes; Artemis Ephesia; Hekate triformis; Poseidon; Hephaestos forging helmet; &c. Also busts of ΘΕΟΣ ΣΥΝΚΛΗΤΟΣ and ΙΕΡΑ ΣΥΝΚΛΗΤΟΣ; ΙΕΡΑ ΒΟΥΛΗ; ΙΕΡΟΣ ΔΗΜΟΣ; ΔΗΜΟΣ; and ΘΕΑ ΡΩΜΗ.

Alliance coin with Cadi, under Domitian-AHMOC AIZANEITON,

ΔΗΜΟΣ ΚΑΔΟΗΝΩΝ.

Alia (near the modern Islam-Keui) on the upper Sindrus between Acmoneia and Siocharax. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, occasionally, from Trajan to Gordian. Inscr., AAIHNON. Magistrate's name G. Asinius Phrygius in genitive with AITHCAMENOY under Trajan, and G. Asinius Agreus Philopappos in nominative under M. Aurelius, with titles ACIAPXHC and APXIEPATE[YON] with or without ἀνέθηκεν. The expression αλτησαμένου seems to mean that the coins were issued 'at the request of' the magistrate named, who had asked formal permission to dedicate an issue of coins to the city, while ἀνέθηκεν seems to imply that he had fulfilled his voluntary obligation, and been at the expense of the issue (see supra, p. 662). Αλτησάμενος occurs at Alia, Ancyra, Eucarpeia, Appia, Stectorium, Mylasa, and Stratoniceia-Hadrianopolis (B. M. C., Lyd., exvii). 'Ανέθηκεν is much more frequent. Chief types—Mên standing or on horseback.' ΔΗΜΟC standing;

Demeter (?); Aphrodite; Apollo; Asklepios; Artemis; Dionysos; &c. Also busts of IEPA CYNKAHTOC, AHMOC, &c. (B. M. C., Phr.,

Pl. VI. 5-8).

ABRUCE OF BUILDINGS IN A

Ramsay (C. and B., 594) suggests that a special grant was accorded from Rome at the request of an influential citizen. But why the Roman rather than the local Senate?
With regard to the religious cultus at Alia see Ramsay, C. and B., 593.

which occupied the heights above it. Situate near the sources of the Maeander and its tributary mountain torrents, Marsyas, Orgas, and Therma, it was a central point from which trade-routes radiated in every direction. It became a commercial junction where goods arriving by the caravan routes from the east were packed in chests to be forwarded to the various seaports, Ephesus, Pergamum, &c. Hence its nickname ή Κιβωτός, 'the chest.' There was also a tradition, due perhaps to a Jewish element in the population, that the mountain above the town was Ararat and that the Ark of Noah (η Κιβωτός) first rested on the hill of Celaenae. Its earliest coins are Cistophori and Half-Cistophori of the usual types, which fall chronologically into three classes. (i) B. C. 189-133 with monogram W. (ii) After B.C. 133 with ATIA and magistrates names in genitive case. (iii) Proconsular Cistophori, B.C. 57-48, of C. Fabius, B.C. 57-56, P. Lentulus, B.C. 56-53, Appius Claudius Pulcher, B.C. 53-51, M. Tullius Cicero, B.C. 51-50, and of C. Fannius, Pontifex. Practor, B.C. 49-48, with local magistrates names usually accompanied by a patronymic. On the coins of classes ii and iii the adjunct symbol is the double-flute of Marsyas. Lentulus, Pulcher, and Cicero were Proconsuls of Cilicia, to which province a portion of Phrygia was temporarily attached.

The autonomous bronze coins of Apameia range from B. C. 133-48, and are of four types:

 Bust of Athena, rev. Eagle flying over Maeander symbol, between the caps of the Dioskuri.

(ii) Head of Zeus, rev. Cultus-statue of Artemis Anaïtis.

(iii) Bust of Artemis turreted, as City-goddess, rev. Marsyas, on Maeander symbol.

(iv) Head of Zeus, rev. Crested helmet, on Maeander symbol.

These four denominations are contemporary with one another, and bear magistrates' names in nominative or genitive case with patronymic: some of the names are identical with those on the cistophori. For illustrations see B. M. C., Phr., Pl. X. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial—Augustus to Saloninus. Inscr., AΠΑΜΕΩΝ, or rarely ΑΠΑ-MEIC, KOINON ΦΡΥΓΙΑC, and, later, ΑΠΑΜΕΩΝ. Magistrates-Marius Cordus and M. Vettius Niger, Proconsuls of Asia under Nero. and M. Plancius Varus under Vespasian, A. D. 79. Local magistrates-Names at first in nominative case, but from Nero in genitive, with exέπιμ εληθέντος , or παρά under Commodus, and again, usually, from time of Gordian, when the magistrate is a Panegyriarch. The following titles are sometimes added: Agonothetes, Hippikos, Asiarch, Grammateus. Panegyriarch, Archiereus. For list of names see B. M. C., Phr. pp. xxxvi ff. Chief types—MAPCYAC playing double flute; MAPCYAC seated in grotto with packing chests around him. Inscr., KIBQTO AΠΑΜΕΩΝ; Zeus (Kelaineus) seated; OMONOIA standing; Athena standing, or seated playing double flute, her face reflected in the waters of a fountain, and, on a lofty rock above her, the satyr Marsyas in attitude of astonishment; Aphrodite standing; Chest or ark (κιβωτός) inscribed  $N\Omega E$ , floating on water and containing two figures, and in front the same pair, a man and a woman, and, on the top, a raven (?), and above it a dove flying with a branch in her beak (Fig. 313). This type is probably copied from some painting in the city delineating the myth which localized the resting-place of Noah's ark on the mountain behind Apameia (Ramsay,

mateus with ἐπί (S. Severus and Geta); and First Archon with ἐπί (Philip and Otacilia). Chief types—River-god (Tembris (?)); Zeus (Laodikeus) standing; Dionysos standing; Emperor (Philip Jun.) standing; City-goddess seated between Tyche and Emperor who crowns her (B. M. C., Phr., p. xl and Pl. XIII).

#### Beudus Vetus. See Palaeobeudus.

Bria, between Eumeneia and Sebaste, at the foot of the Burgas Dagh. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial only in time of S. Severus and family. Inscr., BPIANΩN. Magistrate, Strategos. Types: Head of Sarapis rev. Isis; Head of Athena, rev. Hermes standing; The Dioskuri beside their horses; Tyche; &c. (B. M. C., Phr., p. xli and Pl. XIII).

Bruzus (Kara-Sandukli) was the most northerly of a group of five cities (the Phrygian Pentapolis) occupying the valley of the upper Glaucus. The others were Eucarpeia, Otrus, Hieropolis, and Stectorium Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Hadrian (?) to Gordian. Inser. BPOYZHNΩN. Dedicatory issues with AN∈ΘHK∈ in the time of Hadrian (?), Severus, and Caracalla, but no magistrates' names on later coins. Chief types—Zeus enthroned, in one instance with two serpent-footed Giants beneath (Imh., Kl. M., i. Pl. VII. 17); Zeus seated in temple; or with Hera standing before him; City-goddess standing; Hekate with two torches on globe; Demeter in serpent-car; Asklepios and Hygicia; Poscidon; &c. Also busts of City, BPOVZOC, ΔΗΜΟC, and BOVAH (B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XIV. 1-7).

Alliance coin with Ococleia struck at the latter place under Com-

modus (N. C., 1892, Pl. XVI. 18).

Cadi (Gediz), near the sources of the Hermus at the foot of Mount Dindymus, in the district called Abbaïtis in Phrygia Epictetus. Quasi-autonomous—Head of young Herakles, rev. KAΔOHNΩN Lion walking (B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XIV. 9) or Apollo standing leaning on stele (Imh., Kl. M., p. 247, No. 1); &c. Also Imperial—Claudius to Gallienus. Inscr., KAΔOHNΩN. Magistrates with ἐπί, Stephanephoros (time of Claudius), Archon or First Archon from Hadrian onwards. Games—CEBACTA OMOBΩMIA (Elagabalus and Treb. Gallus) and AYΓΟΥ-CTEIA (Gallienus). Chief types—Zeus Lydios or Laodikeus; Artemis Ephesia; both deities sometimes in temples; The Capitoline Triad—Zeus, Hera, and Athena; Two Nemeses; Kybele; Demeter; Dionysos; Athena; Hermes; Asklepios and Hygieia; Apollo; Artemis; River-god EPMOC; Roma seated; &c. Also busts of CYNKAHTOC, IEPA BOYAH, IEPOC ΔΗΜΟC, ΔΗΜΟC, BACIAEYC ΜΙΔΑC Bust of King Midas, &c. (B. M. C., Phr., Pls. XIV, XV).

Alliance coins with Aezanis (see supra, p. 664), struck at the latter

place.

Ceretapa (Kayadibi) in southern Phrygia, on the bank of a small lake about twenty miles south-east of Colossae. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Ant. Pius, Commodus, S. Severus, and Caracalla, &c. Inser.,  $KEPETA\PiE\Omega N$   $\Delta IOKAICAPE\Omega N$  or  $KEPETA\PiE\Omega N$ . Magistrate's name with patronymic, under Commodus with  $\pi apa$ , under Severus, &c., with title Strategos without preposition. Chief types—

KIBYPATΩN or CEB. KIBYPATΩN (Augustus). KAICAPEΩN KIBY-PATΩN (see Imh., Kl. M., 256), in honour of Tiberius, was also in frequent use. Magistrates' names at first in nominative without title. from Domitian in genitive with ἐπί, and occasional title, Archiereus, or Grammateus. After Severus, magistrates' names do not occur. Chief types-Dionysos; Zeus; Hades; Winged Nemesis; Amazon in various aspects, regarded as City-goddess; Veiled goddess (Hekate) with torch, in biga drawn by lions; a large wicker basket, the name of which may have been similar in sound to that of the name of the town; cf. κίβυσι, κύβισις, κίββα, κιβωτός (Wadd., As. Min., 19). This basket occurs frequently also as a symbol, and is often borne as a crown on the heads of various divinities (Θεοί Πισιδικοί (?), Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk, p. 157). Other frequent types are—River-god (Indos?); Kore; Hekate triformis; Herakles resting his club on small terminal figure; also heads of CYNKAHTOC; BOYAH; AHMOC; KIBYPA; INQ; [PQ]MH AΔPIAN[H?]; and portraits inscribed AITIΩΣ, OYHPANIOC, and MAPKEAAOC, probably local celebrities. Games—TIYOIA (?) (Mion. iv. 261, No. 391) if Sestini's description is to be trusted.

Alliance coins with Ephesus under Sev. Alex., and with Hierapolis

under M. Aurelius and Faustina.

Cidyessus, in the Sitchanli Ova, some thirty miles east of Siocharas. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins—Domitian to Otacilia. Inser, on obverse, ΚΙΔΥΗΣΣΕΙΣ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΑ ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟΝ, or, on reverse, ΚΙΔΥΗCCEΩΝ. Magistrates' names with ἐπί—Archiereus, First Archon, or Logistes. Types—Zeus seated; Kybele seated; Athena standing; Mên (?) standing before seated Zeus, altar between them: Dionysos standing, with panther at his feet and small figure of Pan behind him; Bust of IEPA CYNKAHTOC; &c. (B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XIX. 1-3).

Colossae, on the Lycus, about twelve miles above Laodiceia. Autonomous—of the second or first century B.C. Obv., Head of Zeus, rev., KOΛΟΣΣΗΝΩΝ Winged fulmen (Sir H. Weber Coll.). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial—Aelius Caesar to Gallienus (?). Inscr., KΟΛΟCCΗΝΩΝ (rarely ΚΟΛΟCCΗΝΟΙΟ ΑΝΕΘΗΚΕΝ). Magistrates from Aelius Caes to Caracalla, with or without titles—Grammateus, Archon. Strategos. Stephanephoros, &c.; and, on coins of Commodus, CTPATHΓ. TΩΝ ΠΕΡΙΖΩCIMOΝ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΑ (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 158). The coins appear to be all dedicatory. Chief types—River-god ΛΥΚΟΟ recumbent; Wolf, symbol of R. Lycus; Artemis huntress; Artemis Ephesia; Artemis in biga of stags; Athena; Leto with infants; Zeus Laodikeus; Helios; Demeter; Sarapis; Isis; Asklepios and Hygieia; also busts of BOYΛΗ; ΔΗΜΟΟ; Helios; Mên; Athena; Sarapis; &c. (B. M. C., Phr., p. xlix, and Pl. XIX. 4-9).

Cotiaëum (Koutaya), on the upper Tembris, about thirty miles north of Appia on the north road from Acmoneia to Dorylaëum. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins, Tiberius to Gallienus. Inscr., KO-TIAEIΣ PΩMHN or ΣΥΝΚΛΗΤΟΝ and, later, ΚΟΤΙΑΕΩΝ, Magistrates—ΕΠΙ ΜΑΡΚΟΥ ΛΕΠΙΔΟΥ Μ. Aemilius Lepidus, Proconsul of Asia, A.D. 21–22, and M. CΚΑΠΛΑ ΑΝΘ., M. Scapula, Proconsul under Trajan (Hunter, ii. 483). Local magistrates with ἐπί, with or without

**Docimeium** (*Ichje Kara-hissar*), lay in a gorge of the river Dureius, an affluent of the Caÿstrus about twenty miles north-east of Prymnessus on the road leading to Amorium. It was a Macedonian town founded by a certain Dokimos, perhaps the general who surrendered Synnada

to Lysimachus, B.C. 302.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins, Claudius to Tranquillina. Inser., ΔΟΚΙΜΕΩΝ or ΔΟΚΙΜΕΩΝ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ. Magistrates— Anthypatos, ΕΠΙ ΚΟΡΒΟΥΛΩΝΟΣ ΑΝΘΥ, prob. Cn. Domitius Corbulo, Process of Asia, A.D. 51 or 52, who was put to death by order of Nero at Cenchreae, A.D. 67. Local Magistrate, Strategos, with additional title First Archon, on coin of Verus only (Mion. iv. 516). No other Magistrates names. Chief types—Kybele standing to front between two lions; Kybele riding on lion; Kybele standing beside Mount Persis (Jahrbuch Arch. Inst., iii. 295); Dionysos naked to front, between small satyr and Eros (Imh., Kl. M., Pl. VII. 20); Two naked men contending with lion at foot of a cultus-statue or trophy (?), probably a reminiscence of the bronze group dedicated by Krateros at Delphi in memory of his rescue of Alexander from the attack of a lion (Plut. Alex. 40; but see Imh., Kl. M., 224, according to whose description the men are rescuing a woman from the lion). Mount ΠΕΡCIC; Rivergod [Δ]OΥΡΕΙΟC; Apollo naked with tripod beside him; Athena: Artemis holding two torches; Hermes; Asklepios; Telesphoros; &c. Also heads of AOKIMOC, the oekist; Herakles; Hermes; Pan; IEPA CYNKAHTOC; IEPA BOYAH; &c. For illustrations see B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XXIV. The famous quarries of the marble known as Docimean and Synnadean were in Mount Persis.

Alliance coins with Ephesus, EΦΕΓΙΩΝ ΔΟΚΙΜΕΩΝ ΟΜΟΝΟΙΑ

(Gordian) (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 148).

Dorylaëum (Eski-shehr), the most northern town in Phrygia, on the river Tembris (Radet, En Phrygie, 80; Imh., Kl. M., 225). Imperial coins, Vespasian to Philip Jun. Inscr., ΔΟΡΥΛΑΕΩΝ. Magistrate—Anthypatos, ΙΤΑΛΙΚΩ ΑΝΘΥΠΑΤΩ, Ti. Catius C. Silius Italicus, Procos. of Asia shortly after A.D. 77. Local Magistrates, Archon, or

First Archon and Stephanephoros, in genitive case with ἐπί.

Chief types—Kybele; Hades; Dionysos; River god (Tembris); Zeus, on one coin of Trajan with epithet MEAHNOC (Imh., l. c. This is the Zeus of Mela, and points to a close connexion between Dorylaëum and Mela in Bithynia); Nemesis; Thanatos with reversed torch; Two draped figures carrying spears and sacrificing before altar over which an eagle hovers, perhaps Dorylaos and Akamas as founders (cf. Radet, op. cit., p. 165 ff.). The names of two of the archons which occur on coins of Gordian and Philip, Attikos and Timaeos, are met with in lapidary inscriptions found at Eski-Shehr and Shehr-Euyuk. For illustrations see B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XXV.

#### Epicteteis. See Aezanis.

Eriza, an unimportant city in the lower Indus valley between Cibyra and Themisonium (Ramsay, C. and B., 253 ff.; Imh., Kl. M., 226). Like Cibyra it seems to have been autonomous before B.C. 84, and to have issued a few bronze coins:—Obv. Head of Poseidon (?), rev. ΕΡΙΖΗΝΩΝ Eagle on fulmen (Z. f. N., x. 56). Obv. Bust of Athena, Magistrate's

Agrippina Jun.

Under Domitian the name is in the genitive case accompanied by εΙCANΓεΙΛΑΝΤΟC and APXI. ACIAC, which is supposed to mean that the coin was issued on the presentation of a report by the chief priest (see supra, p. 662). After Domitian the few names which occur are preceded by ἐπί. Titles—ἀρχιερεύς, under Philip, and ἀγωνοθέτης, under Volusian. Games (according to Sestini, Lett., ix. 61)—ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΙΑ, on coin of Gallienus. Chief types—Naked Apollo holding double-axe and raven; the Rider-god with double-axe (cf. similar divinities at Thyatira); Zeus standing; Artemis Ephesia; Apollo and Dionysos in car drawn by goat and pantheress, on the goat's back sits Eros playing the double flute; Nike sacrificing bull; River-god ΓΛΑΥΚΟC; &c. Also heads of Hermes, Dionysos, εΥΜεΝεΙΑ, ΙΕΡΑ CYNΚΛΗΤΟC, ΔΗΜΟC, &c. It will be seen from the above notes that the coinage of Eumeneia is chiefly of a sacerdotal character. No purely municipal titles occur. For illustrations see B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XXVII.

Plaviopolis. See Temenothyrae.

Pulvia. See Eumeneia.

Grimenothyrae or Flavia Grimenothyrae. The Grimenothyreis were a people inhabiting the region between Temenothyrae (Ushak) and Keramon Agora on the upper Sindrus near Acmoneia. Their two cities were Flavia Grimenothyrae and Trajanopolis, some four miles to the south of it. Grimenothyrae dates from the time of Domitian, Trajanopolis, a more convenient site (Charik-kewi), from that of Trajan (Imhoof, Festschrift für O. Benndorf, p. 204). The coins of Grimenothyrae range from Domitian to Hadrian, those of Trajanopolis (q. v.) from Trajan to Gordian. Inscr., A coin of Domitian (Imboof, l. c.) reads ΦΛΑΟΥΙΩΝ ΓΡΙΜΕΝΟΘΥΡΕΩΝ; those of Trajan and Hadrian ΓΡΙΜΕΝΟΘΥΡΕΩΝ only; and these latter bear Magistrates' names with  $\epsilon \pi i$  but without titles. Chief types—Zeus seated; Asklepios and Hygieia; Zeus draped standing with eagle and sceptre; Mên standing; Athena standing; Demeter standing; Herakles standing holding apple; &c. Also heads of Herakles, Artemis, IEPA CYNKAHTOC, AHMOC, &c. For illustrations see B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XXVIII.

Hadrianopolis or Hadrianopolis Sebaste, in the extreme east of Phrygia Paroreios, some fifteen miles south-east of Philomelium near Doghan Arslan. According to Ramsay and Anderson, its original name seems to have been Thymbrion (J. H. S., viii. 491, 48, 49, and xviii. 116 ff.;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Mönzk., p. 150, notes the few other instances known to him, in which the article is prefixed to the magistrate's title, e. g. å άρχίατρος (at Ceramus), ὁ γραμματεύς (at Colossae), and ὁ ἐπιμελητής (at Mastaura).

PΩMH seated; Zeus Laodikeus; Nemesis; Isis; Asklepios and Hygicia; River XPYCOPOAC, whose waters tumbling over the cliffs disappeared into a chasm in the plain beneath; Mên standing; Selene-Hekate with two torches in biga; Tyche EYΠΟCIA and EYBOCIA<sup>1</sup>. These are the chief reverse-types. On the obverses of the above are heads of Apollo APXHΓ€THC with lyre, or radiate as Helios; Helios ΛΑΙΡΒΗΝΟC; Z€YC ΒΩΖΙΟC<sup>2</sup>; Z€YC ΤΡΩΙΟC; Dionysos; Athena; Selene; Sarapis; Asklepios; Herakles; I€PA CYNKΛΗΤΟC; I€PA BOYΛΗ; BOYΛΗ; ΔΗΜΟC;

ΓΕΡΟΥCIA; City-goddess, ΙΕΡΑΠΟΛΙC; &c.

Games—The strictly Hierapolitan Games were the ΠVθIA from the time of Caracalla; the AKTIA in connexion with the Neocory (Elagabalus and Philippus); the OAYMΠIA (Philippus); and TA ΠΑΡΑ ΤΩ XPVCOPOA (Annia Faustina). On the numerous alliance coins other games are also mentioned in combination with the ΠVθIA of Hierapolis, e. g. Π and X, each in wreath, for ΠVθIA and XPVCANθINA (Hierapolis and Sardes); Π and € for ΠVθIA and €Φ€CIA or Π and O for ΠVθIA and OAVMΠIA (Hierapolis and Ephesus); ΠVθIA and KOINA ACIAC (Hierapolis and Smyrna), &c. (See v. Papen in Z. f. N., xxvi, pp. 161–82.)

Alliance coins. Alliance coins were struck at Hierapolis apparently on five distinct occasions. (i) Under Hadrian, alliance with Laodiceia and reciprocally at Laodiceia with Hierapolis. (ii) Under M. Aurelius, Verus, and Faustina, alliances with Cibyra (coins struck there), Ephesus, and Synnada. (iii) Under Commodus, alliances with Ephesus, Sardes, and Aphrodisias. (iv) Under the Philips, alliances with Ephesus, Smyrna, Sardes, Pergamum, and Cyzicus, often with heads of Lairbenos, Synkletos, &c., instead of the Imperial portrait. (v) Under Valerian, alliances with Ephesus and Smyrna.

The evidence for an alliance coin with Ceretapa (Eckhel, D. N., iii.

157) rests only on the doubtful authority of Vaillant.

For illustrations see B. M. C., Phr., Pls. XXIX-XXXII, and Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 151 sqq.

Hieropolis was the old religious centre of the Glaukos valley of which Eucarpeia was the commercial capital. During nearly all of the first century A. D. Eucarpeia provided currency for the whole valley (see supra, p. 673). Hieropolis began to coin apparently only under Nerva, and its coinage does not extend beyond the time of Elagabalus. Inscr., ΙΕΡΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ. In the time of M. Aurelius, Verus, and Faustina Jun. the coins were issued in the name of an Asiarch, ΕΠΙΜΕΛΗΘΕΝΤΟC ΚΛ. ΠΩΛΛΙΩΝΟC ACIAPXOY. No other magistrates' names occur. The chief types are Nike wingless or winged; Zeus βροντών naked, hurling fulmen or holding eagle, sometimes with a second eagle at his feet and with aegis hanging over his extended arm; Kybele seated; Demeter standing before altar; Hades-Sarapis seated with Kerberos, and sometimes with Isis standing before him; Artemis running; Artemis Ephesia; Asklepios; Mên; Two stars in crescent above the horns of a bucranium, one above the other, connected by a vertical line (cf. coins of Eucarpeia, Peltae, and Stectorium); Tyche; &c.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Concerning these names see Ramsay, C. & B., 627, 637, and Imh., Lyd. Stadtm., 108, 182.
<sup>2</sup> On the derivation of this word see Ramsay, C. & B., 153.

J. H. S., xviii. 110 ff.) at the foot of the north-east extremity of the range of mountains now called the Sultan Dagh. It was a station on the important trade-route from the west through Phrygia to Iconium and the east, and was situated about midway between the modern Afium Kara-hissar and Ak-Shehr (Philomelium). Ipsus was famous for the great battle, B. C. 301, in which Seleucus and Lysimachus defeated Antigonus and his son Demetrius. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins of Nero and Agrippina Jun., and, two hundred years later, of Aemilian and Cornelia Supera. Inscr., IOYAIEAN. Magistrate's name in nominative under Nero and in genitive or dative with title archon under Aemilian, &c. Chief types—Kybele seated; Mên, on horse, shouldering three-pointed sceptre; Mên standing in temple; Tyche sacrificing; &c. For illustrations see B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XXXIII.

Laodiceia ad Lycum was a stronghold of Seleucid power and influence founded by Antiochus II (B.c. 261-246), and named in honour of his wife Laodice. An older city on the same site was called Diospolis or Rhoas. The territory of Laodiceia included a great part of the Lycus valley, and was bounded by the two streams Lykos and Kapros, personified on its coins by a Wolf and a Boar. Its earliest coins are cistophori. These fall into three classes:—(i) B.C. 189-133, AAO; symbols, Wolf and Head of city; Wolf and Lyre; Head of city goddess, Aphrodite or Laodice. (ii) After B.C. 133, AAO, and Magistrates' names in genitive or (later) in nominative with patronymic; constant symbol, Caduceus. (iii) Proconsular Cistophori of T. Ampius, B.C. 58-57; C. Fabius, B. C. 57-56; P. Lentulus, P. f., Procos. of Cilicia B. C. 56-53, and Imperator; Ap. Pulcher, Ap. f., Procos. of Cilicia B. C. 53-51, and Imperator; M. Tullius, M. f. Cicero, Procos. of Cilicia B.C. 51-50, and Imperator; and of C. Fannius, Pontifex, B. C. 49-48; with local magistrate's name and patronymic; symbol, caduceus (cf. similar classes at Apameia).

The autonomous bronze coins of Laodiceia probably began about the same time as the earliest cistophori. Inscr., ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ. Types-Turreted head of goddess, rev. Lion seated; Head of Zeus, rev. Lotus flower; Head of Aphrodite, rev. Aphrodite seated, holding dove; or Aphrodite standing, holding dove with rose before her. The following are of later date, after B.C. 133:—Head of Aphrodite or Queen Laodice, wearing stephane and diadem, rev. Cornucopiae, double or single, the latter usually accompanied by a caduceus; Head of Apollo (?), rev. The latest autonomous coins bear the mon. EK, perhaps year 21 of the Sullan era (= B.C. 63), or else a proper name (EKAT . . . . (?)). Types—Head of Zeus, rev. Cornucopiae with eagle on it; Head of Dionysos, rev. Cista mystica between Caps of Dioskun; Running boar, rev. Wolf. (River-gods Kapros and Lykos.) My suggestion that the female head wearing stephane and diadem (?) may be a traditional portrait of Queen Laodice, and not merely an ideal head of Aphrodite, though hypothetical, is, I think, warranted by the edict of Antiochus II (B. C. H., 1885, 324 ff.) conferring upon Laodice divine honours and appointing High Priestesses for her special cult in the various satrapies of his dominions.

The quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins of Laodiceia range from Augustus to Trajan Decius. Inscr., ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ, or, from the time of Caracalla, often ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ. Magistrates—Anthypatos

Athena (the Capitoline Triad); Kybele enthroned; Dionysos in panthercar; the Dioskuri beside their horses; Emperor in quadriga of lions; Eros winged or Thanatos, in sleeping attitude, with torch reversed; the Seasons, personified as four children, inscr., EYTYXEIC KAIPOI, equivalent to the Latin TEMPORVM FELICITAS (cf. Rev. Num. 1891. 31); Laodiceia seated between PYTIA and KAPIA standing (Num. Zeit. 1891, Pl. I. 1); Rhea or Amaltheia nursing infant Zeus, around are the Kuretes beating their shields, and at her feet recumbent River-gods. For a detailed account of the history, religion, and municipal constitution of Laodiceia see Ramsay, C. & B., p. 32 ff.; and for illustrations, B. M. C., Phr., Pls. XXXIV-XXXVIII.

Alliance coins in time of Nero with Smyrna; Hadrian with Hierapolis; M. Aurelius with Smyrna, Ephesus, Pergamum, and Adramyteum (?) (Mion. iv. 749 after Vaillant); Commodus with Ephesus and Nicomedia; Caracalla with Ephesus, Smyrna, and Pergamum; Philip Jun. with Ephesus and Smyrna. Alliance coins with Laodiceia were also issued at Hierapolis, Smyrna, Perinthus (?) (Mion. iv. 752), Antiocheia ad Maeandrum (?) (after Vaillant), also at Tripolis and at Heracleis

Salbace (Invent. Wadd., 2424).

Leonna or Leonnaea is conjecturally placed by Ramsay (C. & B., i. 597) at Hissar, five miles north of Sebaste in the plain of the Sindrus (?) (the Banaz-Ova) west of the Burgas Dagh. The only known coin is of the second century B. C. and is figured by Imhoof (Kl. M., Pl. IX. 7). Obv. Turreted female head. Rev. ΛΕΟΝΝΑΙΤΩΝ, Lion seated on spear-head holding broken shaft of spear in raised l. fore-paw. The seated lion occurs on contemporary coins of Peltae.

Lysias, according to Ramsay (C. & B., 754) and Anderson (J. H. S., xviii. 107 ff.), probably founded by a general of Seleucus or Antiochus the Great and named after himself, lay on the great trade-route from Apameia north-east to the Paroreios, in the plain called Oinan-Ova some five miles west of the head of L. Limnae (Hoiran Göl). The known coins seem to have been struck on two occasions only, once by Flavius Attalus (M. Aurelius and Commodus) and once again under Gordian with contemporary quasi-autonomous issues. Inscr., AYCIA-ΔΕΩΝ. Magistrate—ἐπὶ Φλα. ἀττάλου. Types—Heads of BOYAH, IEPA BOYAH, and ΔΗΜΟΣ. Reverses, Dionysos standing; Hekate triformis; Demos standing; Kybele seated; Tyche; Emperor on horse-back (B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XXXVIII).

Metropolis. There were two cities of this name in Phrygia and one in Ionia, and it is difficult to distinguish between their coins. To the northern Metropolis in the Cayster valley east of Prymnessus no coins can be certainly attributed, and the only ones that clearly belong to the southern Metropolis in the Chal Ova on the great eastern highway from Apameia to Phrygia Paroreios, are of the time of Philip and Trajan Decius, Etruscilla, Heren. Etruscus, and Hostilian. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial. Inser., MHTPOΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ ΦΡΥ, or ΦΡΥΓ. Magistrate, ΠΑΡ. ΑΛΕΞ. ΤΙΕΙΟΥ ΑΡΧ. ΠΡΩ. This Alexander Tieiou, First Archon, is mentioned in an inscription as a leading citizen of the town about A.D. 250 (Ramsay, C. & B., 758). The formula with παρά instead of ἐπί occurs

Faustina I (Z. f. N., xii. 346), Commodus, Domna, Caracalla, Geta, and ΔHMOC. Inser., OTPOHNΩN. Magistrate, Archon with ἐπί, and with addition, in one instance, of YIOY ACIAPX. Also Asiarch in nominative case, under Caracalla, with ἀνέθηκε. Types—Athena standing; Zeus draped, with phiale and sceptre, eagle at feet; Demeter standing; Asklepios, &c.; Kybele enthroned; Goddess holding phiale over flaming altar; Otreus (?) stepping into galley¹; Aeneas carrying Anchises and leading Ascanius,—symbolizing, as Ramsay (C. & B., 688) suggests, an emigration from Otroea on L. Ascania in Bithynia, a place which is said to have been founded by the Phrygian king Otreus (Strab. xii. 566). For illustrations see B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XL.

Palaeobeudos, or Beudos Vetus, seems to have been situated near the north end of the Synnadic plain, some eight miles north of Synnada. It appears to have struck coins only under Hadrian. Inscr., ΠΑΛΑΙΟ-ΒΕΥΔΗΝΩΝ. No names of magistrates. Types—Apollo naked, with lyre and laurel-branch; Mên standing; Demeter standing. B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XL.

Peltae a Macedonian colony occupying the plain between Lounda and Eumeneia, is one of the cities in Phrygia which coined money in the second century, though probably not earlier than 133 B. c. Obv. Bust of hero in crested helmet with cheek-piece, rev. ΠΕΛΤΗΝΩΝ, Lion seated; obv. Head of Zeus, rev. Winged fulmen; obv. Head of bearded Herakles

laur., rev. Club with lion-skin over handle.

These pieces bear magistrates' names in monogram or in abbreviated form. After a long interval Peltae began again to strike coins, quasi-autonomous and Imperial, Ant. Pius to Volusian. Inscr., ΠΕΛΤΗΝΩΝ οτ ΠΕΛΤΗΝΩΝ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ. Magistrate, Archon or First Archon, Strategos or (on coin of Volusian) Grammateus (Invent. Wadd., 6392) with or without ἐπί. Types—Heads of Herakles; Dionysos; Helios; Athena; Asklepios; City; &c.; IEPA CYNKAHTOC; IEPA BOYAH; ΔΗΜΟC; and Emperors. Among the reverse types the following may be mentioned: Hermes standing, holding the infant Dionysos (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Mūnzk., Pl. VII. 1); Apollo standing; Athena Nikephoros; Kybele to front; Temple of Artemis Ephesia; Artemis huntress; Herakles strangling lion; Asklepios; Hygieia; River ΜΑΙΑΝΔΡΟC; Emperor on horse; Stag; Bucranium supporting crescent containing two stars (cf. coins of Eucarpeia and Hieropolis); Tyche; Nike; &c. B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XLI.

Philomelium (Ak-Sheher), in the plain of Phrygia Paroreios, separated from central Phrygia by the lofty range of the Sultan Dagh, was probably a Pergamenian outpost on the high road to Iconium. A stream called the Gallus (?) flowed through the town northwards towards the Lake of the Forty Martyrs, some eight miles north. Philomelium struck autonomous coins in the second century B.C., or perhaps rather later. Inser., ΦΙΛΟΜΗΛΕΩΝ, obv. Bust of Mên with crescent at shoulders, rev. Zeus enthroned. The obv. of these coins bears a striking resemblance to that of some coins of Antioch, ἡ πρὸς τῆ Πισιδία (Strab. 577), about

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cf. similar type at Stectorium.
<sup>2</sup> The dated Alexandrine tetradrachms assigned by Müller (1178-1195) to Philomelium are attributed by Imhoof (Kl. M., 308), with greater probability, to Phaselis.

Sanaüs is placed by Ramsay (C. & B., i. 230) at the foot of the hills overlooking the northern coast of the salt lake Anava, on the eastern highway between Apameia and Laodiceia. The only coin at present known of this town belongs to the second or first century B.C. Obv. Head of Apollo, rev. ΣΑΝΑΗΝΩΝ, Tripod between laurel boughs. Magistrates, ΑΠΟΛ or ΠΡΟ (Imh., Kl. M., 286, and Zur gr. u. rōm. Münzk., p. 165). It would seem that the territory of Sanaüs was subsequently absorbed into that of Apameia.

Sebaste (Sivasli) was the most important city on the road from Eumeneia northwards to Acmoneia, which skirted the great plain now called the Banaz Ova, running beneath the foot-hills of the Burgas Dagh range of mountains. Sivasli is still a rich village full of ancient remains, among which is an inscription recording the formation of a Γερουσία. The plain north of Sivasli is still well-wooded, and is bounded on the west by the river Banaz Chai, the ancient Senarus, or rather CINΔPOC as it is spelt on a coin (B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XLIII. 4). Coins, quasi-autonomous and Imperial, were occasionally issued from Augustus to Gordian or later. Inscr., ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΩΝ. Magistrates in nominative case till time of Severus; later in genitive with ἐπί and title Archon. Chief types—Heads of Dionysos; Mên; Young Herakles; IEPA CYNKAHTOC: IEPA BOYAH; ΔΗΜΟC. Reverse types—Zeus seated; Kybele seated; Perseus slaying Gorgon, Athena behind him; Mên standing; Dionysos in panther-car; Demeter standing; Bow in case and club; Hygieia; Asklepios; Ganymedes standing holding syrinx and pedum, eagle embracing him; River-god CINAPOC; Emperor (Caracalla (?)) on galloping horse; &c.

Alliance coin with Temenothyrae struck at the latter place.

Sibidunda is identified by Anderson (J. H. S., xviii. 104) with Atli-Hissar at the southern extremity of the plain of Synnada, at the point where the road from Synnada to Metropolis enters the hilly country which separates the Synnadic and Metropolitan plains. Imperial coins. M. Aurelius Caesar to Gordian. Inser., CIBIΔΟΥΝΔΕΩΝ. No names of magistrates. Types—Zeus seated; Artemis running; Helen standing between the Dioskuri, her head surmounted by crescent. This type occurs also in Pisidia and Pamphylia (see B. M. C., Phr., Pl. XLIV: Lycia, Pl. IX. 12, and Introd., p. lvii); Dionysos standing, or in biga of panthers; Mên standing. The absence of magistrates names on the coins of Sibidunda suggests a doubt as to whether this city was included in the province of Asia.

Siblia. This town is placed by Ramsay (C. & B., i. 221 ff.) in the plain of the upper Maeander halfway between Apameia and Eumeneia. The coinage, quasi-autonomous and Imperial, extends from Augustus to Geta. Inscr., ΣΙΒΛΙΑΝΩΝ and later CEΙΒΛΙΑΝΩΝ. Magistrates names at first in nominative case, and later in genitive with παρά, e.g. under Caracalla and Geta ΠΑΡΑ ΜΗΝΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΙΛΙΑΝΗC, probably a Priest and Priestess. Chief types—Busts of Mên; ΔΗΜΟC; CEΙΒΛΙΑ turreted. Reverses—Herakles standing; Herakles strangling

<sup>1</sup> Imhoof, Zur gr. u. rom. Münzk., p. 168, reads MAIANHC.

the other, an Owl on an amphora. The bronze coins of the same period have on obv. Turreted head of Kybele or City, rev. Zeus standing draped holding fulmen and resting on sceptre. Magistrate's name in genitive case (B. M. C., Phr., p. xcviii). The following is also pre-Imperial:-Obv. Head of Zeus with sceptre behind, rev. Poppy and ear of combetween caps of Dioskuri (Imh., Kl. M., 292). The subsequent issues. quasi-autonomous and Imperial, range from Augustus to Gallienus Inser., ΣΥΝΝΑΔΕΩΝ, CVNΝΑΔΕΩΝ, CVNΝΑΔΕΩΝ ΔΩΡΙΕΩΝ IDNON, CYNNADEON IDNON, CYNNADIC, CYNNADEIC, &c. Magistrates' names at first generally in nominative case; after Claudius usually in genitive with επί. Titles-Archiereus (Claudius); Philokaisar (Claudius, Nero); Hiereus (Faustina); Hiereia (Lucilla) (B. M. C. Phr., p. xcix); Prytanis and Logistes (Ant. Pius, M. Aurelius, &c.); Archon, Agonothetes, and Hippikos, in dative case (= Latin ablative) (Gordian and Trajan Decius); and Archon, in genitive with ἐπί (Gallienus). A coin of Ant. Pius has on the obv. the word ΑΠΟΚΑΤΕ στησεν probably equivalent to the Latin 'restituit' or 'renovavit' (Imh., Kl. M. 294). Chief types—Heads of IEPA CYNKAHTOC; IEPAN CYNKAHTON; IEPA BOYAH; BOYAH; ΘΕΑ PΩMH; ZEYC ΠΑΝΔΗΜΟC; AKAMAC. helmeted head of hero, son of Theseus, probably as Founder; OYNNA-POC, a local hero, bearded; also heads or busts of Athena; Kybele or City; Sarapis; &c. The reverse types are also numerous, Z∈YC ΠΑΝ-ΔΗΜΟC seated holding Nike or eagle; ΔΙΑ ΠΑΝΔΗΜΟΝ (lmh., Kl. M., 294); ΔΗΜΟΣ ΡΩΜΑΙΩΝ standing; Athena ΠΟΛΙΑΣ standing: Standing figure of Demeter; Artemis Ephesia; Herakles; Amaltheia turreted, carrying infant Zeus and with goat at her feet; Akamas or Lakedaemon helmeted, in short chiton and holding Palladium (cf. Sagalassus Pisid., B. M. C., Lyc., cvi and 241 ff.); Asklepios; Hygieis; Nemesis; Mên; Tyche; Isis; Temple of Dionysos (?); Modius or Cippus in temple, flanked by palms; Cippus in arena with Bestiarii around fighting with beasts, or gladiators in combat; Palladium; Emperor is quadriga crowned by Nike. An interesting type on late Imperial coins is a mountain, which is probably Mount Persis at the neighbouring Docimeium, which contained the famous quarries of the precious marble known as Synnadic, because it was through Synnada that it was conveyed and exported to Ephesus and over sea to Italy. Games-AΔPIANIA ΠΑΝΑΘΗΝΑΙΑ Agonistic crown (Mion., iv. 983).

Alliance coin with Hierapolis (Verus), rev. Zeus (Pandemos (?)) seated before the Apollo Kitharistes of Hierapolis standing. For illustrations and lists of magistrates' names see B. M. C., Phr., p. xcvii ff. and

Pl. XLVI.

Temenothyrae Flaviopolis (Ushak), originally, no doubt, a station on the old Royal Road from Smyrna to the East, was situated near the sources of the Hippurius (?) in the highlands to the north of the great plain (Banaz Ova). Its name, Flaviopolis, indicates that, as a πόλις, it dates from the time of the Flavian Emperors (Imh., Festschrift für O. Benndorf, p. 207). The coinage, quasi-autonomous and Imperial, ranges from the time of Hadrian to that of Saloninus, and is plentiful. It is remarkable that, with a very few exceptions, the coinage of Temenothyrae consists of dedicatory issues, as is evident from the fact that the Magistrates' names are almost always in the nominative case with

Tiberius and Livia (Ramsay, Hist. Geogr., p. 147). Livia was by a decree of the Senate appointed Priestess of the worship of Augustus after his death, but she herself was not divinized until the reign of Claudius. The date of this coin is therefore somewhat doubtful. The Imperial coins range from Trajan to Gordian. Inser., TIBEPIOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ or TIBEPIOΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ. Magistrates names in genitive with  $\epsilon \pi i$  under Hadrian and with title Archon in time of Gordian. Types-Obverses, Busts of IEPA CVNKΛΗΤΟC; IEPA BOVΛΗ; BOVΛΗ; Sarapis; &c. Reverses, Figures of  $\Gamma \in POV[\sigma ia]$  and  $BOVΛ[\eta]$ ; Artemis Ephesia; Artemis huntress; Stag; Zeus holding Eagle; Apollo holding branch, resting on column, or on lyre; Asklepios; temples; &c. B. M. C., Phr., p. cv and Pl. XLIX.

Trajanopolis, a city of the Grimenothyreis, but not identical with Grimenothyrae, from which it was about four miles distant, at the modern village Charik-kewi (Imhoof, Festschr. für O. Benndorf, p. 204 ff.). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins, Trajan to Gordian. Inscr., TPAIANOΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. Types—Obverses, Heads of IEPA CYNKAHTOC: ΔΗΜΟC; Athena; &c. Reverses, Nike; Zeus Laodikeus; Athena; Asklepios; Demeter-Tyche; Kybele; Artemis Ephesia; Rider-god with double axe; &c. Magistrates' names in nominative case with titles, First Archon under Caracalla (Imhoof, Kl. M., 526), and Grammateus and First Archon under Gordian. There are also dedicated coins, though ἀνέθηκε is not expressed, under Caracalla with inscr. TPAIANO-ΠΟΛΙΤΑΙC (Imhoof, op. cit., and B. M. C., Phr., p. cv and Pl. I).

# LYCIA

[Fellows, Coins of Ancient Lycia, London, 1855.
J. P. Six, Monnaies lyciennes, R. N., 1886, 1887.
E. Babelon, Les Perses Acheménides, pp. lxxxix-cxiii, 63-82, 1893.
G. F. Hill, N. C., 1895, pp. 1-44.
"Brit. Mus. Catal. of Greek Coins, Lycia, 1897.
E. Babelon, Inventaire de la Coll. Waddington, pp. 153-177, 1898.
J. P. Six, N. C., 1898, pp. 199-217.]

The coinage of Lycia confirms in a most striking manner the testimony of ancient writers, especially Strabo, with regard to the Federal constitution of the country. Among no other ancient people do we find Federal institutions so wisely framed and so firmly rooted as among the Lycians. Although the majority of the early coins represent individual dynasts, it is clear that there existed some sort of federation between these rulers more or less under Persian suzerainty. The abundant coinage testifies to the great prosperity of the country in the fifth and fourth centuries B.C. The distinctive symbol on the money of the various cities which took part in this Federal coinage is the Triskeles or so-called Triquetra, which sometimes takes the form of a tetraskeles or of a diskeles. Various hypotheses have been advanced as to the intention of this strange symbol (Bab., Tr., ii. 510 f.). The most reasonable is that which has been put forward by L. Müller, that it is a solar emblem symbolizing rotatory motion. In this case it would refer to the worship of the

<sup>1</sup> Det saakahlte Hagekors's Anvendelse og Betydning, Copenhagen, 1877.

## Circ. B.C. 480-460.

Boar, triskeles on flank. Rev. Forepart of lion; in field, triskeles.

Dog lying. Rev. Triskeles.

Lion crouching, or devouring prey. Rev. Triskeles.

Boar or Forepart of boar. Rev. Triskeles of cocks' heads; sometimes with letters. (Fig. 315, p. 689.)

Boar. Rev. XEB≠N (Thiban). Cock's head triskeles. Dolphin and human eye. Rev. XEB Tetraskeles.

Boar, or Forepart, or Butting bull. Rev. WKOFWME (Akuvāmi) Triskeles. Uncertain type (B. M. C., Lycia, Pl. III. 6). Rev. MOTA WE (Mutlai) Triskeles. Forepart of boar. Rev. OTAF (Utava). S-shaped diskeles with 'handle' attached.

Two dolphins and human eye; PPA (Prl = Aperlae?) or uninscribed. Rev. APP or PPA Triskeles.

Dolphin, P. Rev. Eye.

Dolphin, usually with symbols, eye, &c. Rev. ETA (Itä), IP or IPV (Zag.) Triskeles.

Dolphin and eye. Rev. ↑↓EB (Akhib.) Tetraskeles.

Two dolphins with astragalos and eye, Dolphin and fish with FP+ITTIY (Vahntäzä = ' of Antiphellus') or Dolphin. Rev. ¬AX or X↑ Triskeles.

Kubernis (1). Class I. Circ. B.C. 480-450. Inscr. KOPPAAE (Kuprlli) of abbreviations. Obv. types: Dolphin, Boar (inser. 4994%, Marra), Forepart of boar, Facing head of panther, Human eye, Griffin crouching, Forepart or head of griffin, Foreparts of two lions (1) conjoined, &c. Rev. Triskeles (sometimes

with cygnets' or monsters' heads), 'Heptaskeles.'

CLASS II. Circ. B.c. 450-410. Inscr. as on Class I, seldom retrograde Obv. types: Herakles wielding club, Hermes (1) carrying ram, Nude winged figure, Bearded head of Ammon, Bearded head of Ares on shield (AM, Ms). Beardless male head, Human eye, Lion (slaying bull, walking, crouching, forepart of), Winged lion (walking, crouching, or on shield), Horse (standing, kneeling), Mule (standing, or licking hind leg), Bull (walking, with inser. APX = Arn, 'Xanthus'), Butting bull, Forepart or head and neck of bull, Foreparts of two bulls conjoined, Foreparts of bull and horse conjoined, Winged man-headed bull, Forepart of winged bull, Cow suckling calf, Goat (standing or kneeling). Sow, Dolphin, Dove between two myrtle-branches, Bird flying, Sphinx, Griffin Rev. Triskeles, as in Class I; sometimes inc. circle.

Za . . . Boar, with symbol consisting of ring and two horns. Rev. IA Triskeles of cygnets' heads; similar symbol. Inc. circle. (Babelon, P. A., Pl. XV. 6.) Uvug . . . Circ. B.C. 470-440. Obv. Forepart of winged man-headed bull. Sphinx. Rev. OFOV; Beardless head (of Apollo, or of sphinx), Head of negro.

Sphinx, Gorgoneion.

Obv. Forepart of bull or Head of lion. Rev. 1 10 of Uälä. Circ. B.C. 450.

uninscribed; Triskeles.

Obv. TWNAVOPA Winged Tänägurä ('Aθavayopas 1). Circ. B.C. 450-420. Rev. Triskeles, sometimes with serpent's head; same horned lion; symbol . symbol.

Mingnt. Circ. n.c. 450. Obv. Griffin seated on shield. Rev. MENWIT Triskeles. (Imhoof, Kl. M., Pl. X. 1.)

Artllani. Circ. B.C. 450. Obv. Sphinx seated. Rev. APTAA WNE Triskeles. Zazthi (1). Circ. B.C. 450. Obv. Pegasus. Rev. IPIXE Triskeles.

Häpruma. Circ. B.C. 430-410. Obv. Head of Athens. Rev. + TPOMP + Head of Hermes.

Väkhssärä. Circ. B. c. 430-400. Obv. Forepart of winged boar on shield, Herakles wielding club, Beardless head of Kabeiros in wreathed pileus, Lion, Lion's scalp. Horse kneeling, Head of Athena. Rev. Inc. sq. or circle. F↑↓SS↑P↑ or abbreviations (once FP↓SS↑B↑ ?). Triskeles, Head of Hermes, Forepart of winged man-headed bull, Large 4.

Ddimiu. Circ. B.C. 430-400. Obv. Head of Athena. Rev. ΔΔΕΜΕΟ+↑F↑ Head of Hermes. Inc. circle.

Khadaiti. Circ. B. C. 430-410. Obv. Head of Athena. Rev. ↓ PAPETE+↑ Head of Hermes, with diskeles.

Circ. B.C. 405-395. Obv. Pegasos (often on shield), Head of Athena, Forepart of winged stag. Rev. Inc. sq. or circle. VEN, monograms, or no inscr. Triskeles, Diskeles with & attached.

Telmessus (Talabahi): dynasts' names Arbbina (Arbinnas), Aruvatiyasi (Aryandes?) and Ddanavala. Circ. B.C. 410-400. Obv. Head of Athena, of Ddanavälä in satrapal headdress, Lion's scalp. Rev. Inc. sq. or circle. Bearded head of Herakles (TAAABA+E+A or abbreviations, TAAAB APBBENA. ΔΔΛΝΛΕΛΛΛ, or none), Herakles fighting (ΛΡΒΒΕΝΡ), Lion at bay (PPOF + TEI ↑ SE), Head of Athena (ΔΔ↑Ν↑F↑Λ↑ or abbreviation), Large ±, Triskeles (PPOF \* TEITSE or abbreviation).

## SERIES V. Circ. B. C. 400-362.

The later style and fabric of the following coins induce me to class them to a more recent period than any of those which I have described They are characterized by their flatter and larger flans, and by the gradual disappearance of the well-marked incuse square, which is present on all the earlier Lycian series. The coinage doubtless ended with the acquisition of Lycia by Mausolus in 362 B. C. The silver does not show the degradation towards the Attic weight which is found in Series IV, but conforms more rigidly to the Babylonic standard. Bronze now first appears. The following are the more important varieties:

Group A-

(1) Mithrapata. Obv. Lion's scalp, Forepart of lion-skin with paws, Whelkshell. Rev. Inc. sq. or circle. MEXPAPATA or abbreviations. Triskeles (symbols in field), Facing head of Apollo.

(2) Tlos (Tlavi). Obv. Lion's scalp or Head of Athena. Rev. Inc. circle. TA. TAP FE or no inser. Head of Apollo facing or to l., Diskeles or & between two lions seated confronted.

Group B-

(1) Zāmu and Trbbānimi. Inscr., I♥M, I♥Mo+o, I♥T, I♥↓M, TPB, TPBB W NEME, some coins bearing both names. Types: Obv. Lion's scalp, Head and leg of lion, Head of Artemis nearly facing. Rev. Inc. sq. or circle. Triskeles, Head of Athena. Adjuncts: club, small triskeles or diskeles, letters.

(2) Zakhaba. Obv. Lion's scalp. Rev. IA + BA+ Facing head of Athens in triple-crested helmet (Babelon, Inv. Wadd., 2985).

(3) Viidr . . . Obv. Lion's scalp or head. Rev. Inc. circle. F↑Δ or F↑ΔP Triskeles.

city or district, with or without AYKIAN. The coins without any indication of mint were probably struck at Xanthus. The two great districts, Cragus and Masicytes, were united for monetary purposes and struck coins for general circulation; the initials of the various cities were also often combined with those of Cragus or Masicytes according to the district to which they belonged. The following 22 cities are known to have taken part in the currency of the League: in the Cragus district, Telmessus, Pinara, Sidyma, Tlos, Xanthus, Patara, Dias; in the Masicytes district, Myra, Cyaneae, Ty(benissus) or Ty(mena), Arycanda, Antiphellus, Phellus, Aperlae, Apollonia; in other districts, Limyra Gagae, Rhodiapolis, Olympus (?), Trebenna, Oenoanda, Bubon (?). Strabo (xiv. 664) says that there were twenty-three towns in the confederacy. A change in the style of the coins is noticeable about B. C. 81, when Murena reorganized the country, and some new cities were added to the League. The last coinage of the League includes light Rhodian drachms and denarii, with the portraits of Augustus and Claudius; inser., AY; types—one or two lyres, Apollo, Artemis, &c.; also bronze of Claudius, without AY; types—Goddess of Myra in temple, Apollo standing. &c. (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., 1908, pp. 21 f., 170). The coinage of denarii was even continued, after the dissolution of the League by Claudius, under Domitian, Nerva, and Trajan, with the Emperors' titles in Greek, YΠΑΤΟΥ IZ, ΔΗΜ. ΕΞ. ΥΠΑΤ. B., &c. The Imperial coinage of the Lycian towns belongs almost exclusively to the reign of Gordian and Tranquillina.

AUTONOMOUS (CHIEFLY POST-ALEXANDRINE), FEDERAL, AND IMPERIAL COINAGE OF THE TOWNS OF LYCIA.

Acalissus (Giauristan-lik). Imperial of Gordian. Inser., AΚΑΛΙζ-CEWN, Horseman galloping (Rev. Num., 1853, 90): Helen between Dioskuri; Herakles standing.

Antiphellus (Andifilo), on the coast opposite Megiste. Æ of second century B. C.; inser., ANTIΦΕΛΛΙΤΩΝ or ANT; Head of Apollo, Veiled head, Dolphin. Federal Æ. ΑΥΚΙΩΝ ΑΝ, and Imperial of Gordian, ΑΝΤΙΦΕΛΛΕΙΤΩΝ, Tyche.

Aperlae (on Assar Bay). Federal E. ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΑΠ, and Imperial of Gordian, ΑΠΕΡΛΕΙΤώΝ, Altar.

Apollonia (Avassari, north of Aperlae?). Federal Æ. ΑΥΚΙΩΝ ΑΠΟ.

Araxa (Ören). Imperial of Hadrian, APAΞEΩN, Zeus with Nike.

Arycanda (Aruf). Æ of second century; inser., AP; Radiate head (Sozon?), Apollo sacrificing. Federal Æ(?) and Æ. ΑΥΚΙΩΝ ĀP or APY. Imperial—Gordian, Tranquillina, APYKANΔεωΝ, Tyche-Herakles, Horseman-deity (Sozon?), Naked Warrior. Eagle on boars head, &c.

Balbura (Kataru). Autonomous Æ of second century B. c. Inscr. BAΛΒΟΥΡΕΩΝ. Types Head of Demeter, rev. Ear of corn; Head of Athena, rev. Owl on helmet; Head of Zeus, rev. Club; Eagle on thunder-

Original from

Myra (Dembre =  $\tau \dot{a}$  M\(\tilde{\rho}\rho)\) on the Myros, chief town of the Masicytes district. Federal A and A, AYKION MY, MYPA, MA MY, &c.; on A, bust of Artemis Eleuthera of Myra, veiled, facing; Nike. Imperial of Gordian, MYPEWN, Agalma of Artemis Eleuthera or Myrrha in tree attacked by men with axes and defended by snakes (Fig. 316, p. 695), cf. Aphrodisias in Caria; Agalma in temple, sometimes with Nike; Tyche. Alliance coins of Gordian with Patara (see below) and Side (?).

Oenoanda (Urludja). AR, Attic stater, second century B.C. Obv. Head of Zeus with sceptre; rev. ΟΙΝΟΑΝΔΕωΝ, Eagle on thunderbolt.

Olympus, on the east coast at the foot of Mount Olympus. Federal (?)

R, ΟΛΥΜ or ΟΛΥΜΠΗ; Æ, Head of Athena and thunderbolt; Imperial of Gordian and Tranquillina, ΟΛΥΜΠΗΝωΝ, Hephaestos forging shield; Apollo resting on column.

Patara (Gelemish). Federal A and Æ, ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΠΑ, ΠΑ ΚΡ, ΠΑΤΑΡΕΩΝ. Imperial of Gordian and Tranquillina: Nymph seated and Dionysos (?) standing; Apollo shooting; Apollo with eagle and serpent twining round tripod; Herakles and Antaeos, &c. Alliance coins of Gordian with Myra: ΠΑΤΑΡΕϢΝ ΜΥΡΕϢΝ ΟΜΟΝΟΙΑ, Temple of Apollo and Artemis; or of Tyche.

Phaselis (Tekirova), a town of Dorian origin on the east coast, has a history and coinage distinct from the rest of Lycia. Its chief type, the galley, may be a type parlant (see Forcellini, s.v. phaselus).

# Before B. C. 466.

Prow of galley, in shape of forepart of boar.

O Male figure wrestling with humanheaded bull (Herakles and Acheloos ?).

..... IT., Lyre,

Prow of galley in shape of forepart of boar.

Forepart of Pegasos.

Inc. sq. [Macdonald, Hunter Cat., ii, Pl. LVII. 19] sometimes divided by irregular bands and divisions . . .

Id. . . . . . . . At Persic stater. ΦΑΣ Stern of galley. Inc. sq. . . .

AR Persic stater and third. Prow of galley. Inc. sq. AR 12-3 grs.

During its membership of the Athenian confederacy, Phaselis appears to have issued no coins.

### Circ. B. C. 400-330 or later.

Prow of galley. [Macdonald, Hunter | Cat., Pl. LVII, 21.]

Prow of galley.

Id. ΦA≤H [Imhoof, Kl. M., Pl. X. 7.]

ΦAΣH Stern of galley . Æ ·65--45

Φ Palladium to front . . Æ .7

### Circ. B. C. 330-276.

Regal staters and tetradrachms of types of Alexander (ΦA surmounted by stars, Müller, 1276) and Philip III (ΛΥ and prow, Müller, 100).

#### Circ. B. C. 276-168.

During the earlier part of this period, until 204, Phaselis belonged to the Ptolemies; towards the end it probably issued the Alexandrine tetradrachms with Φ, dated A to AA (Müller, 1178–1195; Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 308).

Head of Apollo.
[Babelon, Inv. Wadd., Pl. VII. 10.]
Id.

Id. [Brandis, p. 492.]

Prow, surmounted by head of Helios, or jugate busts of Ptolemy IV and Arsinoe (1).

[Imhoof, Mon. gr., p. 327.]

Owl on prow.

Head of Athena. Id. ΦA APKE ΣΙΛΑΟΣ Athena holding Nike . . . . . At Attic stater.

A Staters 171 grs. or less.
Stern of galley; magistrate's name
MNA≤I . A Stater 167 grs.

ΦA≅H Stern of galley, and magistrates' names . . A Staters 152 grs., &c.

ΦA Prow . . . R ½ Drachm 37.3 grs.

ΦA Prow; monogram . . . Æ .65

## After circ. B. C. 168.

During the earliest period of the League, Phaselis, like Olympus, struck coins of Federal types, reading ΦΑΣΗΛΙ, but without ΛΥΚΙΩΝ; it was probably, however, not a member of the League (Strabo, xiv. 667).

To the same period belong the following:-

Prow.

Id.

Φ Athena with thunderbolt and aegis, letters A, B, € . . . . Æ .75

Imperial of Gordian; inser.,  $\Phi ACHA(E)ITWN$ . Types—Female cultus-figure, veil supported by Erotes, with small figure at her feet; Athena; Galley; &c.

Phellus (Baindyr?). Federal Æ, ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΦΕ, and Imperial of Gordian. Φ€ΛΛ€ΙΤωΝ, Female figure holding flower; Aphrodite, veiled, holding apple.

Pinara (Minara). Æ (·5-·4) of second century B. C.; obv. Head of Apollo; rev. ΠΙΝΑΡΕΩΝ Bucranium. Federal Æ (ΠΙ) and Æ (ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΠΙ οτ ΠΙ ΛΥ).

Podalia (in the Milyas). Imperial of Tranquillina, ΠΟΔΑΛΙωΤωΝ, Ares standing.

**Bhodiapolis** (near Shechkeui). Federal A: (ΛΥΚΙΩΝ PO) and Æ. Imperial of Gordian and Tranquillina, POΔΙΑΠΟΛΕΙΤώΝ, Nemesis; Athena; Artemis huntress

Sidyma (Dodurgar-Assari). Federal A: ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΣΙ [Rev. Num., 1902, p. 81].

Telmessus (Makri). About the end of the fourth or the beginning of the third century the following coin was struck at this mint:—

Head of Alexander the Great with ΤΕΛΕΜΗΣΣΕΩΝ Panther; above, ram's horn. [Brit. Mus.] monogram of ΠT (for Ptolemy?). Æ-6

Antiochus III possessed the city from about B. C. 196 to 189. To this time belongs the following coin:—

After belonging to Pergamum from B. C. 189 to 133, it became independent, and struck small Æ (size 45) with head of Hermes, rev. TEA, Fly in incuse square. It probably joined the League about B.C. 81. Federal Æ, inser., AY TEA KP or TEA AY.

Termessus Minor (ad Oenoanda), a colony of the Pisidian Termessus. (See N. Chr., 1897, pp. 25 ff.)

# First century B. C. (inser., TEP or TEPMHΣΣΕΩΝ).

Bust of Hermes.	Eagle on caduceus .			Æ -54
Bust of Artemis.	Hermes standing .			Æ .55
Id.	Humped bull	+		Æ .5
Head of Apollo.	Lyre			Æ .75
Head of Zeus with sceptre.	Winged thunderbolt	*	à.	E .9-8

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial of Tiberius, with TEP OI (Head of Apollo, rev. Lyre; Head of Hermes, rev. Horse; &c.).

Tlos (Duver). Federal At (ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΤΛ, ΤΛΩ ΚΡ, ΤΛ ΚΡ) and Æ (ΤΛΩΕΩΝ, ΤΛ or ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΤΛ, ΛΥ ΚΡ ΤΛΩ). Imperial of Gordian; inser., ΤΛωεωΝ. Types—Nike; Tyche; Warrior fighting or sacrificing; Mounted deity.

Trebenna (Serdji?). Federal Æ (ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΤΡ or ΤΡΕ) and Imperial of Gordian and Tranquillina; inscr., ΤΡΕΒΕΝΝΑΤωΝ. Types—Dionysos; Zeus seated; Apollo with tripod; Athena sacrificing.

Tymena or Tybenissus. Federal E. AY or AYKIAN TY.

**Xanthus.** Æ of second century B. C. Head of Apollo, rev. ΞΑΝΘΙΩΝ Lyre. The federal coins without mint-name were probably struck here: At kitharephoroi, &c., and Æ Head of Helios facing, rev. ΛΥΚΙΩΝ Chimaera, &c.; also ordinary federal Æ and Æ: ΛΥΚΙΩΝ ΞΑ, ΛΥ ΚΡΞΑΝ, ΞΑΝ ΚΡ.

## PAMPHYLIA

[Brit. Mus. Catal. of Greek Coins, Lycia, Pamphylia, &c., by G. F. Hill (1897). Babelon, Invent. de la Coll. Waddington (1898), pp. 177-94. Imhoof, Kleinasiatische Münzen, ii. (1902), pp. 309-54.]

In the following pages I include in the province of Pamphylia only the strip of low-lying coast-land, some twenty to thirty miles in breadth, between Mount Solyma, the Lycian boundary, on the west, and the river Melas on the east. The mountainous country to the north, much of which was included in Byzantine Pamphylia, I have preferred to call Pisidia.

Aspendus (Balkyzi), on the river Eurymedon, about eight miles from the sea, was a populous and wealthy city. It began to coin silver on the Persic standard early in the fifth century B. C.

Circ. B. C. 500-400.



F10. 317.

Naked warrior, armed with round shield and sword.

Warrior, with shield and spear. (Fig. 317.)

Horseman armed with spear.

∃ Two-handled vase.
 [Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 309, No. 1.]
 Vase without handles.
 [Ibid., No. 2.]

To the end of the century belongs

[Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 309, Nos. 4 f.] E≲T or no inser. Head of Athena; incuse square . At 16-4 grs. or less.

The hoplite represents the soldiery for which Aspendus was famous. Tissaphernes, whose head quarters in 411 were at Aspendus, issued staters, drachms, and hemidrachms of the Rhodian standard which have been attributed to this mint; obv. Head of satrap in Persian tiara; rev. BA≤IΛEΩ≤ or abbreviation, the Great King as archer, running; symbol on stater, galley. See supra, p. 597.

# Circ. B. C. 400-300, and later.

Two wrestlers engaged; on the later specimens, magistrates' letters between them. [Brandis, p. 494.] Gorgoneion (on later specimens, of the Helios-type).

E≅TFEΔIIV≅ Incuse square, Slinger: in field, triskeles; also, rarely, letters Æ Staters 170 grs. Head of Athena [Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 310, Nos. 7, 8] . . Æ 15.5 grs. or less.

Aspendus was originally an Argive colony, and Brandis has conjectured that its coin-type, the Slinger, was chosen from the resemblance of

the word σφενδονήτης to the name of the town.

Concerning the Pamphylian legends on these and similar coins see Friedländer, Z. f. N., iv. 297; Imhoof, Z. f. N., v. 133; Bergk, Z. f. N., xi. 337; and Lanckoronski-Niemann-Petersen, Les Villes de la Pamphylie, i. p. 189. The form E T E Δ IIV Corresponds with the Greek A Σ Π ΕΝ-ΔΙΟΣ. On a variety of the stater the words E A V Y A MENET V (B. M. C., Pl. XLIV. 16) are to be explained as a magistrate's name. It would appear that the Greek element in the population of the town gradually decreased down to the time of the Macedonian conquest. The astonishing abundance of the silver money of Aspendus is a proof of the commercial importance of the town; and the number of countermarks and barbarous imitations shows that it circulated largely in the country. For these countermarks, which seem not to be later than about 360 B. C., see Imhoof, Kl. M., pp. 312 f. The later staters. many of which have the lunate C, continued to be issued probably until about 190 B. C.

The bronze coins of Aspendus appear to be as a rule later in date than the silver. The predominant types (see especially Imhoof, Kl. M., pp. 316 f.) are—

## Circ. B. c. 400-190.

Head of Athena.	Slinger; in field, two letters	Æ -65
Forepart of horse, sometimes on shield.	Sling between two letters .	Æ -7
Horse galloping.	Slinger, A C	Æ -65
ΠO in mon. on shield.	Head of Athena	Æ -75-4
Id., sometimes without shield.	Triskeles	Æ .755
Shield.	Head of Athena; letters .	Æ ·65
Gorgoneion.	Caduceus; letters	Æ .55

### After B. C. 190.

After the battle of Magnesia, Pamphylia was added to the dominions of the kings of Pergamum, under whose rule Aspendus appears to have been practically autonomous, for it was probably about B. C. 189 that it began to issue dated Alexandrine tetradrachms, ranging from year A to KΘ and with AΣ before the seated Zeus on the rev. (Müller, Nos. 1196-1221). Symbol, on some specimens, a sling. These are the last silver coins known to have been struck at Aspendus. Many of them bear countermarks, of which the Seleucid (?) anchor and the tripod are the most frequent. To this period also belong bronze coins (see

Imhoof, Kl. M., pp. 318 f.) reading A≤ or AC, ACΠ∈NΔIΩN. Types— Star, rev. Club; Shield, rev. Caduceus; Horse, rev. Slinger or Hoplite; Forepart of horse, rev. Sling.

On the death of Attalus III, B. C. 133, Pamphylia passed, with the rest

of his kingdom, to the Roman people.

Imperial coinage, Augustus to Saloninus. Inser., ACΠΕΝΔΙΩΝ. Titles—CEMNHC ENTEIMOY, NEΩΚΟΡΩΝ (Salonina), ACΠΕΝΔΟC Η CYMMAXOC PΩΜΕΩΝ. Types—River Eurymedon; Herakles standing before Eurystheus (?), behind whom is a spear-bearer; Zeus seated and goddess seated or standing (Hera?); Twin cultus-statues of veiled goddess, sometimes in temple, or held by Tyche (Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 319); Sarapis; Harpokrates; Isis Pharia; Hephaestos forging shield; Athena voting; City-goddess voting; Nemesis; Triple Hekate; Asklepios; Apollo with raven; Pantheistic deity; Tyche standing, or of the Antioch type; Two wrestlers; Athlete holding crown and lyre; Agonistic wreath with ΘΕΜΙΔΟC and numerals TΞΘ, TOB or TOE, indicating a period of ten or nine years; &c. Marks of value I or IA (=10 assaria) in time of Valerian and Gallienus.

Attalia (Adalia), founded by Attalus II, king of Pergamum. Autonomous bronze from circ. B. C. 159 to Imperial times. Inscr., ATTA-ΛΕΩΝ. Types—Poseidon; Dolphin; Trident; Rudder; Athena; Nike; Zeus; Hermes; &c. Imperial, Claudius to Corn. Valerianus. Inscr., ATTAΛΕΩΝ. Types—Head or statue (sometimes in temple) of Athena; Pergaean Artemis in temple; Nemesis; Artemis with Athena and Nemesis; Head of Sarapis; Harpokrates; Helios in biga; Mên; Hephaestos forging shield; Agonistic crown on table IEPOC OIKOYMENIKOC: Wreath IEPOC OΛΥΜΠΙΑ (or ΟΛΥΜΠΙΟC) ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΟC; &c. Marks of value AH and I (= 8 and IO assaria) in time of Gallienus. Alliance coins with Athens (ΑΤΤΑΛΕΩΝ ΑΘΗΝΑΙΩΝ CYNΓΕΝΙΑ) and Side (q. v.).

Magydus (Laara), about five miles east of Attalia. Quasi-autonomous Æ (MA or MAΓY, Bust of Athena, rev. Star in crescent; Head of
Dionysos, rev. Hermes standing. Imperial, from Nero to Salonina. Inscr.,
MAΓΥΔΕωΝ and numerals from 1B to MA, perhaps referring to games
celebrated at irregular intervals (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., 1908,
p. 176). Types—Athena standing; Demeter seated or standing; Zeus
seated; Aphrodite standing; Hermes standing; Sarapis standing; Rape
of Persephone; River-god (Katarrhaktes?).

Olbia (?). To this town, on the borders of Lycia and Pamphylia, Six (N. Chr., 1898, p. 217) would attribute silver staters and drachms of the beginning of the fifth century, explaining the legend 18A as the Lycian form of  $O\lambda\beta$ (a, and the other legends as a dynast's name. The attribution is, however, for many reasons doubtful.

Nude winged figure running, with caduceus. Similar.

Forepart of lion.

TMEIMTC Lion, head reverted; dotted incuse square R 180.6 grs. 18 A(?) Lion, head reverted; incuse square . . . At 178.6 grs. TMEIMOC Similar . R 177.5 grs. 5TMIEMT Head of Apollo; incuse square . . . . R 46.8 grs.

# Perga (Murtana) between the rivers Cestrus and Catarrhactes.

Circ. B.C. 190 to Imperial times.





Fro. 318.

Head of Greek Artemis, laureate (Fig. 318).

Id.

Id.

Heads of Apollo and Artemis jugate.

Head of Artemis.

Id.

Id. Sphinx.

Cultus figure of Artemis Pergaea in temple. Id.

Sphinx.

APTEMIΔΟΣ ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ Artemis huntress, holding wreath and sceptre; beside her, stag; in field, sphinx. . Æ Attic tetradr.

ΠΕΡΓΑΙ Sphinx . . . . Æ -6
APTEMI. ΠΕΡΓΑ. Artemis standing .

APTEMI∆O€ ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑ€ Artemis

holding torch and bow . . Æ .75
APTEMIΔOΣ ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ Bow and
quiver, or quiver only . Æ .75→6
MANAΨΑΣ ΠΡΕΙΙΑΣ (Faráσσας
Περγαίας) Artemis huntress holding
wreath and sceptre . . Æ .75→5

Imperial coinage. Silver 'cistophori' of Nerva and Trajan (cultus figure of DIANA PERG. in temple), perhaps struck at Side. Quasiautonomous Æ of Flavian period, and Imperial from Tiberius to Inscr., ΠΕΡΓΑΙΩΝ (or abbrev.), ΠΕΡΓΕΩΝ Aurelian and Tacitus. (Aurelian); ΠΕΡΓΗΙ; ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ (from Valerian onwards); ΙΕΡΑ AAMTPA ENΔΟΞΟΌ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΌ ΠΕΡΓΗ ΠΡΩΤΗ (or A); MHTPO-ΠΟΛΕΩC ΠΑΝΦΥΛΙΑC (Tacitus). Festivals: IEPA AVFOVCTIA, AVFOVETEIA IEPOC, MYGIA ACVAIA IEPOC or EIEPA, IEPOC, TAKITIOC MHTPOTTON(E)ITIOC KAICAPIN(?),  $\theta \in MIC$  TO (=370, cf. Aspendus), &c. Mark of value I from Valerian onwards. Types-Artemis Pergaea (APTEMIAOC ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑC, or ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑC ΑΡΤΕ- $MI\Delta OC ACVAOV$ ) in temple, represented as a bactyl decorated with bands of dancing figures, guarded by sphinxes, star and crescent in field, eagle usually in pediment (see Roscher, Lex., s.v. Pergaia); numerous forms of

Baris (Isbarta), on the Cestrus. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, from Hadrian to Valerian. Inser., BAPHNΩN. Types—Female bust wearing kalathos; Helmeted head, beardless; Bow and quiver; Double-headed and four-armed figure (Herakles?) with bow and sword; Mounted deity with serpent; and other types referring to Zeus, Dionysos, Hermes, Artemis, Nemesis, Mên, Tyche, &c. Alliance coin with uncertain city (Babelon, Invent. Waddington, 3656).

Ceraïtae, probably the people of Cretopolis, afterwards called Panemoteichos, q.v. Autonomous Æ of first century B.C. Inscr., KE or KEPAEITON. Types—Head of Artemis; Turreted female head; Round shield; Bow or Bow and arrow; Club; Boar or Forepart of boar. Silver alliance coin with Cremna, q.v.

Codrula (probably near Ariassus, Verbe, and Termessus). Imperial, from Antoninus Pius to Trebonianus Gallus. Inser., ΚΟΔΡΟΥΛΕΩΝ. Types—Helen between Dioskuri holding horses; Dionysos; Asklepios; Temple with female bust (ΔΙΟCΚΟΙΑΝΟΥΟ?, Imhoof, Kl. M. 377); Male and female figures seated confronted, statuette behind each; Nike; Tyche; &c.

Colbasa, between Lysinia and Cremna. Imperial, from Antoninus Pius to Philip Sen. Inscr., KOΛΒΑCΕΩΝ or KΟΛΒΑCΕΩΝ. Types—Warrior with spear and sword; Star in crescent; Kybele seated; Mên standing; Apollo with lyre on tripod; Dionysos; Tyche; &c.

Comama (Sheher Eyuk). Autonomous Æ of first century B. C. Inser., KO or KOMA. Types—Head of Zeus, rev. Lion, Forepart of lion or Forepart of boar; Two bearded heads jugate, rev. Lion. Under Augustus, Comama received a colony (Colonia Iulia Augusta Prima Felix Comamenorum). Colonial, Antoninus Pius to Decius. Inser., COL. COMAMEN., COL. AVG. COMAMA, COL. IVL. AVG. I. F. COMAMENORVM. Types—Veiled goddess, sometimes in temple; Two seated figures of veiled goddesses in temple; Zeus seated; Fortuna standing; Founder ploughing; Legionary eagle between two signa.

Conana (Gönen). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, Hadrian to Salonina. Inser., KONANE, KONANEON. Types—Cuirass; Trophy; Bull; Zeus standing; Dionysos standing; Mên standing; Herakles fighting; Asklepios; Hygieia as city-goddess; Tyche in temple; Dioskuri with crescent between them; &c. Mark of value (Salonina)  $\mathcal{F}$ . For  $\theta = \Theta \ell \mu \iota s$  (?) cf. **Termessus Major**. Alliance coin with Minassus (?), q.v.

Cremna (Girme). Autonomous R Attic drachms of first century B. C. in alliance with Ceraïtae. Obv. Turreted head of Tyche, rev. KPHMNEΩN KAI KEPAEITΩN, Double cornucopiae. Also Æ with inser., KPH or KPHMNE. Types—Obv. Turreted head of Tyche; Heads of Zeus, Hermes, or Artemis; rev. Forepart of lion; Caduceus; Fulmen. Some of these were issued by Amyntas (B. C. 39-25).

Made a colony (Colonia Iulia Augusta Felix Cremna or Cremnensium) by Augustus, Cremna issued coins from Hadrian to Aurelian. Inscr., COL. CREMNA, COL. IVL. AVG. FELICIS CREMNENSIVM, &c. Types—Diana (DIANAE): Apollo shooting (PROP. or APOLLINI PRO-

PVLAEO) or leaning on tripod; Kybele seated in temple (MATRI DEOR.); Bacchus (LIBERI PATR.); Goddess Mida (a form of Kybele) seated (MIDAE DEAE); Silvanus (SILVA.); Marsyas (MARON., Benndorf-Festschrift, p. 198); Genius with cornucopiae and patera (GEN[1]O COL. CRE.); Fortuna with cornucopiae sacrificing (GEN. COL. CREM.); FORTVNA-Nemesis holding bust of Emperor, foot on river-god; Nemesis (VLTRI.); Hades seated; Harpokrates; Victory; Roma seated holding globe and cornucopiae; Female figure between modii (DONATIO); Agonistic table (DONATIO); Temple (DON. SACR. CERT.); Prize crown, inscr. DONATIO. IEROS (sic); Augustus as Founder ploughing (DIVO AVG.); The three Graces; Wolf and Twins; Domna carrying children (IVLIA AVG. MATER CASTR.); &c.

Etenna (near Kotenna, above Side, perhaps at Syrt). The coinage begins with silver of the Aspendus-Selge class.

# Fourth century B. C.

Two wrestlers; in field, t.

[Imhoof, Kl. M., Pl. XIII. 1.]

Gorgoneion. Id. [Imhoof, l. c., Pl. XIII. 2.] 

# First century B. C.

Bronze, inscr. ET or ETEN. Types—Female figure, sometimes nude attacked by serpent; Two male figures running, brandishing crooked knives; Crooked knife. These types may represent a local myth of a nymph attacked by a serpent and rescued by a hero (Imhoof, Kl. M., pp. 369 ff.). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, Faustina II to Salonina. Inscr.,  $\in T \in N \cap N \in \Omega \cap N$ . Types—Zeus seated; Demeter with two torches and serpent issuing from basket; Helios with torch; Hero and Nymph with serpent; Lion; Triumphal arch; &c. Mark of value (Salonina) 1A.

Tsinda (near Istanoz), on the Taurus, west of Termessus. Autonomous Æ of first century B. c. Inser., I∑IN or I∑IN∆E. Types—Head of Artemis; Quiver; Helmet; Ear of corn; Head of Zeus (Solymeus?): Mounted deity, helmeted, with spear, accompanied by serpent; &c. Dates A to Iθ. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial from Antoninus Pius to Salonina. Inser., ICIN∆€ΩN and (Philip Jun.) ICIN∆€ΩN €IΩNΩN. Types—Mounted deity with serpent as before; Mother-goddess enthroned holding child, serpent Sabazios before her; Head of Zeus; Busts of Sarapis and Isis; Artemis of Perga; Herakles standing; Wingless Nike writing AP€ (unexplained) on shield; Nemesis; Hermes seated, or with Tyche standing; Eubosia standing with phiale, cornucopiae and Ploutos: Wreath with pendent flowers; Human foot; River-god Tauros. Mark of value Γ (Salonina). Regnal years, B, €T. Δ, ₹, &c. Magistrate (?). APX-M (Treb. Gallus and Volusian).

Lagbe (Ali Fachreddin, north of the Caralitis). Quasi-autonomous Æ of first century A. D. Obv. ΛΑΓΒΗΝΩΝ Head of Zeus, rev. Winged fulmen (Babelon, Inv. Wadd., Pl. VIII. 22). Lysinia, in the Lysis valley, between Olbasa and L. Ascania. Imperial of Caracalla and Geta. Inscr., ΛΥCINIEΩN. Types—Kybele; Mên holding trophy-bearing Nike; Apollo; Tyche.

Malus. Quasi-autonomous of early Imperial times. Obv. Beardless laureate head, rev. MAΛΗΝΩΝ Club (Imhoof, Kl. M., ii. p. 385, Pl. XIII. 29).

Minassus (Minasun, south-east of Baris). Alliance with Conana (M. Aurelius): ΜΙΝΑCCEΩΝ ΚΟΝΑΝΕΩΝ ΟΜΟΝΟΙΑ Zeus and Asklepios. (Authenticity doubtful.)

Olbasa (Belengly), in the Lysis valley, one of Augustus's colonies (Col. Iulia Augusta Olbasenorum). Colonial from Antoninus Pius to Volusian. Inscr., COL. OLBASENORVM, COL. AVG. OLB., COL. IVL. AVGV. OLBASENE, &c. Types—Cultus statue of Venus crowned by Cupids in temple; Venus of Cnidian type; Mên on horseback; Genius sacrificing; Herakles; Dionysos; Athena; Asklepios and Hygieia; Artemis in temple; Fortuna; Legionary eagle between two signa; &c.

**Palaeopolis** (Ak Euren ?, in the Lysis valley). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial from Pius to Sev. Alexander. Inscr.,  $\Pi AAAIO\PiOAEIT\Omega N$ ,  $\Pi AAEO\PiOAIT\Omega N$ . Types—Bust of Athena; Demeter; Dionysos; Zeus seated; Mên; Apollo; Three athletes drawing lots ( $\Theta \in MIC$ ).

Panemoteichos (probably = Cretopolis: see under Ceraïtae), on the Pamphylian border north of Ariassus. *Imperial*, Domna to Trajan Decius. *Inser.*, ΠΑΝΕΜΟΤ(Ε)ΙΧΙΤΩΝ. *Types*—Mounted deity (Sozon?); Apollo; Kybele; Warrior; Tyche crowned by Nike; &c.

Pappa Tiberia (probably at Tcharyk-Serai, south-east of Antiocheia). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial of Antoninus Pius. Inscr., TIBE-PIEWN ΠΑΠΠΗΝωΝ. Types—Turreted head of Tyche; Pan standing, ἀποσκοπεύων; Mên standing holding pine-cone.

**Pednelissus** (perhaps at *Tchandir* between Selge and Cremna). *Imperial* from Trajan to Gallienus. *Inscr.*,  $\Pi \in \Delta NHAICC \in \Omega N$  or  $\Pi \in TNHAICC \in \Omega N$ . *Types*—Zeus seated; Apollo; Deity standing, wearing kalathos, holding branch and phiale; Dioskuri, sometimes with crescent between them; Baetyl (Artemis Pergaea?) in temple; Nemesis; Tyche; &c. *Mark of value* (Gallienus)  $\Theta$ .

**Pogla** (Fughla near Andeda). Imperial from Antoninus Pius to Gallienus. Inscr.,  $\Pi\Omega\Gamma\Lambda\in\Omega N$ . Types—Artemis Pergaea in temple; Artemis huntress; Zeus seated; Apollo; Dionysos; Tyche.

Prostanna (Egherdir, under Mt. Viarus). Autonomous Æ of first century B. C.: obv. Helmeted head, rev. ΠΡΟ Triskeles; obv. Radiate head of Helios, rev. Hermes standing. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, from Ant. Pius to Claudius II. Inser., ΠΡΟC, ΠΡΟCΤΑΝΝΕΩΝ. Types—Head of Helios; Cultus figure of goddess veiled; Mt. Viaros (OVIAPOC or BIAPOC); Tree; Turreted bust of city (ΠΟΛΙC); Poseidon with dolphin and trident; Aphrodite with apple and sceptre; Demeter standing behind Zeus seated; Apollo; Ares or hero; Nemesis; Asklepios,

Hygieia, and Telesphoros; Herakles; Dioskuri with crescent between them; Temple of Mên with two lions and two cocks; Sarapis; Rivergod ΤΙΟΥΛΟΣ; Athletes drawing lots (ΘΕΜΙΣ?); &c.

Sagalassus (Aghlasan), at the sources of the Cestrus, appears from its coins to have claimed a Lacedaemonian origin. It began to coin Attic silver about the time of Amyntas (B. C. 39-25), in whose kingdom it was included.

Head of Zens.

Id.

Also small Æ with inser. ΣΑΓΑΛΑΣΣ (or abbreviation). Types—Heads of Zeus, of Athena, of Apollo, of Hermes, of Mên, of Helios of

Herakles; Nike; Eagle; &c.

Quasi-autonomous and Imperial from Augustus to Claudius II. Inser., CAFAAACCEON; CAFAAACCEON A (or TPOTH) TICIDON; ΠΡΩΤΗς ΠΙCIΔΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΗς CVNMAXOV; ΡΩΜΑΙΩΝ CAFA-AACCAION TROTHC TICIOON DIAHC CVMMAXOV. Types-Warrior (ΛΑΚΕΔΑΙΜΩΝ) with spear and phiale or Nike, sometimes crowned by CAFAAACCOC holding cornucopiae; Dioskuri with crescent between them; Column between altars of Dioskuri; Pan ἀποσκοπεύων: River-god KECTPOC recumbent, or as bull tamed by a god (Dionysos?): Tyche standing in temple, on roof of which Dioskuri; Tyche seated, river-god at her feet, or in temple; Mên; Pine-cone surmounted by crescent; Hermes running, carrying infant Dionysos, or caduceus and torch; Apollo Klarios seated; Alexander (AA€ΞANΔPOC) on horseback attacking male figure (Sagalassos?) who appeals to statue of Zeus (?); Demeter in serpent-car; Zeus seated holding infant; Bust of cultusfigure between branch and altar, sometimes in temple; Busts of Helios and Selene conjoined; Herakles slaying hydra; BOVΛH and ΔΗΜΟC joining hands; Clasped hands (PΩMAIΩN CAΓAΛACCEΩN); Lion; Bear; Two goats on hind legs confronted; and many ordinary types. Marks of value (from Valerian) A, B, F, I.

Atliance coin with Side.

Beleuceia ἡ Σιδηρᾶ (Selef, north of Baris), on the Vaendus, acquired the title Claudio-Seleuceia when Claudius reorganized the province Lycia-Pamphylia in A. D. 43. The coinage resembles that of Sagalassus. Æ of tirst century B. C., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ; Head of Zeus; Eagle on thunderbolt; Bee; Ear of corn. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial from Hadrian to Claudius II. Inscr., ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟCΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ. Types—Bust of city turreted; Ram; Zeus seated; Dionysos with satyr; Apollo shooting: Demeter in serpent car; Artemis huntress; Asklepios and Hygieia; Herakles with club, lion-skin, and caduceus, or fighting hydra; Mén riding or standing; Hephaestos forging shield; Altar entwined by serpent in temple; River-god OVAENAOC or OVAINAOC; Harpokrates: Pan ἀποσκοπεύων; &c.

Selge (Seruk), on the Eurymedon, above Aspendus, claimed a Lacedaemonian origin, and was from early times the most important city in Pisidia. The styrax-plant was plentiful in the neighbourhood (Strabo, p. 570). The earliest coinage imitates that of Aspendus, and bears a Pisidian inscription, of which the following are the chief varieties: EXTAELITY, XTAEFELY, XTAEFELY, XTAEFILY, XTAEFI

### Circu B. C. 400-350. Persic standard.

Two wrestlers.

Gorgoneion with tongue protruding.

Lion's head.

Pisidian inser. Slinger. In field, triskeles or astragalos, &c. Incuse square . . . Al Stater 170 grs. ▼T Head of Athena; symbol, astragalos. Incuse square . . . . R Obol 16-2 grs. Astragalos; incuse square . R 10 grs.

The staters, like those of Aspendus, are much countermarked (Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 400).

### Circa B. C. 350-333.

Two wrestlers; between them, magistrates' initials.

[Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 401. 2.] Gorgoneion, tongue not protruding.

Id.

#### Circa B. C. 300-190.

Two wrestlers; between them, usually, K. ΣΕΛΓΕΟΝ or ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ Slinger; symbols, triskeles, club, shield, cornucopiae, &c. . . R Stater 160 grs.

Also small R as in preceding period (the head of the Gorgon of later long-haired type) and E: obv. Round shield, rev. ΣΕ or ΓΕ, Lance-head. Size -55.

### Circa B. C. 190.

The standard now changes from Persic to Attic.

#### Second and First centuries B. C.

Head of Artemis.

[Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 402. 7.]

Head of Artemis.

[Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 403. 10.]

Head of Herakles, facing, wreathed with styrax.

Forepart of stag . At Diobol 22 grs.

K Stag lying . . At Diobol 20.5 grs.

ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ Club and styrax-plant in pot . . . . At Triobol 31.5 grs. To the same period belong Æ (size ·6—45) with inser. ΣΕΛΓΕ or abbreviation. Types—Head of Herakles in profile or facing; Stag lying; Forepart of stag; Thunderbolt and bow, usually with stags' heads at ends; Thunderbolt between low and arrow, or with club; Head of

Athena, behind, astragalos.

The quasi-autonomous and Imperial coins range from Hadrian to Aurelian. Instr., CEAFERN. Types—Two styrax-trees in boxes (an altar before each) flanked by thunderbolt and club, or by columns supporting eagle and Nike; Head of Herakles; Thunderbolt; Club: Bow; Round shield with rosette-device between two serpents; Lion: Apollo with branch and tripod; Athena with serpent, or voting; Asklepios and Hygicia; Dionysos; Hephaestos forging shield; Temple of Artemis Pergaea; Temple of Tyche; Aurelius and Verus (OMONOIA CEBACTON). Marks of value (from Salonina) Γ, Δ, H, IB.

Alliance coin with Lacedaemon: Athena and Herakles sacrificing.

Termessus Major, a strong city on M. Solymus (Gullik Dagh). Its autonomy was recognized about B. C. 71 by the Lex Antonia de Termesibus (C. I. L., i. 204). Autonomous Æ (dates to AB = 32) from B. C. 71 to 39, in which year Amyntas received Pisidia. Inser., TEPMH or TEP. Types-Heads of Artemis, of Selene, of Zeus, of Apolle: Bull; Free home; Forepart of bridled horse; Nike. Quasi-autonomous to about time of Gallienus (no coins with Emperor's heads are known). Inser., ΤΕΡΜΗCCEΩΝ: additional titles, ΤΩΝ Μ(Ε)IZONΩΝ, AVTO-NOMON, EAEVBEPON, and the unexplained EAEV DEPATEPMHCCE HTOKATIOVCEXO VCA (see Journ. Int., 1898, pp. 181 f.). Types-Head of Zeus; ZEVC COAVMEVC seated; Head of Hermes (EPMHC); Apollo with laurel-branch and lyre; Bust of Helios; Athena with trophy; Mounted deity, radiate; Selene riding, with torch; Diunysos; Asklepios. Hygicia and Telesphoros; Nemesis; Genius with branch and cornucopias; Herakles; Helen between Dioskuri; The hero COAVMOC. helmeted (bust, or scated or standing figure); Prize crown; Emperer crowning trophy; &c. Festivals-IVOIA; 0 = Wins (1). Magistrates name, εΠΙ ΑΡΧΙΠΡ(οβούλου) ΤΙ. ΚΛ. ΤΙΜΟΛΩΒΟΥ (Imboof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., 1908, p. 197).

Timbriada (at Imrohov?), near the source of the Eurymedon. Quasiautonomous and Imperial from Hadrian to Sev. Alexander. Inscr., TIMBPIAΔΕΩΝ. Types—Kybela enthroned or riding on him; Bust or figure of Mén; Caps of Dioskuri; River-god EVPVMEΔΩΝ; &c. Frequently countermarked with T or TI.

Tityassus (site unknown). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial from Hadrian to Etruseilla. Inser., ΤΙΤΥΑΣΣΕΩΝ, ΤΙΤΥΑΣΙΣ (?). Types—Temple of the Mother-goddess (MHTPOC), serpent Sabazios in pediment or field; Kybele scated between two lions, her foot on a third: Zeus seated; Hermes; Forepart of boar.

Verbe (near Andeda). Imperial from Faustina Jun. to Philip Jun. Inser., OVEPBIANΩN. Types.—Athem; Artemis huntress; Dionysos Dioskuri with horses, crescent between them; Tyche.

#### ISAURIA

See CILICIA TRACHEIA.

### LYCAONIA

[Babelon, Incent. de la Coll. Waddington (1898), pp. 270-5.
Brit. Mus. Cat. of Greek Coins, Lycaonia, Isauria, and Cilicia, by G. F. Hill (1900).
Imhoof-Blumer, Kleinas. Münzen, ii. (1902), pp. 415-21.
Ramsay in Jahresh. Oesterr. Inst., vii. (1904), Beibl. 57 ff., on the topography.]

The region known by the name of Lycaonia was bounded on the west by Pisidia, on the north by Galatia, on the east by Cappadocia, and on the south by the mountainous country of Isauria or Cilicia Tracheia. It included the cities of the Κοινὸν Αυκαονίας, organized in the reign of Antoninus Pius, viz. Barata, Dalisandus, Derbe, Hyde, Ilistra, Laranda, and Savatra; together with Iconium, Lystra, Laodiceia Combusta, and Parlais. There is no coinage earlier than the first century B. C. Lystra and Parlais were made colonies by Augustus, Iconium by Hadrian. Coins reading AVKAONΩN were struck by Antiochus IV of Commagene and his sons, probably at Laranda.

Barata (Bin-Bir-Kilisse). Imperial, M. Aurelius to Otacilia. Inscr., BAPATEWN KOI. (or KOINON) AVKAONIAC. Types—Tyche seated on rock, river-god at her feet; Zeus; Athena; Demeter; Nike.

**Dalisandus.** Imperial, Faustina II, L. Verus, and Philip I. Inscr.,  $\Delta A\Lambda ICAN\Delta \in \Omega N$  KOINON AVKAO. Types—Zeus seated; Herakles standing; Athena standing.

Derbe (Gudelisin near Losta). Imperial, Faustina Jun., Verus, Lucilla. Inscr., ΚΛΑΥ. ΔΕΡΒ. ΚΟΙ. ΑΥΚΑΟΝΙΑC. Types—Tyche; Herakles with apples; Nike writing on shield. Derbe probably received the name Claudio-Derbe when, about A.D. 41, it was made the Roman frontier-station towards the kingdom of Antiochus IV.

Hyde (Kara-Bunar). Imperial, Faustina Jun., Verus. Inscr., VΔHC IEPAC KOINON AVKAONIAC. Types—River-god reclining (R. N., 1902, p. 86); Hermes standing.

**Iconium** (Konia). Autonomous E of late first century B.C. Inser.,  $(\epsilon)$ IKONI $\epsilon \Omega$ N. Types referring to Zeus, Dionysos, and especially Perseus, the name of the city being derived from the  $\epsilon l \kappa \omega r$  of the Gorgon. Magistrate,  $M \epsilon N \epsilon \Delta H M$ . TIMO $\theta \epsilon O Y$ .

Imperial, Claudius to Hadrian. Inscr., ΚΛΑΥΔ(€) ΙΚΟΝΙΕΩΝ.
Types—Perseus; Sarapis seated; Bust of Athena; Head of Gorgon;

Head and name of M. Annius Afrinus, governor of Galatia.

Colonial, Hadrian to Gallienus (with and without portraits): Inscr., COL. ICO., ICONIENSIVM (ADRIA.) COL., COL. AEL. ADR. ICONIEN., &c. Types—Perseus; Athena; Herakles; Tyche seated with river-god; Wolf and twins; Marsyas with wine-skin; &c. From Gordian III onwards the letters S. R. show control of the coinage by the Roman Senate (cf. Antiocheia in Pisidia).

Histra (Ilisra). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, M. Aurelius to Philip. Inscr., (ε) ΙΛΙCΤΡΕWΝ ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΑΥΚΑΟΝΙΑC. Types—Zeus; Athena; Herakles; Bust of Eros; Grapes.

Laodiceia Combusta, ή κατακεκαυμένη (Yorgan Ladik), received the title Claudio-Laodiceia probably in A.D. 41. Being in the province Galatia it was excluded from the Κοινόν. Imperial, Vespasian, also Titus and Domitian Caesars. Inscr., ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΏΝ. Types—Nike (CEBACTH NIKH); Kybele; &c.

Laranda (Larenda, Karaman). Probably a mint of Antiochus IV of Commagene (A. D. 38-72) and of Epiphanes and Callinicus (circ. A. D. 72).

Æ inscr., AYKAONΩN. Types—Scorpion; Tiara.

Imperial from M. Aurelius to Otacilia. Inser., ΛΑΡΑΝΔ. ΜΗΤ(ροπόλεως) ΚΟΙΝ, ΛΥΚΑΟΝΙΑC and under Philip  $CEB(a\sigma\tau\eta_S)$  ΛΑΡΑΝΔΕΩΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟ. ΚΟΙΝΟΝ, &c. Types—Herakles; Tyche standing, or seated, with river-god; Wolf carrying bird; &c.

Lystra (Zoldera). Colonial, Augustus to Faustina II. Inscr., COL. (IVL. FEL. GEM.) LVSTRA. Types—Athena sacrificing (MINERVAE); Bust of Athena; Ceres seated (CERERIS); Tyche seated, with river-god; Founder of the colony ploughing.

Parlais (probably at Beysheher). Autonomous Æ of first century B. C. Inser., ΠΑΡΛΑΙΤΕΏΝ. Types—Heads of Zeus, of Apollo, of Artemis:

Panther; Galley. Magistrate, AIOMHAOV.

Colonial, M. Aurelius to Domna. Inscr., IVL. AVG. COL. PARLAIS. or IVL. AVG. HA(driana?) COL. PARLA. Types—Mên holding pinecone; Dionysos; Asklepios; Hygieia and Telesphoros; Tyche-Isis: Tyche holding standard; Lion or panther.

**Savatra** (Yaghli-Baiyat). Imperial, Trajan to Philip. Inser.,  $CA(O)VATPE\Omega N$ , with KOI. AVKAONIAC from time of Pius. Types—Zeus seated; Athena voting; Herakles seated; Tyche seated; Watergod standing with ears of corn, fish at his feet (J. H. S., xxii. 376).

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### CILICIA

### With CILICIA TRACHEIA OF ISAURIA

Babelon, Invent. de la Coll. Waddington (1898, pp. 222-70.
British Museum Cat. of Greek Coins, Lycaonia, Isaaria, and Cilicia, by G. F. Hill (1900).
Imhoof-Blumer, Kleinasiat. Münzen, ii. (1902), pp. 422-94.

Cilicia falls naturally into two parts, an eastern low-lying fertile plain, watered by the Pyramus and Sarus (Cilicia Campestris), and a western, mountainous land (Cilicia Tracheia, practically equivalent to the later Roman division of Isauria). In the present work this division is ignored, and an alphabetical arrangement is adopted, the western boundary of the district towards Pamphylia being drawn at the river Melas, the eastern east of the Gulf of Issus, so as to include Alexandreia

ad Issum and exclude Nicopolis and Germanicia Caesareia.

The coinage of Cilicia down to about the middle of the fifth century consisted of silver Aeginetic staters (c. 180 grs.) struck at uncertain mints. Somewhat later Celenderis, Mallus, Nagidus, Soli, and Tarsus, and still later Issus, began to strike silver money on the Persic standard (c. 170–160 grs.). These six towns were probably the only important Cilician mints before the age of Alexander. Their money is partly municipal and partly satrapal, i. e. struck in the names or with the types of the Persian satraps, who made the Cilician ports the base of their operations against Cyprus and Egypt in the earlier part of the fourth cen-

tury B. C.

The coin-legends, as might be expected in a country with a mixed population like Cilicia, are frequently bilingual, the Greek language prevailing in the western, and the Aramaic in the eastern half of the country. It is worthy of remark that a large number of the extant silver staters are countermarked with the figure of a bull standing, with the two Aramaic letters I av (?) above its back (see infra, Issus). With the expedition of Alexander, the satrapal coinage comes to an end, and is superseded by the new royal coinage of Alexander. This, followed by the money of the Seleucid kings, formed the chief currency of Cilicia down to the time when Pompey reorganized the country as a Roman province, B. C. 64. About this time begins a plentiful issue of autonomous bronze coins at all the principal towns, under Roman protection, many of which are dated according to various local eras. But until A. D. 74 Cilicia Tracheia remained largely under the rule of local princes, and the quasi-autonomous coinage with magistrates' initials or monograms lasted longer here than elsewhere in Asia Minor outside the province of Asia. The Imperial coins are very numerous; silver occurs exceptionally from Domitian to Caracalla at Aegeae, Mopsuestia, Seleuceia, Tarsus, and perhaps also at Elaeussa-Sebaste; for the weights see B. M. Catal, under these towns.

Adama on the Sarus. Under Antiochus IV of Syria (B. C. 175-164) bronze with inser. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩΙ ΣΑΡΩΙ. Types—

Head of Antiochus radiate; Zeus seated holding Nike; Veiled female head; Horse. Autonomous Æ from circ. B. c. 164. Inscr., AΔANEΩN and (usually abbreviated) magistrates' names. Types—as before; also Heads of Artemis, of Apollo, of Zeus, of City-goddess, of Hermes: Eagle; Nike; &c. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, Hadrian to Gallienus. Inscr., AΔANEΩN, with addition of complimentary titles AΔPI-ANΩN, MAKPEINIANΩN, AΔP. CEV. ANTΩNEINOV ΠΟ(λεως), CEV. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ(υπόλεως), ΜΑΞΙΜΕΝΙΑΝΩΝ, ΜΑΞΙΜΙΑΝΩΝ, in honour of various Emperors from Hadrian to Maximus. Types—Zeus; Half-length of River-god Saros; Dionysos; Hermes before agonistic table; Sarapis; Tyche with River-god Saros at feet; &c. Games— $I \in P(a)$  OIK( $ov\mu\epsilon\nu\iota\kappa\dot{a}$ )  $\Delta IO(νύσιa)$ .

Aegeae (Ayas), on the Gulf of Issus. Æ of Antiochus IV of Syria. Rev. AIFEAION Bust of horse. Autonomous Æ from circ. B. C. 164. Inscr., at first AIFEAIQN, then also THE IEPAE KAI AYTONOMOY (or KAI A≅YAOY). Types—Zeus; Athena; Herakles; Head of Perseus; Head of Alexander the Great (?); Turreted head of City; rev. Bust or Forepart of horse; Goat; Club; &c. Era, Caesarean (autumn B.C. 47). Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, Augustus to Gallienus. Alex. is called APX(ηγέτης) ΝΕΟΙΚ(ου) ΑCΚΛΗ(πιείου) (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 202). Inscr., AIΓΕΑΙΩΝ, with complimentary titles ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩΝ, ΚΟΜΟΔΙΑΝΩΝ, CEVHPIANΩΝ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ-ΠΟΛΙC, ΜΑΚΡΕΙΝΟΥΠΟ., ΜΑΚΕ(δονικής) ΕΥΓΕΝ(οῦς) ΠΙΟΤΗΟ ΘΕΟ-ΦΙΛΟΥC ΝΕΩΚΟΡΟΥ ΑΙΓΑΙΑC, NAVAPXIΔOC, &c. Magistrates names in early period, abbreviated, and name of legate Q. Terent. Culled (ΕΠΙ ΚΟΥΛΕΩΝΟC) under Tiberius. Types—Athena; Dionysos; Tyche; Dioskuri; Perseus; Herakles; Asklepios, Hygieia and Telesphoros: Amaltheia with infant Zeus; Fountain-nymph; Busts of Sarapis and Isis; Kadmos before Thebes; Figure of EKKAH(ola) seated; Goat with torches on horns; Lighthouse and ships; Bridge over Pyramus ( $\Delta\Omega P \in A$ TVPAMOC, the bridge being the gift of the Emperor); Boot; &c. The recumbent goat is a frequent symbol. There are A tetradrachms of Hadrian and a billon coin of Valerian. Games—IEPOC OIKOVME-NIKOC ACKAHTIOC.

Alexandreia ad Issum (near Alexandretta, Iskanderun). Æ of Antiochus IV of Syria. Inscr., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΩΝ. Types—King's head on shield; Zeus standing; Nike. Autonomous Æ from B. C. 164: Head of Alexander as young Herakles, rev. Zeus. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial from Trajan to Sev. Alexander. Inscr., ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΩΝ, usually with KAT ICCON, and with dates probably according to era of autumn B.C. 67/6. Types—Head of Alexander the Great (?); Athena; Dionysos: Kybele on lion; Bust of City: Tyche.

Anazarbus (Anavarza), on the Pyramus, reckoned its era from autumn B. C. 19, in which year it received the title Caesareia. Automomous Æ of first century B. C. Inscr., ANAZAPBEΩN. Types—Head of Zeus; Zeus seated; Tyche holding corn and cornucopiae. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, Claudius (?) to Gallienus. KAIΣAPEΩN alone or with  $(T\Omega N)$  ΠΡΟΣ  $(T\Omega)$  ΑΝΑΖΑΡΒΩ or VΠ ΑΝΑΖΑΡ. until Commodus; then ΑΝΑΖΑΡΒΕΩΝ or ΑΝΑΖΑΡΒΟΝ. Titles rivalling those

#### Circ. B. C. 379-374.

Aphrodite, wearing polos, seated between two sphinxes, smelling flower. [B. M. C., Pl. XIX. 14.]

Gorgoneion.

[Imhoof, Kl. M., Pl. XVI. 24.]
Id. [Imhoof, l. c., Pl. XVI. 25.]
Beardless head [Imhoof, M. G., p. 373.
75] or Head of Hermes [Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., 1908, p. 204].
Facing female head. [Ibid.]

If this attribution is correct, probably the colonial coin of Sept. Severus reading CO. IVL. AV. . ., with seated Aphrodite smelling a flower, belongs to the same mint (Imhoof, M. G., p. 374, 77; Kl. M., p. 435).

Augusta, on the Pyramus or the Sarus, probably derived its name from Livia Augusta. Imperial, Livia to Gallienus. Era. autumn A. D. 20. Inscr., AVΓΟΥΣΤΑΝΩΝ. Types—Bust of young Dionysos: Athena; Artemis; Tyche with river-god at feet; Tyche seated and standing female figure; Athlete seated on table crowning himself; &c.

Carallia (Ueskeles Keui near Beysheher). Imperial, M. Aurelius to Gallienus. Inscr., ΚΑΡΑΛΛΙΩΤΩΝ. Types—Athena fighting, serpent round tree beside her (Imhoof, Kl. M., Pl. XVII. 13); Athena voting: Aphrodite arranging her hair; Selene with torch; Tyche seated in temple: &c. Marks of value Γ, H, IA on later coins.

Casae (near Carallia). Imperial, Sev. Alexander to Valerian. Inscr., ΚΑCΑΤΩΝ. Types—Athena; Herakles strangling lion, or holding apples: Rape of Persephone; Hekate with two torches; &c.

Castabala. See Hieropolis.

Celenderis (Tchelindre), on the coast of Tracheia, said to have been founded by Sandokos, father of Kinyras. The early coinage is on the Persic standard.

Circ. B. C. 450-400.





Fig. 319.

Head of Kronos, bearded, wearing decorated taenia.

MAP and Teribazu in Aramaic; Baal standing, with sceptre and eagle.

King of Persia in kneeling-running posture, with spear and bow.

Similar.

Athena seated with spear and shield; olive-tree behind her. Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XVII. 8.]

Head of Herakles, lion-skin round neck.

Id. [Babelon, Inv. Wadd., Pl. X. 15.] Head of Aphrodite or Demeter. MAA Group of Herakles and lion on capital of column . . . A Stater MAA Hermes and Aphrodite standing. A Stater

MAA Nike kneeling on club and writing her name NIKH. Æ Stater MAA Conventional head of bearded satrap in low tiara. Æ Stater ΤΕΙΡΙΒΑΙΟΥ Similar. Æ Stater ΜΑΑ οτ ΜΑΛΛΩΤΗ Similar.

AR Stater

To the same period belong small coins (13 grs. or less) with types—Veiled head of Demeter, rev. Demeter with torch and ears of barley; Persian king with spear and bow, rev. Head of Satrap (but see Imhoof, Zur gr. u. rom. Münzk., 1908, p. 107); Baal standing (Teri in Aramaic and double-barred ankh), rev. Head of Ahura-mazda; Bearded head rev. Athena seated; Head of Apollo, rev. Baal seated. Bronze is introduced in this period—Head of Triptolemos (?) wearing corn-wreath, rev.

Gorgoneion.

To the time of Alexander and his successors may be assigned, besides tetradrachms (Müller, 1308–1318), the staters with Baal seated, rev. Lion slaying bull over two lines of wall, or Head of Athena facing, with mint-mark M (see under Tarsus). Under Demetrius II of Syria (B.C. 145–125) and later were issued tetradrachms, drachms, and autonomous bronze coins with mint-mark M or MAA, rev. Cultus figure of Athena Magarsis, wearing triple-crested helmet, fringe of serpents on either side of body from waist down, holding sceptre, rosettes at sides. After the delivery of Cilicia from Tigranes in B.C. 69, Mallus issued Æ. Insert. MAAAΩTΩN. Types—Head of Apollo, rev. Athena seated.

Imperial, Tiberius to Macrinus. Inscr., ΜΑΛΛΩΤΩΝ, or ΜΑΛ. IEP. TOY (or sometimes ΠΟΛεως?) ΘΕΟΥ ΑΜΦΙΛΟΧΟΥ. Era, B.C. 68 or 67. Types—Athena Magarsis; Amphilochos holding branch and sceptre boar at his feet; Tyche seated or standing with two river-gods at her feet. Colonial (some quasi-autonomous), Elagabalus to Valerian. Under Elagabalus Mallus received a colony. Inscr., MALLO COLONIA, sometimes also FELEX (sic), usually also S. C. Types—Bust of Senate (SACRA SINATUS sic); Tyche seated between vexilla, with two rivergods at her feet; Amphilochos with tripod and boar, or with Athena; Prize-crown (ΔΕΙ ΑΜΕΙLΟCΗΙ, sic); Emperor with yoke of oxen, crowned by genius and offering statuette to Tyche; &c.

Mopsus or Mopsuestia (Missis), on the Pyramus, was founded by Mopsos, brother of Amphilochos. Under Antiochus IV of Syria it was called Seleuceia. Regal and autonomous Æ. Inscr., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ

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Time of Pharnabazus, circ. B. C. 379-374.

פרנבזו (Pharnabazu) in Aramaic. Head of Ares.

[B. M. C., Pl. XL. 10.]

NAΓΙΔΙΚΟΝ Aphrodite, wearing polos, on throne flanked by sphinxes, smelling flower, and holding phiale. [Cf. Aphrodisias, p.718f.] A Stater

Circ. B. C. 374-333.





Frg. 321.

Aphrodite on backless throne, holding phiale, crowned by flying Eros; below seat, mouse; in exergue, Ω.

Similar, but Aphrodite wears polos, throne has back; usually, flower growing before her; no letters. To the same period belong bronze coins with types—Head of Aphrodite; of young Herakles in lion-skin; of Dionysos bearded; of Pan; Kantharos.

Ninica Claudiopolis. See Kubitschek, Num. Zeit., xxxiv (1902), pp. 1-27; he would identify this city with the Claudiopolis at Mut (see above, Claudiopolis). The colony was probably founded by Domitian, and named after his deified wife (see Ramsay, Oesterr. Jahresh., Beibl., 1904, p. 76). The coinage is Colonial from Trajan to Maximus.

Inscr., COL. IVL. AVG. FELI. NINIC. CLAVD., NINI. COL. CLAV-DIOPOLI. &c., variously abbreviated and blundered. Types—Athena standing holding Nike; Dionysos on car drawn by panthers, led by Seilenos; Satyr with wine-skin; Bust of Tyche; Wolf and twins; Flaming altar; Founder with yoke of oxen, vexillum behind; Temple façade (tetrastyle); Two vexilla; &c. Counter-marks, Δ in circle, star, Nike, eagle.

Olba (Oura) was said to have been founded by Ajax, son of Teucer, who established there a famous temple of Zeus (site at Uzundja-Burdj, 'tall castle'). The high priests in the time of Augustus and Tiberius ruled over not only Olba, but also Cennatis and Lalassis. The coinage begins about the end of the first century B. c.: Æ with inscr. OABEΩN. Types—Throne and Thunderbolt of Zeus Olbios. Then follow coins of the high-priests (Num. Chr., 1899, pp. 181-207):—

Ajax, son of Teucer, A. D. 10/11-14/15 or later.

Quasi-autonomous. Inscr., APXIEPE $\Omega\Sigma$  AIANTO $\Sigma$  TEYKPOY, rev. TOMAPXOY KENNAT. AAAA $\Sigma\Sigma$ . (APXIEPE $\Omega\Sigma$  sometimes on rev.) or

Tarsus, with the type of Herakles-Sandan standing on a horned and winged lion; on the tetradrachms he appears in a pyramidal structure, probably the pyre burned at the annual Tarsian festival πυρά. The autonomous coinage from circa B. c. 164 to Imperial times consists of R Attic drachms and Æ. Inscr., TAP≤EΩN. Types—Head or seated figure of City; Sandan (sometimes on his pyre); Zeus; Apollo; Club;

Cornucopiae. Magistrates' names abbreviated or in full.

Quasi-autonomous (to time of Commodus) and Imperial, Augustus to Salonina. Titles-ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ or ΤΗΣ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣ, ΜΗΤΡΟ-ΠΟΛΕΩΟ ΤΩΝ Γ. ΕΠΑΡΧΕΙΩΝ, Γ. ΕΠ. Π(ροκαθεζομένης), ΕΛ(ευθέρας) ΠΟ(λεως?) ΤΟΥ ΕΘΝΟΥΟ, Α. Μ. Κ. (πρώτης μεγίστης καλλίστης), NEΩKOPOY (or -ΩN) under Antinous, ΔIC NEΩKOPOY under Commodus, and the following titles after Emperors:  $A\Delta PIANHC$  (or  $-\Omega N$ ), KOMODIANHC, CEOYHPIANHC, ANTONEINIANHC, ANTONIANHC. ANTΩΝΕΙΝΟΥΠΟΛ., ΜΑΚΡΕΙΝΙΑΝΗΣ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ(ιανήs). Inscriptions relating to the constitution: \(\Gamma\). B. (Sept. Sev. to Gallienus) and \(\Gamma\). \(\Gamma\). (Gallienus and Valerian) mean γράμματι (or γνώμη) βουλής and γερουσίας; Γ. Π. Β. =  $\gamma r \omega \mu \eta$  πρυτάνεως βουλής (?). ΚΟΙΝΟΣ (or -NΟΙ) ΚΙΛΙΚΙΑΣ, KOINOC TON TPION ETTAPXION. The three eparchies ICAYPIA, The provincial diet EAEYOEPON KOINO-AYKAONIA, KIAIKIA. BOYAION. KIAIKAPXIAC (office of the Cilicarch). εΠΑΡΧΙΚΩΝ. ΔΗΜ(ιουργίας) ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Festivals: ΑΔΡΙΑΝΙΑ, ΑΥ. ΑΝΤΩ-NINI. (?), AYFOYCTIA, KOMODEIOC, CEOYHPEIA, ETINEIKIA, ONYMHIA, AKTIA, OIKOYMENIKOC, EN KODPITAIC(-TEC) OPOIC KIΛΙΚΩN (probably games celebrated on the scene of the victory of Severus over Pescennius), ΚΟΡΑΙΑ, ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΑ, ΘΕΟΓΑΜΙΑ (?). Types—Apollo Lykeios (or  $\Pi ATP\Omega OC$ ) on omphalos holding two wolves, at his feet two bulls (alone, or held by Perseus, or with Perseus or Emperor sacrificing to him); Perseus (sometimes called BOHOOY) alone or with fisherman (see J. H. S., xviii. 172 f.); Herakles-Sandan on lion, sometimes on his pyre; Athena (MAAAAC AGHNH) alone, or with Tyche and Nemesis, or in quadriga to front; Helmeted goddess riding on lion, crowned by Nike; Artemis with stag's horns on head; Selene in biga of bulls; Aphrodite of Praxiteles; Judgement of Paris; Tripodlebes of Antinous-cult ( $N \in \Omega \Pi Y \theta \mid \Omega$ ); Temple of Antinous ( $N \in \Omega \mid AKX\Omega$ ); Panther with thyrsos; Dionysos and Ariadne in biga of centaurs; Kybele; Helios; Asklepios and Hygieia; Asklepios and Herakles in temple; Herakles' labours (Antaios, Lion, Bull, Hesperides, Stymphalian birds, Hydra); Kronos; Amphilochos standing, with boar; Sarapis; Three Graces; Triptolemos; Mithras sacrificing bull; Skylla; Tyche Panthea winged and helmeted; Tyche (TYXH), usually of Antiocheia type; Veiled female figure of the Eleutheron Koinoboulion sacrificing, or standing between temples; BOYAH seated voting; AHMOC seated; Rivergod KYANOC; Tyche receiving the three eparchies (all veiled and turreted); Galley with CEITOC or ΔΩΡΕΑ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΤΑ(ρσφ), and Triptolemos in serpent-car with  $\Delta\Omega P \in A CEITOY ATTO EFY(\pi \tau o v) TAPC\Omega$ . alluding to gifts of wheat from the Emperor (N. Chr., 1900, 96 f.); OMONOIA CEBACTΩN of Marcus and Verus; Nike with shield inser. EIC AIΩNA TOYC KYPIOYC; Crowns of the demiourgoi (office once held by Sev. Alexander), and of the high priests of the Koinon, the latter decorated with busts of Emperors (Oesterr. Jahresh., ii. 245 f.); Temple of Imperial cultus (op. cit., vii, pp. 36 f.); Elephant carrying crown

(OMAKK =  $\pi \rho \omega \tau \eta$  μεγίστη καλλίστη, ὅροις Κιλίκων ?); Three athletes crowning themselves; Lion killing bull; Eagle on harpa. From Hadrian onwards,  $\Pi(\alpha \tau \dot{\eta} \rho)$   $\Pi(\alpha \tau \rho i \delta o s)$  usually in Emperors' titles; from Philip I,  $\text{EYT}(v\chi \dot{\eta} s)$   $\text{EYC}(\epsilon \beta \dot{\eta} s)$ . Silver or billon from Tiberius to Macrinus at intervals; weights irregular.

Titiopolis, probably in the mountains between the Ermenek Su and the coast. Imperial, Hadrian to Geta. Inscr., ΤΙΤΙΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ; on one coin KI or KH (Κιητίδος?). Regnal date ETOYC Γ on coin of Verus. Types—Zeus seated with sceptre and cornucopiae; Dionysos; Tyche.

**Zephyrium-Hadrianopolis** (Mersina). Autonomous Æ of first century B. C. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, Hadrian to L. Verus. Inscr.,  $Z \in \Phi YPI \cup T \cup N$ , to which from Hadrian's time  $A \triangle PIANOΠΟΛ \in IT \cup N$  is prefixed; on a coin of Hadrian and Sabina also  $\in Y \in E \cup N$ . Types—Two staves in saltire (large X?); Turreted head of City; Zeus seated; Turreted goddess seated with sceptre, or holding Nike (?), with shield beside her; Athena seated holding Nike; Bust of Athena; Altar; Poseidon standing.  $\Pi(a\tau \hat{n}\rho)$   $\Pi(a\tau \rho l \delta o s)$  on coins of Antonine period. Era B. C. 68–7 (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., 1908, p. 226).

### ISLAND ADJACENT TO CILICIA

Elaeusa-Sebaste (Ayash, now joined to the mainland) near Corycus. See especially Imhoof, Rev. Suisse, viii. 24 f.

First century B. C.

Turreted and veiled bust of City.
[B. M. C., Pl. XL. 14.]

ΕΛΑΙΟΥΣΙΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΥ-ΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ Goddess standing, holding tiller or stylis; monograms; all in wreath. . At Tetradr. 239 grs.

To the same period belong E inser,  $EAAIOY\Sigma\SigmaI\Omega N$  or  $EAAIOY\SigmaI\Omega N$ . Types-Head of Zeus, rev. Nike; Bust of City turreted, rev. Hermes. Monograms or initials of magistrates. From B. C. 18/17 to A. D. 5/6 Elaeusa was the mint of Archelaus Philopatris of Cappadocia (infra, p. 752) for his A drachms with his portrait, title KTIΣTHΣ, and club. In the same period were issued Æ coins in which the old name is eventually replaced by ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΩΝ. Types-Head of City, rev. Nike. Somewhat later are coins with Nike and Club, and those on which MHTPO- $\Pi O \Lambda E \Omega \Sigma$  is added. Types as before, or Caduceus and Dolphin. Sebaste was a mint of Antiochus IV of Commagene and Iotape (A. D. 38-74); inscr., ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΩΝ. Types—Head of Antiochus, Nude beardless figure on prow; Tyche; Iotape seated (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. rom. Münzk., 1908, p. 218). To the period from A.D. 74 to the time of Commodus Imhoof attributes silver Imperial coins usually assigned to Caesareia in Cappadocia. Types-Two clasped hands holding standard on prow, sometimes with OMON. CTPAT. (Concordia militum); Eleutheria standing

#### Circ. B. C. 450-400.

Aramaic inscr.; goat kneeling.

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[B. M. C., p. 54. 17, Pl. IX. 11.]

Similar. [Macdonald, Hunter Cat., p. 531. 4, Pl. LIX. 3; Z. f. N., xxiv, p. 130.]

Winged goat kneeling, bird on crupper.
[B. M. C., p. 54. 18, Pl. IX. 12.]

Aramaic inser.; similar, but only one wing shown, and no bird.

[Macdonald, p. 531. 5, Pl. LIX. 4.]

Owl facing, wings open; incuse square.

AR Stater 163-6 grs.

Similar; on either side, ankh; incuse square . . . R Stater 165.6 grs.

These coins have been attributed to Aegeae (Six, N. Chr., 1895, pp. 203 f.) and Celenderis (B. M. C., p. xlix).

### CYPRUS

[H. de Luynes, Numismatique et Inscriptions Cypriotes, 1852.
J. P. Six, Du Classement des Séries Cypriotes, Rev. Num., 1883.
E. Babelon, Les Perses Achéménides . . . Cyprus et Phénicie, 1893.
G. F. Hill, Brit, Mus. Catal., Cyprus, 1904.]

In the time of the Assyrian kings there were in the island of Cyprus ten small states, whose rulers are mentioned in several inscriptions. Three centuries later Diodorus (xvi. 42) enumerates nine kingdoms in the island—(1) Salamis, (2) Citium with Idalium and Tamassus, (3) Marium, (4) Amathus, (5) Curium, (6) Paphos, (7) Soli, (8) Lapethus, and (9) Ceryneia.

Notwithstanding the researches of Sir R. H. Lang (Num. Chron., 1871) and of others mentioned above, as well as of W. Deecke (in H. Collitz, Samml. d. gr. Dialektinschriften I, Die griechisch-kyprischen Inschriften in epichorischer Schrift, 1883) and O. Hoffmann (Die griechischen Dialekte I, 1891), the attribution of a large number of Cypriote coins still remains a matter of considerable uncertainty. For tables of the Cypriote characters see the two last-mentioned works and Hill, pp. cxxxvi f.

The autonomous coinage of Cyprus begins in the latter part of the sixth century, and lasts till the subjection of the island by Ptolemy Soter, B. C. 312. It may be divided into the following principal classes:— (a) the money of the kings of Salamis, Idalium, Paphos, Marium, Soli, Amathus, and perhaps of other towns bearing inscriptions in the Cypriote and later in the Greek character; (3) the money of the Phoenician kings of Citium and perhaps of Lapethus, bearing Phoenician inscriptions. The weight-standard of all the silver money is at first the Aeginetic considerably reduced, so as almost to conform to the Persic. The stater, weighing about 179 grs. maximum, is not, however, divided into halves and quarters as in European Greece, but into thirds, sixths, twelfths, twenty-fourths, and forty-eighths, the denominations weighing 60, 30, 15, 7.5, and 3.7 grs. respectively. In the first half of the fourth century this system was modified (except at Paphos, where it was maintained to the last) and brought into harmony with the Rhodian standard, which began to prevail in south-western Asia Minor after B. C. 400. The later





### Baalmelek II, circ. B. C. 425-400.

Herakles as on staters of Azbaal.

Head of Herakles.

לבעלמלך Lion killing stag. Incose square . At Staters, Thirds, Sixths בך Similar type At Thirds and Twelfths

To the preceding two reigns also belong small uninscribed silver coins with similar types.

Baalram, circ. B. C. 400-392.

Staters and thirds, obv. Herakles, rev. Lion killing stag. Inser., למלך בעלרם or לבעלרם.

### Melekiathon, B. C. 392-361.

Herakles carrying lion-skin, fighting with bow and club.

Herakles as on preceding staters.

Herakles as on gold coins.

Horseman riding sideways.

D Herakles as on gold coins.

# Demonicus, circ. B. C. 388-387.

Demonicus, son of Hipponicus, the Athenian, probably reigned at Citium for a short time, interrupting the reign of Melekiathon. The obverse type of his coins shows Athenian influence (B. M. C., pp. xxxvii f.).

Athena standing with shield and spear, or sometimes holding owl; one specimen inscribed BA AH, another >2.

אלך דמ(נ)כן, למלך, סיר no inscription.
Herakles, of free style, fighting with
bow and club. Incuse square . . .

A Persic Staters and Sixths
A Rhodian Staters and Thirds

# Pumiathon, circ. B. C. 361-312.

Of this king only gold coins are known (B. M. C., pp. xl f.). For a period of ten years (B. C. 333-323) he struck no money at all, having been disgraced by Alexander.

Herakles, lion-skin over head and left arm, fighting with bow and club.

Head of beardless Herakles in lionskin. Curium. See Uncertain, A, p. 745.

Golgi. See Uncertain, B, p. 745.

Idalium (Dali). B. M. C., p. xlviii f.

#### Circ. B.C. 500-480.

Sphinx seated; inscr. sometimes E.ta.li | Incuse square A Staters ('H · δα · λι ·).

#### Circ. B.C. 475.

Sphinx seated over palmettes; inscr. pa · si · Ki (βa · σι · Kı ·) 1

Lotos flower on two spiral tendrils, in incuse impression fitting the type. A Staters

### Gras, circ. B. C. 460.

pa · Ka · ra (βa · Γα · ρa · ). Sphinx seated | Lotos flower between ivy-leaf and astraon floral ornament.

galos. Incuse circle . . A Staters

# Stasikypros, circ. B. C. 460-450.

 $Sa \cdot (\Sigma a \cdot)$ . Sphinx as on preceding.

E · ta · li ('H · δa · λι ·). Similar type.

Id. or Sa . Head of Aphrodite.

Lotos flower between ivy-leaf and astragalos. Incuse circle. A Thirds Lotos flower between ivy-leaf and ankh . AR Third . At Twelfth

### Lapethus. (B. M. C., pp. liii f.)

### Circ. B. C. 480.

Head of Athena in Athenian helmet.

Head of Aphrodite. Id.

Head of Athena in crestless Corinthian helmet. Incuse square . A Stater Id. (helmet crested) . . . . R Staters

#### Sidqmelek, circ. B. C. 450.

crested Corinthian helmet.

לפת לצרקטלך (1) Head of Athena in לצדקטלך Head of Athena facing in helmet with bull's horns (to which crests are attached) and ears. Incuse square 

# Praxippus (deposed by Ptolemy B. c. 313-312).

P Head of Apollo.

BA Krater (kylix-form) . . . Æ .6

Marium (Poli tes Chrysochou). (B. M. C., pp. lv f.)

Stasioecus I and Timocharis (second half of fifth century B. C.).

Head of Apollo.

Σα · τα · σι · Γο · ι · κο · σε Μα · ρι · ε · υ · σε Head of Apollo.

Head of Apollo; symbols, branches.

Ba · Tt · Head of Apollo.

Βα·σι·λη· fo·σε Σα·τα·σι· fo·ι·κω | Βα·σι·λη· fo·σε Σα·τα·σι· fo·ι·κω Aphrodite hanging to neck of bull. Incuse square A Staters and Thirds Βα · σι · λη · ο · σε Τι · μο · χα · ρι · Γο · σε · Similar AR Thirds Ba . T. Similar AR Twelfth At Twelfth Ba · Tt · (1) Similar

3 B 2

A · ri or A · ri · si · to ('Αριστο ·) Bull standing; above, winged solar disk (Fig. 325).

Pa·si·O·na·si (βασι· 'Oνασι·) Similar type; above, winged solar disk; symbol, ankh.

Mo · a · ke · ta (Moaγέτα) Similar type.

Similar type.

Eagle flying; symbols, ivy-leaf, ankh or astragalos. Incuse square . . . .

Timocharis (?), circ. B. C. 385.

Pa·si·le·vo·se (βασιλη̃Foς)..... Zeus seated on throne, nearly to front, with sceptre and phiale. Pa·si·le·vo·se Ti·mo·ka·re·vo·se(!)
(βασιλήγος Τιμοχάρεος!) Aphrodite-Nemesis standing to front with applebranch, sacrificing over thymisterion (copy of the Nemesis of Rhamnus) . R Stater

Circ. B. C. 400-360.

Head of Aphrodite wearing crown.

ГАФ! Dove standing; above, astragalos. Incuse circle . . R Stater

Circ. B. C. 360-332.

Bust of Aphrodite wearing crown.

Alexandrine tetradrachms (symbol, dove flying) were struck at Paphos.

Timarchus, circ. B. C. 323.

Bust of Aphrodite wearing crown.

Id.

Nicocles (died B. C. 309).

(1) BA Head of Aphrodite, wearing crown with battlements.

NIKOKΛΕΟΥΣ ΓΑΦΙΟΝ Apollo seated on omphalos, l. hand resting on bow . . A Attic Tetradrachm

Time of Timarchus and Nicocles.

Head of Aphrodite facing, crowned.

Head of Aphrodite, crowned.

Id.

Eagle standing; symbol, grapes . . . . M 22.4 grs. Pa· or ΓΑΦΙ Dove standing . . . . Æ .55 or less Rose; uncertain inscr. . . . Æ .45

Paphos was an important mint under the Ptolemies (see Svoronos, Noμ. Πτολ.).

Salamis. The large series of the coins of Salamis falls into the following classes (B. M. C., pp. lxxxii f.):—

Euclthon (reigning as late as B. C. 530-520).





Fig. 326.

Inscr.,  $E \cdot u \cdot ve \cdot le \cdot to \cdot ne$  or  $E \cdot u \cdot ve \cdot le \cdot to \cdot to \cdot se$  (Eiféhow, Eiféhow tos) or (on twelfths) E.

Ram lying. Ram's head. Ram lying (Fig. 326).

Successors of Euclithon (Siromus, Chersis, Gorgus).

Circ. B. C. 520-460. Inscr., usually ΕὐΓέλθοντος.

Ram lying.

Ram lying; above, globule in inverted crescent.

Ram's head. βα·σι·Ε·υ· Ram lying; symbol, ankh. Ankh with sign Ku. in incuse square with sprays; in field, Ke. or Ki. ... R. Staters Id., but in field (on some staters) Ko. ru. ... R. Staters, &c. Id. (no letters in field) ... R. Twelfth Ankh, in incuse square with sprays ... R. Staters

Circ. B. C. 480-450.

Ram lying; uncertain inscr.

Pa·si·le·vo·se Ni·ko·ta·mo (βασιλή Fos Νικοδάμω). Ram lying.

Id.

Ba . or . Ne . Ram lying.

Head of ram.

Ankh containing sign Ni .; incuse square

There is also a corresponding series of thirds and sixths in which  $se \cdot la \cdot mi \cdot ni \left[ \sum \epsilon \lambda a \mu \iota \nu l(\omega \nu) \right]$  is replaced by  $la \cdot ka \cdot ri \cdot ta$  ( $\Lambda a \chi a \rho l \delta a$ ).

## Enagoras II, circ. B. C. 361-351.

(Inscr., usually BA EYA.)

Lion devouring prey; on its back, eagle. Head of Aphrodite in turreted crown.

Id.

Head of Athena in Athenian helmet.

Also Æ coins (types, Head of Athena, Lion, Horse, &c.). To the same reign also perhaps belong Æ coins with obv. Head of Athena, rev. ≤AA, ≤A or ≤, Prow of warship or Forepart of bull. Babelon attributes to Euagoras, as satrap of the Persian king, a group of coins which are described below under Persia. He also issued coins from Sidon, q. v.

Pnytagoras, B. C. 351-332.





Fig. 327.

Inscr., BA TN, pa · F, &c.

Bust of Aphrodite wearing crown with semicircular plates (Fig. 327). Id.

Head of Aphrodite.

Nicocreon, circ. B. C. 331-310.

Inscr., BA NI or BA NK. In addition to gold staters with the same types as those of Pnytagoras, Nicocreon issued Rhodian didrachms and tetrobols, obv. Head of Aphrodite in turreted crown, rev. Head of Apollo.

Menelaus, brother of Ptolemy, B. C. 312-306.

MEN or M. Head of Aphrodite in turreted crown. Pa · or no inscr. Head of Aphrodite wearing crown as on staters of Pnytagoras . . A Thirds and Twelfths

Bronze coins with the name of Alexander, types Head of young Herskles, rev. Club and bow, inser. ≤ A or ≤, were issued at Salamis, perhaps by Demetrius Poliorcetes (B. C. 306-294). Salamis afterwards became a mint of the Ptolemies (see Syoronos, Noµ. Πτολ.).

# Cyprus under the Ptolemies.

For the coins struck by Ptolemy Soter and his successors in the island of Cyprus see infra, Greek kings of Egypt.

# Imperial Times.

Augustus to Caracalla and Geta (B. M. C., p. exix f.). Cyprus was organized as an Imperial province in B. C. 27, and returned to the Senate in B. C. 22. Its coinage consists of (1) E of Augustus and Tiberius with Latin inser., and of Antoninus Pius and Aurelius Caesar with Greek inser., attributed to Cyprus solely on grounds of provenance. (2) E of Augustus with name of A. Plautius Procos., and of Drusus, son of Tiberius, without name of Cyprus. (3) E of Claudius with KOINON KYMPIWN, and some also with name of Cominius Proculus Procos. (4) E of Galba, Vespasian, Titus, Trajan, Septimius Severus and family with KOINON KYMPIWN. The coins of Trajan are dated  $\Delta$ HMAP- $X(\iota\kappa\hat{\eta}s)$  E  $\Xi(ovotas)$  YMA( $\tau os$ ) TO  $\varsigma$ . (5) E  $\Xi$ 0 quadruple and double denarii of Vespasian, Titus, and Domitian. Inser.,  $\varepsilon$ TOYC N $\varepsilon$ OY  $\varepsilon$ OY, H,  $\theta$ , and E1 (A. D. E6/77–78/79).

The chief types of classes 2, 4, and 5 are (a) Zeus Salaminios standing holding patera and short sceptre, an eagle perched on his left wrist; (b) the Temple of Aphrodite at Paphos. The more detailed representations show it containing the cone of the Goddess; in front a semicircular paved court, containing doves; at sides, wings containing candelabra, with doves perched on roof; above the whole, star in crescent (Fig. 328).



Fte. 328.

# GALATIA

[Wroth, B. M. C., Galatia, &c.]

### (i). Regal Series.

In B.C. 64 Galatia was divided by Pompey among the principal tetrarchs of the country, notably two who struck coins, Deiotarus I, ruler of the Tolistobogii, and Brogitarus, ruler of the Trocmi. Cf. Reinach, L'hist. par les monn., pp. 152 f.

#### Deiotarus I, circ. B. C. 64-40 (1).

Head of Nike. [B. M. C., p. xvii. and p. 1.



Brogitarus, circ. B. C. 58; ob. circ. B. C. 53 (?).

Head of Zeus in oak-wreath.
[B. M. C., p. xvii.]

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΡΟΓΙΤΑΡΟΥ ΦΙΛΟ-ΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ Eagle on fulmen; behind, military standard. Date '6'.... AR Tetradr. Paris.

Amyntas, B. C. 36-25. In his dominions were Lycaonia, Isauria, Western Cilicia, and Pamphylia, where, at Side, his tetradrachms were minted (cf. A of Side). It is doubtful (see B. M. C., pp. xviii f.) whether any of the gold coins attributed to this king are genuine.

Head of Athena.

Head of Herakles.

Head of Zeus. Head of Artemis.

Bust of Hermes (struck at Cremna in Pisidia).

BAΣIΛΕΩΣ AMYNTOY Nike advancing, holding sceptre (or sometimes sheathed sword) twined with diadem. (On some specimens Nike wears head-dress of elephant-skin).

R Tetradr. 248 grs.

### (ii). Civic Series.

On the death of Amyntas in B.C. 25 Galatia with other districts was formed into the Roman province 'Galatia' under the government of a legatus Augusti pro praetore.

Koinon of Galatia. Imperial, Æ, struck at Ancyra from Nero to Trajan (see also Babelon, Mélanges, I. p. 62, coin of the Governor Afrinus, time of Claudius, without KOINON). Inser., KOINON ΓΑΛΑΤΙΑΣ or ΤΟ ΚΟΙΝΟΝ ΓΑΛΑΤΩΝ, and name of the governor (legatus).

Types—Temple of Roma and Augustus at Ancyra; Zeus seated; Mên; Galba as Mên (Hunter Cat., ii. p. 567; Imhoof, Kl. M., p. 495).

Ancyra (Angora), capital of the Tectosages and, afterwards, of the Roman province of Galatia. Imperial, Galba to Salonina. Inser., ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗΝΩΝ ΤΕΚΤΟΣΑΓΩΝ; Η ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΟ ΤΗΟ ΓΑΛΑΤΙΑΟ ΑΝΚΥΡΑ; ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΟ ΑΝΚΥΡΑΟ; ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΟ ΑΝΚΥΡΑΟΝΟΝ. ΒΝ = second neokory (under Valerian I); cf. Oesterr. Jahreshefte, vii, pp. 34 ff.

Types—Prize crown inscribed AΓΩN; Seated or standing figure of a judge in the IEPOL AΓΩN (N. C., 1903, p. 343; cf. Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 228); Three athletes drawing lots (Fig. 329); Mên (frequent); Amazon holding anchor (ἄγκυρα), bipennis and pelta (B. M. C., p. 9); Asklepios; Demeter; Dionysos; Satyr playing with panther (N. C., 1903, p. 341); Aphrodite and Eros swimming (Vienna; B. M. C.,

Ariarathes III, B. C. 240 (?)-220, son of Ariaramnes.

Bust of Ariarathes III, diademed.

Bust of Ariarathes III, youthful, in helmet.

BAΣIΛΕΩΣ APIAPAΘΟΥ Athena seated, holding Nike. A Tetr. Paris [B. M. C., p. xxvi].

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ APIAPAGOY Athena seated, holding Nike. Æ. Paris [B. M. C., p. xxvi].

Ariarathes IV, Eusebes, B. C. 220-163, son of Ariarathes III.

Head of Ariarathes IV.

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ APIAPAΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕ-BOΥΣ Athena standing, holding Nike. Æ Tetr. Paris. Berlin [B. M. C., p. xxvii]. Also Drachms with dates (regnal years) 3, 30, 31, 33, Brit. Mus., &c.

Ariarathes V. Eusebes, Philopator, B. C. 163-130, son of Ariarathes IV.

Head of Ariarathes V.

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕ-ΒΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ Athena standing, holding Nike. At Tetradr. Brit. Mus. Another tetradr. without ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ; and a third tetradr. with the inscr. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΦΙΛΟ-ΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ [Β. Μ. C., p. xxviii].

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ APIAPAΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕ-BOYΣ Athena standing, holding Nike. Regnal years . . R Dr.

Head of Ariarathes V.





Fig. 330.

Orophernes, B. C. 158-157, pretender.

Head of Orophernes (Fig. 330). [B.M.C., p. xxviii; p. 34; cf. Dressel in Sitzungsberichte der königl. preussischen Akad. der Wissenschaften, xxiii. 1905, p. 467.]

BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΟΡΟΦΕΡΝΟΥ NIKHΦ0-POY Nike standing, holding wreath and palm; in field, owl on basis (mint-mark of Priene). A Tetradr. (Specimens have been found at Priene, where Orophernes deposited his treasure.)

Ariarathes VI, Epiphanes, Philopator, B. c. 125 (?)-111 (?), son of Ariarathes V; Mysa, queen-regent.

Heads of Nysa, the queen-regent, and her young son, Ariarathes VI.

Head of Ariarathes VI.

BAΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΝΥΣΗΣ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙ-ΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΤΟΥ YIOY Athena seated, holding Nike. A Dr. Paris. [Reinach, Trois royaumes, p. 46, no. 14.]

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ APIAPAGOY ΕΠΙΦΑ-NOYΣ Athena standing, holding Nike (with dates, years 1 to 15). . .

R Dr.

Ariarathes VII, Philometor, B. C. 111 (?)-99 (?), eldest son of Ariarathes VI, by Laodice, daughter of Mithradates V, Euergetes, King of Pontus.

Head of Ariarathes VII.

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ APIAPAΘΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΜΗ-TOPOΣ Athena standing, holding Nike. Regnal years . . At Dr.

Ariarathes VIII, B. C. 99-97 (?), second son of Ariarathes VI, by Laodice. Apparently struck no coins (B. M. C., p. xxx).

Ariarathes IX, Eusebes, Philopator, B. C. 99-87, son of Mithradates VI, Eupator, King of Pontus (B. M. C., p. xxx).

Head of Ariarathes IX (struck at Amphipolis in Macedonia (?)).

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΙΑΡΑΘΟΥ ΕΥΣΕ-ΒΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ Pegasos, drinking; in field, crescent and star and mon.; whole in vine-wreath. . Æ Tetradr.

Id.

Ariobarzanes I, Philoromaios, B. C. 95-62.

Head of Ariobarzanes I.

BAΣIΛΕΩΣ APIOBAPZANOY ΦΙ-ΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ Athena standing, holding Nike. Regnal years. At Dr.

Ariobarranes II, Philopator, B. C. 62-52, son of Ariobarranes I.

Head of Ariobarzanes II.

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ APIOBAPZANOY ΦΙ-ΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ Athena standing, holding Nike. At Dr. (Some with regnal years.)

Ariobarranes III, Eusebes, Philoromaios, B. C. 52-42, son of Ariobarranes II, by his wife Athenais Philostorgos II, a daughter of Mithradates Eupator, King of Pontus.

Head of Ariobarzanes III.

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ APIOBAPZANOY EY-ΣΕΒΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟΥ Athena standing, holding Nike; in field, Pontic emblems of crescent and star. Regnal years . . . R Dr. Ariarathes X, Eusebes, Philadelphos, B. c. 42-36, brother of Ariobarzanes III.

Head of Ariarathes X.

Bust of Ariarathes X.

Bull.

Archelaus, Philopatris, Ktistes, reigned from B. C. 36 till his death in A. D. 17, when Cappadocia became a Roman province.

Head of Archelaus (struck in island of Elaeusa; see B. M. C., p. xxxiii, quoting Imboof).

Head of Herakles.

[Rein. Tr. Roy., p. 67.]

(ii). Civic Series.

[B. M. C., Galatia, Cappadocia, &c.]

Caesareia, now Kaisariyeh, at the foot of Mount Argaeus. Its original name was Mazaca, and the place was the capital of the Cappadocian kings. It was renamed Eusebeia and finally called Caesareia. Autonomous. The earliest coins are bronze of the time of Archelaus the last king (see supra), some inscribed ΕΥΣΕΒΕΙΑΣ and others inscribed ΚΑΙΣΑ-ΡΕΙΑΣ. From the dates on these it appears that the town changed its name from Eusebeia to Caesareia at some time between B. C. 12 and B.C. 9 (Imhoof, Zur griech. Münzkunde, 1898, pp. 3 f.; B. M. C., pp. xxxivf.). Types—Mount Argaeus; Bust of Athena; Statue of Asiatic goddess; Head of Herakles; &c. (Imhoof, loc. cit.).

Imperial, Tiberius to Treb. Gallus. The coins—R and Æ—were struck in large numbers, as Caesareia, like Antiocheia in Syria, was an Imperial mint for the East. The normal weights of the silver seem to be Tridrachm, 180 grains; Didr., 120 grs.; Dr., 60 grs.; ½ Dr., 30 grs. After the time of Severus the R becomes debased. Both R and Æ bear dates of the Emperors' reigns, and the R records the consulate. e. g. YΠΑΤΟC Γ (= COS III), and the tribunician power, ΔΗΜΑΡΧΙΚ(ή)

€ΞOYC(ías).

Inser., ΚΑΙCΑΡΕϢΝ ΤωΝ ΠΡΟC Τω ΑΡΓΑΙω and abbrev.; ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩC ΚΑΙCΑΡΙΑC; ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ (Hunter Cat., ii. Pl. LXII. 24); sometimes with ENTIXION (ἐντείχιον χωρίον) added

(B. M. C., p. xxxv), also with NεΩΚΟΡΟΥ.

Types—With the exception of Mount Argaeus, which occurs very frequently, the types are generally not of local significance, but are copied from Roman coins (see B. M. C., pp. 46 ff.), e. g. ελεγθ(ερία) ΔΗΜΟΥ = Libertas publica, Liberty standing (R. N., 1895, p. 68); ΠΡΟΝΟΙΑ, Providentia standing. There are also Æ coins with rev. Stone of pyramidal form (= Argaeus?) attributed to Caesareia (B. M. C., p. xxxix n.). Argaeus is shown as a cavernous, peaked mountain, and is often surmounted by a star. Sometimes a male figure (a god, or the deified Emperor?)



#### ARMENIA

[Babelon, Rois de Syrie, d'Armènie, &c., Paris, 1890; Langlois, Num. de l'Armènie, 1859.]

#### REGAL.

Arsames, circ. B. c. 230. Obv. Head of Arsames in conical tiara. Rev. BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣΑΜΟΥ Horseman wearing conical cap and holding spear. Æ ·8. Babelon, op. cit., p. 211 and p. exciii; cf. Th. Reinach, L'Hist. par les monn., pp. 239-40.

Abdissares, circ. B.c. 200 (?). Obv. Bust of Abdissares wearing Armenian tiara open at the side. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΒΔΙΣΣΑΡΟΥ Eagle standing. Æ. Also with rev. Horse's head. Babelon, pp. 211-12 and p. exciv. Cf. Reinach, op. cit., p. 240.

Xerxes, circ. B. C. 170, Ruler of Arsamosata in Sophene. Obv. Bust of Xerxes wearing pointed tiara. Rev. BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΞΕΡΞΟΥ Athena standing, crowning name of Xerxes. Æ .55. B. M. C., Galatia, &c., p. 100. See also Babelon, p. 212, No. 6 and p. exciv; cf. Reinach, op. cit., p. 240.

Zariadres, B. C. 134, King of Great Sophene, &c. Obv. Beardless head in Cappadocian tiara. Rev.  $\Delta \Sigma API$   $ANI\Sigma A\Delta \Omega$  (= $\Delta \sigma a\rho ia\delta \rho is$ , the Zariadris of Strabo, son of 'Avio á $\delta \eta s$ ?) Anaitis standing facing, holding flower; at her feet, two sphinxes. Æ .75. Berlin. Babelon, p. exeviii, citing Blau and Friedlaender.

Morphilig, B. C. 150-148. Obv. Beardless head in Cappadocian tiara. Rev. MOPI(φίλιγος) ΣΑΡΙ(άδριος), i. e. Morphilig, son of Zariadres. Anaitis standing facing, holding flower. Æ ·65. Berlin. Babelon, pp. excix f., citing Blau and Friedlaender.

Tigranes I, B. C. 97-56. See infra, pp. 772 f.

Artavasdes I, son of Tigranes I, B. c. 56-34; ob. B. c. 30. Obv. Bust of Artavasdes I wearing Armenian tiara with spikes. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΤΑΥΑΖΔΟΥ Chariot within which Artavasdes holding Nike. R. Weight, 57 grs. B. M. C., Galatia, &c., p. 101, No. 1; Babelon, p. cciv.

Tigranes II, son of Artavasdes I, B. c. 20-12. Obv. Bust of Tigranes II, bearded, in Armenian tiara. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ Tyche (?) seated, holding cornucopiae. Æ. Babelon, p. 215 and p. ccv.

Tigranes III, B. C. 12-6. Obv. Bust of Tigranes III, beardless, in Armenian tiara. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ Nike standing. Æ. Also with rev. The king (?) as Zeus (?) standing, holding eagle and sceptre; inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ ΦΙΛΕ-ΛΗΝΟ (sic). Also with rev. Horse and ΘΕΟΥ in inscr. (Babelon, p. 216 and

Antigonus five years later, he fled to Egypt, where Ptolemy gave him command of his fleet. In B. C. 312, after the victory of Gaza, he recovered his old satrapy. It was from the autumn of this year that the era of the Seleucidae was subsequently reckoned. Once re-established in Babylon, Seleucus embarked on a succession of campaigns which ultimately left him master of the whole Asiatic empire of Alexander, from the Aegean to the Indus (B. C. 282). In B. C. 306, following the example of the other Diadochi, he had assumed the title βασιλεύς. frequency with which elephants figure on his coins illustrates the drunken jest of Demetrius and his courtiers who dubbed him ἐλεφαντάρχης (Plut., Demetr., 25). Regarding the anchor, which he is said to have used also as his signet, see Justin, xv. 4, and Appian, Syr., 56; and cf. Svoronos, Noμ. τῶν Πτολ. i. p. ρα', and iv. p. 44, where it is suggested that it may be a reminiscence of his service as Ptolemy's admiral. His most characteristic device is, however, the head of a horned horse. The horns, which are probably emblematic of divine strength (cf. Appian, l. c.), reappear on his own head, on his helmet, and very often on the heads of the elephants.

For anonymous coins attributed to Seleucus as satrap see under Babylon (infra, p. 816). Prior to B. C. 306 his currency consisted largely of A and R with the name and types of Alexander, his issues being sometimes distinguished by an anchor as adjunct symbol (Müller, Nos. 1355-9 and 1491-1514). The following remarkable pieces, with Ptolemaic obverse, seem to be connected with his stay in Egypt :- A Doublestaters, anonymous, obv. Head of Alexander in elephant-skin, and rev. Nike, with head of horned horse in the field; Æ, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Similar types or, sometimes, rev. Anchor (Svoronos, Nou. Tor IITOA., Pl. I. 29-35). The corresponding R bore Alexander's name and types (Müller, No. 1487). Alexandrine types continued to be employed by Seleucus for various denominations, including the obol (N. C., 1900, p. 293), down to the very end of his reign; tetradrachms minted at Pergamum cannot be earlier than circ. B.C. 284 (Imhoof, Dyn. von Pergamon, pp. 15 f.). But after B. c. 306 his own name, generally accompanied by ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, was usually (though not invariably) substituted for that of Alexander. Other innovations appeared. On a good many specimens Zeus holds Nike instead of eagle, while on the Dr. and 1 Dr. of one series the figure of Seleucus, wearing horned helmet and mounted on horned horse, replaces the seated Zeus (N. Z., 1895, p. 15). This tendency to modification found more decided expression in completely new types, the Attic weight of Alexander's coinage being maintained. All have inscr. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ. The following were probably the earliest:-

Head of Apollo. [N. Z., 1895, Pl. II. 6, and 1901, Pl. L. 1. Head of Zeus. [B. M. C., Pl. I. 8.]

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. I. 7.]

Head of Athena. [Imhoof, Zur gr. und Head of elephant. . . . röm. Münzkunde, Pl. VIII, 21.

Artemis shooting, in car drawn by two horned elephants . . . A Stater Athena fighting, in similar car . . . AR Tetradr., Dr., 1 Dr., and Obol

Similar; car has four horned elephants. AR Tetradr. and Dr.

A Drachm [Vienna] and Obel

Most of the preceding have symbols, monograms, or letters on the rev. They fall naturally into groups, indicating that they were struck over a considerable length of time and at more than one mint. Thus, the combined evidence of fabric, provenance, and die-position (see Corolla Num., pp. 184 ff.) shows that not a few are of Bactrian or Indian origin, notably those with a monogram on the obv. The same is probably true of others:—

Head of Seleucus, with bull's horn.
[B. M. C., Pl. I. 6.]

Head of bridled horse, with horns and plume . A Stater and AR Tetradr.

In all likelihood the types just described were introduced towards the close of the reign of Seleucus; his successor adopted them. On the other hand, a series with rev. recalling the coinage of Agathocles (p. 181) may have begun after the victory of Ipsus (B. c. 301):—





F10, 332,

Head of Seleucus, idealized, in helmet ornamented with bull's horn and covered with panther's skin.

Id. [Philipsen Coll.] Id., without

Id., without ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ . AR Obol

The foregoing, which are not distinctively Eastern, seem to represent the Syrian mintage of Seleucus after the transference of his capital to Antioch (cf. N. Z., 1895, p. 17). At the same time they must have been well known beyond the Euphrates, for barbarous imitations come from Baluchistan (see infra under Antiochus I). The remaining R of Seleucus may have been struck in Central Asia, the head of the horned horse being particularly associated with the East:—

Head	l of bridled horse, with horns.
	[Babelon, Rois, Pl. II. 9.]
Id.	[B. M. C., Pl. II. 1.]
Id.	Babelon, Rois, Pl. II. 11.
Tripe	od. [B. M. C., Pl. II. 2.]
Id.	[Berlin.]

Elephant walking		A	Tetradrachm
Anchor			A Drachm
Bow and quiver			. A Diobol
Anchor			. AR Obol
Bow and quiver			. A Obol

The Æ coins are numerous and varied; for details see London, Paris, and Hunter Catalogues. Some of the types resemble those of the Æ, but the array of obverses with facing heads is remarkable.

Antiochus I (Soter), called βασιλεύς in the cuneiform inscriptions of Babylon at least as early as B. C. 289, was associated with his father in the government circ. B. C. 293–281, the provinces beyond the Euphrates being committed to his care. To this period doubtless belong the A coins with ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, 'Antiochus, son of

King Seleucus.' They are of Bactrian or Indian provenance, and are either (a) tetradrachms with Alexandrine types (N. C., 1880. Pl. X. 2) or (β) tetradrachms, drachms, and hemidrachms with types of Seleucus; obv. Head of Zeus, rev. Athena in elephant-car (N. C., 1879, Pl. I. 4). The latter are not on the usual Attic standard, but on a form of the light Phoenician, which we know on other grounds to have been used in India in early times (N. C., 1906, p. 9). Rare drachms of class (β) with BAΣIΛΕΩΝ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ (N. C., 1906, Pl. II. 14) must have been struck after Antiochus actually became βασιλεύς.

It is quite possible that among the many coins inscribed BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY there may be some that were issued by Antiochus I as viceroy of the East; this is notably so with those that have his father's head on the obv. The great majority must, however, have been struck during his own tenure of the supreme power, B.c. 281-261. All are of Attic weight. Alexandrine types are found both on A (Hunter Cat., iii, Pl. LXIII. 21) and on A (tetradrachms, drachms, and hemidrachms). Nor were the characteristic types of Seleucus abandoned, all the coins on which these appear being seemingly of Central Asian origin 2:—

Head of Seleucus I, with bull's horn.

[Hunter Cat., iii. Pl. LXIII. 20.]

Head of Antiochus I.

[B. M. C., Pl. XXVIII. 15.]

Helmeted head: barbarous.

[N. C., 1904, Pl. XVII. 1-7.]

Head of horned horse . . A Tetradr.

Id. A Stater, A Tetradr., Dr., ½ Dr., and Obol [Petrowicz Coll.]

Nike crowning trophy: barbarous . .

A Dr., ½ Dr., and Obol

After his death Antiochus I was deified as 'Aντίοχος 'Απόλλων Σωτήρ (C. I. G., 4458), a circumstance that throws some light on the most noteworthy type he introduced—Apollo on the omphalos.



Fre. 383.

Head of Seleucus I, with bull's horn.
[N. C., 1883, Pl. IV. 1.]
Head of Antiochus I (cf. Fig. 333).

Apollo, naked, seated on omphalos, looking along bow . . . . A Tetradr. Similar; but Apollo looks along arrow. A Stater, A Tetradr. and Dr.

The latter variety of rev. is the one which became conventional, but sometimes Apollo holds two or three arrows, as he does on Fig. 333. Differences of style and fabric prove that coins with this rev. were minted at various widely separated centres. But it is remarkable that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The average weight of seven tetradrachms is 212-5 grs., the maximum 214-5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The barbarous imitations of Fig. 332 come from Baluchistan (N. C., 1904, pp. 317 f.).

the whole of the A seems to come from the far East (J. H. S., xxiii. p. 108). The portraits of Antiochus show him at various ages. On rare tetradrachms with  $\Sigma\Omega$ THPO $\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY he appears as an old man with sharply-defined features and deep-set eyes  $(Hunter\ Cat., iii,\ Pl.\ LXIV.4)$ . These, and A with the same inser., were issued towards the end of his reign when he assumed the title Soter in honour of a victory over the Galatai (Appian, Syr., 65). The following, which has the usual inser. and the mint-mark of Cyme in Aeolis, belongs to the same period  $(J.\ H.\ S.,\ xxvii.\ p.\ 147):—$ 

The Æ coinage of Antiochus I, like that of his father, presents many varieties; see London and Paris Catalogues, and, regarding the denominations, Hunter Cat., iii. p. 15.

**Seleucus**, son of Antiochus I, appears as βασιλεύς in the cuneiform inscriptions of Babylon from B. C. 275 to 269, when he held the vice-royalty of the East. No coins can be identified with certainty as his; see, however, J. H. S., xxiii. p. 110.

Antiochus II (Theos) ruled jointly with Antiochus I, circ. B. C. 266–261; alone, B. C. 261–246. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ. Wt., Attic. A head formerly supposed to be that of Antiochus Hierax or of Antiochus III is apparently that of Antiochus II (J. H. S., xxiii. Pl. I. 3 and 5). Characteristic likenesses, whose identity is absolutely certain, occur also on the better executed among the following, all struck about the beginning of the reign at Cyme, Myrina, or Phocaea (J. H. S., xxvii. pp. 145 ff.):—

Head of Antiochus II. [Op. cit., Pl. | Herakles seated on rock; mint-marks. XIII. 7-14, and Pl. XIV. 4-13.]

R Tetradrachm

Other varieties of portrait attach themselves more or less closely to those already mentioned, while others again have become associated with Antiochus II simply because they obviously do not represent either his father or his grandson. A remarkable A stater has: obv. Head of Antiochus II, rev. Athena Nikephoros (Babelon, Rois, Pl. VI. 1). But the usual types are:—

Head of Antiochus II.

[B. M. C., Pl. V. 1 ff.]

Apollo seated on omphalos. . . . .

A Stater, A Tetradr., and Dr.

Regarding the variations of this rev. see Babelon, Rois, p. lxii. On one set of tetradrachms (J. H. S., xxiii. Pls. I and II), struck chiefly at Alexandreia Troas, the king's diadem is winged, a peculiarity which is local, not personal (op. cit., p. 102). On the majority of these, as well as on a certain number of other specimens, the head itself is idealized, perhaps an indication that they were struck after Antiochus was dead; see infra under Antiochus Hierax. All such pieces seem to have been minted in Western Asia Minor (op. cit., p. 116). On the other hand, the

whole of the A with the seated Apollo probably comes from Bactria (op. cit., p. 108), where, however, if iconography can be trusted, the peculiarly Eastern type of Seleucus I also survived:—

Head of Antiochus II.
[N. C., 1881, Pl. II. 5-7.]

Head of bridled horse, with horns and plume A Stater, R Tetradr. and Dr.

During the reign of Antiochus II Bactria, under Diodotus, revolted against Seleucid rule. Before the revolt the vassal may have placed his own portrait on the obv. of certain A and A coins with rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Zeus hurling fulmen (B. M. C., Pl. V. 7). At all events, portrait and type are identical with those that afterwards appear on the independent money of Diodotus. For Æ of Antiochus II see Hunter Cat., iii. pp. 22 f.

Seleucus II (Callinieus, Pogon), B. C. 246-226. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ. Wt., Attic.





Fig. 334.

Head of Seleucus II, sometimes with slight whisker.

[Hunter Cat., iii. Pl. LXIV. 18.]

Head of Athena, in close helmet.

Head of Seleucus II, rarely with slight whisker. (Fig. 334.)

Head of Seleucus II, bearded (Πώγων, cf. Polybius, ii. 71). Apollo, naked, standing leaning on bow .

N Stater, R Dr., and E.

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. VI. 6] . AR Dr. and Æ Apollo, naked, standing leaning on tripod . AR Tetradr., Dr., and Æ Id. [N.C., 1886, Pl. XI. 18, and B. M. C., Pl. VI. 14] . . . AR Tetradrachm

The exceptional attitude here assumed by Apollo may be due to the conventional type having been usurped by Hierax (Six, N. C., 1898, p. 235). For other varieties, particularly of Æ, see Imhoof, Monn. gr., pp. 426 f., and also London, Paris, and Hunter Catalogues.

Antiochus Hierax, B. C. 246–227, revolted from his brother Seleucus II, and declared himself king of Asia Minor. It is probable that some of the tetradrachms with rev. Apollo on omphalos, and inscr. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, were really issued by him. The probability is strongest in the case of those that bear an idealized head of his father, Antiochus II, and the mint-marks of cities like Alexandreia Troas, Cyzicus, Lampsacus, and Abydus (J. H. S., xxiii. p. 116). Various attempts to identify his own portrait have also been made (Bunbury, N. C., 1883, p. 83; Babelon, Rois, p. lxxii; Macdonald, J. H. S., xxiii. p. 114).

Seleucus III (Soter, Keraunos), B. C. 226-223, eldest son of Seleucus II. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ. Wt., Attic. Other varieties of Æ are more doubtfully assigned to this king.

Antiochus III (the Great), B. C. 223–187, second son of Seleucus II, regained much of the territory that his predecessors had lost. Owing to the extent of his dominions and the length of his reign, his coins exhibit great differences in style and fabric. Inser., BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY. Wt., Attic. The usual rev. type is the traditional one:—

Head of Antiochus III, rarely with slight whisker.

[Hunter Cat., iii. Pl. LXV. 6.]

A Octadr., Stater, A Tetradr., Dr.





Fro. 335.

The A octadrachms (Fig. 335), which weigh 528-5 grs. max., were issued at two distinct periods (Hunter Cat., iii. p. 30). A standard portrait is furnished by dated Æ struck in Phoenicia. Many varieties, however, occur on the Æ, and identity is sometimes doubtful. On the coins of one well-marked group (cf. Fig. 335) one end of the diadem usually falls forward over the shoulder, while the obv. has a fillet-border. These are probably Syrian (Hunter Cat., iii. p. 31). Others, which show the king with thin, sharp features and elongated neck, are generally classed as Bactrian (N. C., 1883, p. 93, Pl. V. 8 f.). A minority appear to be certainly of Asia Minor (B. M. C., Pl. VIII. 6) or of Phoenicia (Babelon, Rois, Nos. 344 f.). On the following, which are much less common, the portrait sometimes approximates to the 'Bactrian' model:—

Head of Antiochus III.

[Babelon, Rois, Pl. X. 1-3.]

Elephant

A Stater, A Tetradr. and Dr.

The types of the Æ are very varied (Babelon, Rois, Pls. X and XI), and the serrated edge is now first met with. Some numismatists recognize the head of Antiochus III on coins struck at various European mints (B. M. C., Pl. XXVIII. 2-4; Babelon, Rois, pp. lxxxii f.).

Molon, B. C. 221-220, satrap of Media, revolted from Antiochus and struck Æ with inser., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΟΛΩΝΟΣ.

Achaeus, B.C. 221-214, was either cousin or uncle of Antiochus III, who made him governor of Asia Minor 'cis Taurum'. Goaded into rebellion by the court-intrigues of Hermeias, he proclaimed himself king, with Sardes as his capital, but was captured and slain after a two years' siege. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΧΑΙΟΥ, rarely abbreviated.

Head of Achaeus. [Munich : Imboof,	Athena Promachoe; in field, head of
Porträtköpfe, Pl. III. 19.]	horse A Stater
Id. (3). [Babelon, Rois, p. lxxxviii.]	Apollo standing, with arrow . Æ .65
Head of Apollo. [B. M. C., Pl. X. 3.]	Eagle, with palm or wreath . Æ -75
Id. [B. M. C., Pl. X. 4.]	Tripod
Id. [Babelon, Rois, Pl. XI. 12.]	Head of horse

Seleucus IV (Philopator), B.C. 187-175. Inser, BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ. Wt., Attic. The Æ coins of this king are tetradrachms and drachms, with rev. Apollo on omphalos. The former fall into two groups, a large one with fillet-border on obv., and a much smaller one with border of dots. Here again, as in the case of his father, a standard portrait is furnished by dated Æ coins of Phoenicia. The ordinary rev. of these is the stern of a galley (Hunter Cat., iii. Pl. LXVI. 5), but one very rare variety has a lyre and the title ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. For Æ with serrated edges see Hunter Cat., iii. pp. 39 f. Cf. also Babelon, Rois, pp. xci and 64 ff.

Antiochus IV (Epiphanes), B.C. 175-164, a younger son of Antiochus III, seized the throne upon his brother's death. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, either alone or with ΘΕΟΥ (Babelon, Rois, Pl. XII. 5), ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, or ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ. Wt., Attic. Few of the portraits of this king present a genuine likeness; see Babelon, Rois, p. xciii. For the most part the head is idealized as befits a 'god incarnate'. The occasional appearance of a star above it on the tetradrachms, or of twin stars at the ends of the diadem, also indicates deification, while the diadem itself is often radiate on the smaller R and usually so on the Æ.¹ The predominance of the fillet-border is even more decided than it had been in the previous reign. Henceforward the border of dots hardly occurs on Seleucid tetradrachms, always excepting those of Phoenician weight, where it is never absent. The traditional Seleucid rev. seems to have been used throughout the reign, being found with all forms of inscr.:—

Head of Antiochus IV.	Apollo on omphalos
[B. M. C., Pl. XI. 1-5.]	At Tetradr., Dr., Æ

There are other types which never have the simple  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma :=$ 

Head of Antiochus IV.	Zeus Nikephoros enthroned
Babelon, Rois, Pl. XII. 9 f.	A Stater, A Tetradr., E
Id. [Op. cit., Pl. XII. 7.]	Aegis (cf. Paus. v. 12. 4) . At 1 Dr., Æ
Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XI. 6.]	Tripod-lebes At Diobol

Two rare varieties, both probably reproducing statues (cf. Babelon, Rois, pp. xciv ff.), are associated only with the longest inscr.:—

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The radiate diadem also occurs on a very remarkable R tetradrackm formerly in the O'Hagan Collection (Sale-Cat., Pl. XI, No. 663).

Head of Zeus. [B. M. C., Pl. XI. 9.] Zeus Nikephoros enthroned. At Tetradr. Apollo Musegetes. . . . At Tetradr. [Babelon, Rois, Pl. XII. 12.]

A notable episode in the reign of Antiochus IV was his invasion of Egypt (B. c. 170–168). With this the following are evidently connected:—unique R drachm (Hunter Cat., iii. Pl. LXVI. 19) and five denominations of Ptolemaic Æ (Svoronos, Νομ. τῶν Πτολ., Pl. XLVIII. 1–5), all with rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Eagle on thunderbolt; also unique Æ with rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Two eagles on thunderbolt (op. cit., Pl. XLVIII. 7).1

For details as to the ordinary Æ of Antiochus IV see London, Paris, and Hunter Catalogues. The occurrence of value-marks (= 1, 2, or 4 chalkoi) deserves mention; see Imhoof, Z. f. N., iii. pp. 347 ff. Occasionally the mint can be determined by the type. But the most remarkable feature is the inauguration of an extensive system of municipal coinage, with head of king on obv. and city-name on rev. It falls into two classes:—

(a) With royal name: struck at Gebal (Byblus), Laodiceia in Canaan (Berytus), Sidon, Tyre, and Ascalon. The city-name is usually in Phoenician script, but sometimes in Greek and sometimes also in both. [B. M. C., Pl. XII. 14-16.]

(β) Without royal name: struck at Aegeae, Alexandreia ad Issum, Antiocheia ad Sarum (Adana), Hieropolis, and Seleuceia ad Pyramum (Mopsus)—all in Cilicia; and also at Hieropolis in Cyrrhestica, Antiocheia ad Daphnen, Antiocheia in Ptolemais (Ace), Tripolis, Antiocheia ad Callirhoen (Edessa), Apameia in Syria, Laodiceia ad Mare, Seleuceia in Pieria, and Antiocheia in Mygdonia (Nisibis, infra, p. 815). [B. M. C., Pl. XIII. 1-8.] A coin of Tripolis has jugate heads of king and queen.

Antiochus V (Eupator), B.C. 164-162, had been made βασιλεύς in 170 B.C., when his father set out for Egypt. He was then but three years old, and he may well be the child whose head appears on A tetradrachms with rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY, Apollo on omphalos (Six, N. C., 1897, pp. 215 f.; Macdonald, J. H. S., xxiii. p. 113). These were formerly attributed to a mythical son of Seleucus II, but seem certainly to belong to the early part of the second century B.C. The ordinary R of Antiochus consists of Attic tetradrachms and drachms with inser. BASINE  $\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY EYMATOPOS. Rev. either Apollo on omphalos, or Zeus seated (B. M. C., Pl. XIII. 11-14). For A octadrachm with the latter type see Friedlaender and von Sallet, Das Königl. Münzkab., No. 426. The Berlin Museum likewise possesses a highly interesting A tetradrachm with rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Ptolemaic eagle upon thunderbolt. Unfortunately it is plated, so that the standard cannot be determined. But in any event it forms an important link between the money struck by Antiochus IV in Egypt and the systematic issue of Seleucid coins on the Phoenician system, afterwards inaugurated by Alexander I (q. v.). The rare Æ of Antiochus V includes municipal of Gebal (Byblus) and of Tripolis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Is it possible that the very rare X staters of Antiochus IV form part of the spoils of Egypt? Polybius (xxviii. 17) records that the king presented 'a gold piece' to each of the Greek inhabitants of Naucratis.

Demetrius I (Soter), B.C. 162-150, was the son of Seleucus IV. Inscr., BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, either alone or with ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ. At tetradrachms, drachms, diobols, and obols have rev. Apollo on omphalos (B. M. C., Pl. XIV. 3 and 5). But novel types are more common:—

There are other changes. The fillet-border on the obv. is often replaced by a laurel-wreath, while dates (hitherto confined to Phoenician Æ) become frequent. The monograms on the rev. also lend themselves more readily to interpretation as mint-marks, although some of the attributions made on this basis are doubtful. Barbarous imitations of the drachm with rev. Cornucopiae are fairly numerous. The weight of the Æ is Attic, but there are very rare A coins (Babelon, Rois, p. cxx, Pl. XVII. 1), with obv. Tyche enthroned and rev. Ptolemaic double cornucopiae, struck on a different standard, perhaps the Phoenician. Besides municipal Æ of Tyre and of Sidon (B. M. C., Pl. XIV. 6-8), there are several varieties of ordinary Æ. Conspicuous among these are some with heads of animals (B. M. C., Pl. XIV. 12-15); the king was a mighty hunter (Polybius, xxxi. 22. 3).

Demetrius married his sister Laodice, widow of Perseus of Macedon, and the heads of king and queen appear jugate on A tetradrachms with rev. Tyche enthroned (B. M. C., Pl. XV. 1 f.); also on Æ with rev.

Nike (Babelon, Rois, Pl. XVII. 7).

**Timarchus**, B.C. 162, satrap of Babylon, declined to acknowledge Demetrius, and issued coins in his own name. Inscr., BAΣIΛΕΩΣ MEΓΑΛΟΥ TIMAPXOY, an Oriental form of title, used at this time in Parthia and also by **Eucratides** of Bactria, from whose coins the types of the tetradrachm are borrowed (see *infra*, p. 839). Wt., Attic.

Head of Timarchus.

[Babelon, Rois, p. cxv.]

Helmeted bust. [E. F.Weber, Sale-Cat.,
Pl. LIII, No. 4078.]

Head of Timarchus. [B. M. C., Pl.

XXVIII. 6.]

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XV. 3.]

Nike in galloping quadriga . A Stater

The Dioskuri charging . A Tetradr.

Nike, with wreath and palm . Æ 1-35

Alexander I (Bala), B.C. 150-145, was a usurper who professed to be the son of Antiochus IV. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, either alone or with ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ (Hunter Cat.,

iii. p. 61, note), or ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ (Babelon, Rois, Pl. XVIII. 8), all reminiscent of his pretended parentage. One series is very complete:—

Head of Alexander I.

[Babelon, Rois, Pl. XVII. 9 f.]

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XVI. 2.]

Id., radiate. [B. M. C., Pl. XVI. 3.]

Id.; no rays.

[Babelon, Rois, Pl. XVII. 13.]

Other varieties can sometimes be associated with particular mints:-

Head of Alexander I.

[B. M. C., Pl. XV. 6.]

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XV. 5.]

Id. [Babelon, Rois, Pl. XVII. 8.]
Id. [Imhoof, Monn. gr., p. 433.]
Head of Zeus. [B. M. C., Pl. XVI. 1.]

Many of the preceding are dated. All are of Attic weight. But the reign of Alexander witnessed a fresh departure—the systematic striking,



Fre. 336.

in the Phoenician cities, of R tetradrachms, didrachms (rare), and drachms (very rare), on the Phoenician standard: obv. Head of Seleucid king; rev. Eagle (Fig. 336). Certain characteristics of these may be noted here. (1) They are always dated. (2) They never bear any title except the simple  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$ , the exceptions that prove the rule being the pieces struck by **Tryphon** (q.v.). (3) They follow the Ptolemaic convention in having the title placed on the right-hand side of the coin.2 (4) The border of dots is constant on obv. and rev. Berytus, Ptolemais (Ace), Sidon and Tyre are known to have minted coins of this class with the head of Alexander I. The characteristics noted above, as well as the weight and the rev. type, indicate strong Egyptian influence. As a matter of fact, the pretender owed his throne largely to Ptolemy Philometor, whose daughter Cleopatra he married. Her bust appears jugate with his own on excessively rare R Attic tetradrachms, rev. Zeus seated, holding Nike, who carries thunderbolt (Wroth, N. C., 1904, pp. 307 ff., Pl. XV. 11); also on Æ, rev. Cornucopiae (B. M. C., Pl. XVII. 6).

For details as to the abundant and varied Æ of Alexander I see London, Paris, and Hunter Catalogues. Many pieces have the serrated edge. A few are dated, and some have value-marks. Of special interest is the revival of the municipal coinage inaugurated by Antiochus IV (q. v.). Thus, coins of class (a) were struck at Berytus, Gebal (Byblus),

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Coincidences of date and mint-mark in this and subsequent reigns show they were not intended to supersede the R of Attic weight. Both kinds of money were issued simultaneously at the same cities. Except on the coins of Tryphon (q.v.) the dates are reckoned from the Seleucid era.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> That the title was nevertheless meant to be read first is clear from the coins of Cleopatra and Antiochus VIII, and also from those of Tryphon.

Ascalon, and Sidon; coins of class (β) at Cyrrhus, Antioch, Apameia, Laodiceia ad Mare, and Seleuceia in Pieria.

Demetrius II (Nicator), B.C. 146-140 (first reign), son of Demetrius I, seized the kingdom with the aid of Ptolemy, who had quarrelled with Alexander and who now transferred Cleopatra to the new ruler. Inscr.. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, either alone or with ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, ΘΕΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, ΘΕΟΥ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, or ΘΕΟΥ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ. For A double-stater of Phoenician weight, rev. Anchor, said to be of Persian provenance, see Walcher de Molthein, Cat., Pl. XXVII, No. 2979. R of Phoenician weight, rev. Eagle, were struck at Berytus, Sidon, and Tyre. The types of the Attic R are very various. The following apparently form a series:—

Head	d of Demetrius II.
	[B. M. C., Pl. XVII. 8, 11.]
Id.	[Imhoof, Monn. gr., p. 435.]
Id.	Babelon, Rois, Pl. XIX. 5.

A very rare variety of the tetradrachm (Babelon, Rois, Pl. XIX. 16) has a laurel-wreath in place of the usual fillet-border on the obv., a reminiscence of the coinage of **Demetrius I** (q. v.). This is also recalled by the rare tetradrachm with rev. Tyche enthroned (B. M. C., Pl. XVIII. 2), to which belongs a drachm with rev. Zeus enthroned (ibid., 3). Other rev. types are—on tetradrachms (ibid., 1, 11, and 12): Athena Magarsis (Mallus), Zeus Nikephoros enthroned, Athena Nikephoros standing; and on drachms (Babelon, Rois, Pl. XIX. 4 and 6): Cornucopiae and Anchor. The Æ coins (not always easily distinguished from those of the second reign) are numerous, and include municipal of Berytus and of Tyre; see London and Hunter Catalogues.

The footing of Demetrius had never been other than precarious. Ultimately he withdrew to Babylon, and was made prisoner in a war with

the Parthians.

Antiochus VI (Dionysos), B.C. 145-142, son of Alexander I, was set upon the throne, when a child of seven, by Tryphon, his father's minister. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, seldom with ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, usually with ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ. Wt., Attic. There are very rare R tetradrachms of B.C. 145 with rev. Zeus Nikephoros enthroned (Babelon, Rois, Pl. XX. 6). But his ordinary issues do not begin until the next year, when he assumed the title Διόνυσος:—





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Head of Antiochus VI, radiate (Fig. 337).	The Dioskuri, within wreath; dates .  R Tetradr.				
Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XIX. 7.]	Helmet with ibex-horn; no dates				
	AR Dr.				
Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XIX. 3, ]	Apollo on omphalos; dates . R Dr.				
Id. B. M. C., Pl. XIX. 4.]	Apollo standing R & Dr.1				
Id. B. M. C., Pl. XIX. 5.	Panther				
Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XIX. 6.]	Thyrsos				

The use of the wreath on the rev. of these tetradrachms is an early example of a practice that subsequently became common. They all bear the letters TPY, which also appear regularly on the undated drachms. During B.C. 144 TPY, which obviously represents Tryphon, is accompanied only by single letters and monograms, which are apparently mint-marks. Thereafter ΣTA is added beneath TPY on the larger denomination. Simultaneously it begins to be placed on the dated drachms (on which TPY never occurs), while it is also very prominent on the smaller Æ with Dionysiac types (undated) and on the Æ. But there are tetradrachms of B.C. 142 struck from a die from which this name has been erased (Regling, Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 135). The inference is that ΣTA was an important minister who fell from power abruptly. For Æ, often with Dionysiac types, see Hunter Cat., iii. pp. 74 ff.

Tryphon (Diodotus), B.C. 142–139, killed his ward and declared himself βασιλεύς αὐτοκράτωρ, a remarkable title, the importance of which is shown by the fact that it is written in full on the Phoenician A (see supra, p. 765). Tryphon's abandonment of the Seleucid era for dates is also significant. His best-known coins are A Attic tetradrachus and drachus, and A, all having rev. Helmet with ibex-horn (B. M. C., Pl. XX. 1–3). A Phoenician tetradrachus were struck at Byblus, Ptolemais, and Ascalon: rev. Eagle, with regnal dates (Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXI. 4 f.). There are also A of Ascalon (ibid., 6). Inscr., always ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΡΥΦΩΝΟΣ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟΣ.

Antiochus VII (Sidetes), B.C. 138-129, younger brother of Demetrius, overthrew Tryphon and married Cleopatra. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟ-ΧΟΥ, either alone or with EYEPΓΕΤΟΥ. Phoenician A was struck at Sidon and at Tyre (B. M. C., Pl. XX. 4); rev. Eagle. The types of the Attic A are as follows:—

Hea	d of Antiochus VII.  [B. M. C., Pl. XX. 6.]	Athena Nikephoros standing	g (Tyre, &c.) At Tetradr.
Id.	[B. M. C., Pl. XX. 7.]	Nike (Tyre, &c.)	A Drachm
Id.	[B. M. C., Pl. XXVIII. 8.]	Pyre of Sandan (Tarsus) .	At Tetradr.
Id.	Hirsch, Auct. Cat. xiii, No. 4467.	Sandan on lion (Tarsus) .	A Drachm
Id.	[Petrowicz Coll.]	Athena Magarsis (Mallus)	A Drachm
Id.	Brit. Mus.	Tyche seated	

The Æ is interesting and includes some new types, e.g. obv. Bust of Eros and rev. Head-dress of Isis, as well as municipal of Seleuceia in

These hemidrachms read simply ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ.

Pieria, of Sidon and of Tyre, with or without the royal name. Small pieces with obv. Flowering lily and rev. Anchor were minted at Jerusalem, which Antiochus captured circ. B. C. 132. See London, Paris, and Hunter Catalogues.

Demetrius II (Nicator), B.C. 129-125 (second reign), was liberated by the Parthian king in order to make trouble for Antiochus. Inscr.. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, either alone or with ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, ΘΕΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, or ΘΕΟΥ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ. Phoenician A, rev. Eagle, was struck at Ptolemais, Sidon, and Tyre. The Attic A was of several varieties:—



Frg. 338.

Head of Demetrius II, bearded.

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXI. 5.]

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXI. 6.] Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXI. 7.]

Id. Berlin.]

With rare exceptions (N. C., 1883, Pl. VI. 7) the coins of Phoenician weight retain the beardless portrait of Demetrius which they had borne during his first reign. On all others belonging to the second reign he is represented with a beard. If he began to grow his beard after his return, as is perhaps indicated by N. C., 1883, Pl. VI. 4, then the earliest of his new Attic tetradrachms had rev. Apollo on omphalos (Babelon, Rois, Pl. XIX. 15). But for the most part this once familiar type figures only on the Æ of his second reign: see Hunter Cat., iii. pp. 87 ff., where other types of Æ are recorded, the most interesting being that with a figure in Parthian dress (op. cit., Pl. LXVII. 22). There are municipal coins of Sidon and Tyre, the former without the royal name.

Alexander II (Zebina), B. C. 128-123, was set up by Ptolemy Physicon as a rival to Demetrius. Inscr., BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ. On the unique A stater in the British Museum, rev. Zeus Nikephoros enthroned, he adds ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, a reminder that he claimed to have been adopted by Alexander I, the pretended son of Epiphanes. This piece is perhaps to be connected with the king's plundering of the golden Nike held by the statue of Zeus at Antioch (Wroth, N. C., 1897, p. 115). Phoenician R, rev. Eagle, was struck at Ascalon (Babelon, Rois, p. cl). But the great mass of the R is Attic:—

Head o	f Alexander II. [B. M. C., Pl. XXII. 2.]	Zeus Nikephoros enthroned A Tetradr.
Id. []	B. M. C., Pl. XXII. 3.]	Double cornucopiae
	Tunter Cat., iii. Pl. LXIX, 9.	Single cornucopiae
	B. M. C., Pl. XXII. 5.	Nike
Id. 1	Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXIII. 8.	Anchor
	3. M. C., Pl. XXII. 4.]	Athena Nikephoros standing
Id.	Petrowicz Coll.	Pyre of Sandan (Tarsus) . A Tetradr.
Id. [1	Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXIII. 6.	Sandan on lion (Tarsus) . A Drachm

The Æ includes municipal of Berytus (Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXIII. 17). For numerous ordinary varieties see Hunter Cat., iii. pp. 93 ff.

Cleopatra, B. C. 125-121, was successively the wife of Alexander Bala, of Demetrius Nicator, and of Antiochus Sidetes. The eldest of her sons by Demetrius assumed the diadem as **Selencus V** upon his father's death. His mother straightway had him murdered, and took the supreme power into her own hands. The British Museum possesses an A tetradrachm of Attic weight, dated IΠP (= B. C. 125), and reading BAΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΘΕΑΣ ΕΥΕΤΗΡΙΑΣ. The rev. type is Egyptian:—





Fig. 339.

Head of Cleopatra (Fig. 339).

Double cornucopiae, filleted.

The queen soon associated with her in the government a younger son of Demetrius, Antiochus VIII (Grypus). Their jugate heads appear on Phoenician R struck at Sidon: rev. BASIAISSHS KAEOHATPAS BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY, Eagle. Inser. on their Attic R, BASIAISSHS KAEOHATPAS ( $\Theta$ EAS) KAI BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY:

Heads jugate of Cleopatra and Antiochus VIII [B. M. C., Pl. XXIII. 3.]

Id. [N. C., 1900, Pl. I. 14.]

Zeus Nikephoros enthroned (Sidon, &c.)

R Tetradr.

Pyre of Sandan (Tarsus) . R Tetradr.

For Æ with the joint names see Hunter Cat., iii. pp. 97 ff.

Antiochus VIII (Grypus), B. c. 121-96, finally compelled his mother to drink poison which she had prepared for himself. His nickname is

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$   $\Theta E A \Sigma$  is usually omitted on the Æ, and occasionally on the Æ. A few of the tetradrachms have a border of dots, instead of a fillet-border, on the obv. The group so formed stands alone in the later coinage of the Seleucidae (see supra, p. 762).

well illustrated by his later coins, which show him as a middle-aged man with an extremely hooked nose. Phoenician R coins, struck at Ascalon and Sidon, have rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Eagle. On the Attic R ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ is added:—

Head of Antiochus VIII [B. M. C., Pl. XXIV. 1.] Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXIV. 2.]

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXIV. 3.]
 Id. [Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXV. 6.]

Id. Petrowicz Coll.

Zeus Ouranios standing (Sidon, &c.) .

R Tetradr.

Athena Nikephoros standing (Seleuceia ad Calycadnum, &c.) . R Tetradr.

Pyre of Sandan (Tarsus) . R Tetradr.

Sandan on lion (Tarsus) . R Drachm

Tyche standing (Tripolis) R Drachm





Frg. 340.

Head	of Antiochus VIII (Fig. 340).
Id.	[B. M. C., Pl. XXVI. 4.]
Id.	B. M. C., Pl. XX. 8, and XXVI. 5.]
	[Imhoof, Monn. gr., p. 436.]

Zeus N	ike	phor	os en	thro	ned	A Tetradr.
						A Drachm
Nike						. At 1 Dr.
Ear of	cor	n on	stalk			. A Diobol

The Æ coins are numerous, but none of the types are noteworthy. One group, however, is remarkable for the inscr.  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$  ANTIOXOY  $\Phi IAOMHTOPO\Sigma$  (Hunter Cat., iii. p. 103). There are Æ of Sidon without the royal name (Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXIV. 16).

Antiochus IX (Cyzicenus), B.C. 114-95, son of Antiochus VII and Cleopatra, after a struggle divided the kingdom with his half-brother Grypus (B.C. 111), taking as his share Coele-Syria and Phoenicia. His Phoenician R, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Eagle, is fairly common (Sidon, Ascalon, &c.). But he was the last Seleucid king to strike coins of this class. The title ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ is used on his Attic R, the obol having BA AN ΦΙ:—





Fra. 841.

Head of Antiochus IX (Fig. 341).		Athena Nikephoros standing (Sidon, &c.)  R Tetradr.	
Id.	[Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXVI. 11.]	Nike	
Id.	Petrowicz Coll.	Ear of corn on stalk A Diobol	
Id.	Petrowicz Coll.	Athena Nikephoros standing A Obol	
Id.	B. M. C., Pl. XXV. 1.]	Zeus Nikephoros enthroned & Tetradr.	
Id.	Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXVI. 5 f.]	Tyche standing (Tripolis) A Tetr., Dr.	
Id.	Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXVI. 12.	Pyre of Sandan (Tarsus) . At Tetradr.	
Id.	[Ibid., 13.]	Sandan on lion (Tarsus) . At Drachm	

For Æ of various types see London, Paris, and Hunter Catalogues.

Selencus VI (Epiphanes Nicator), B. c. 96-95, succeeded his father Grypus, and renewed the war with Cyzicenus. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΑΤΟΡΟΣ, with occasional omission of ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ. For Æ see Hunter Cat., iii. pp. 109 f. His Æ coins (Attic weight) are:—

Head of Seleucus VI.  [B. M. C., Pl. XXVIII. 11.]	Zeus Nikephoros enthroned A Tetradr.	
Id. [Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXVII. 3.] Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXV. 13.]	Nike	
Id. [Imhoof, Monn. gr., p. 437.]	Ear of corn on stalk R Diobol	
Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXV. 12; cf. Im- hoof, Kl. M., ii. p. 482.]	Athena Nikephoros standing (Seleuceia ad Calycadnum)	

Antiochus X (Eusebes Philopator), B. C. 95-83, son of Cyzicenus, spent his reign in warfare first with Seleucus VI, and then with the other sons of Grypus. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΣΕΒΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΟ-ΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ. Wt., Attic.

Head of Antiochus X.	Zeus Nikephoros enthroned	A Tetradr.
[B. M. C., Pl. XXVI. 1.] Id. [Hunter Cat., iii. Pl. LXX. 12.] Id. [Berlin.]	Tyche standing (Tripolis) Nike standing	

Antiochus XI (Philadelphus), B. C. 92, second or third son of Grypus, struck R Attic tetradrachms with rev. Zeus Nikephoros enthroned; also E with rev. Athena Nikephoros standing: see Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXVII. 11 f. Inscr. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ being usually omitted on the R. Other coins sometimes attributed to this king belong more probably to his father (op. cit., p. clxvii). But there are very rare tetradrachms (Attic) which show his head jugate with that of his brother Philippus: rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros enthroned (op. cit., Pl. XXVII. 13).

Philippus (Philadelphus), B. C. 92-83, another son of Grypus, struck R Attic tetradrachms with rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros enthroned (B. M. C., Pl. XXIV. 9). Some are dated from an era beginning in B. C. 111, when Grypus returned from exile in Aspendus, and divided the kingdom with Cyzicenus (cf. Wilcken, Hermes, xxix. pp. 436 ff.).

**Demetrius III** (Philopator), B. C. 95-88, fourth son of Grypus, also took the field against Antiochus X, and proclaimed himself king. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, with either ΘΕΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΣΩ-ΤΗΡΟΣ οτ ΦΙΛΟΜΗΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΚΑΛΛΙΝΙΚΟΥ. Wt., Attic.

Head of Demetrius III.

[Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXVIII. 4.]

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXVI. 10.]

Zeus Nikephoros enthroned A Tetradr.

The last type probably represents Atargatis (Dea Syra) of Damascus: see Rev. archéol., 1904, p. 250. This city was the capital of Demetrius. It seems to have temporarily borne the name of 'Demetrias' (Wroth, B. M. C., Galatia, pp. lxxv f.), and to have issued municipal Æ: obv. Head of Demetrius III, and rev. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ. For this and ordinary Æ see Hunter Cat., iii. pp. 114 f.

Antiochus XII (Dionysos), circ. B. C. 87-84, the youngest of the five sons of Grypus, aspired to succeed Demetrius III as king of Coele-Syria. His very rare Æ Attic tetradrachms have rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΚΑΛΛΙΝΙΚΟΥ, Bearded divinity standing, facing, on a base between two recumbent bulls (N. Z., 1902, Pl. I. 3, 4). This is probably Hadad of Damascus (see Journ. Asiat., 1904, p. 200). Antiochus, too, made Damascus his capital, and his head appears on municipal Æ of 'Demetrias' (cf. Demetrius III, supra), for which, as well as for other varieties of Æ, see Hunter Cat., iii. pp. 115 ff.

Tigranes, B. C. 83-69, King of Armenia (B. C. 97-56), was invited to put an end to the internecine strife in Syria. This he did, and ruled the country peaceably till his defeat by Lucullus. His coins, Attic R and Æ, fall into three classes (N. C., 1902, pp. 193 ff.):—

(i) Undated. Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ. Mint, Antioch.





Fig. 342.

Head of Tigranes, wearing lofty Armenian tiara (Fig. 342).

Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXVII. 9; Babelon, Pl. XXIX. 13.]

(ii) B. C. 77-73 (Years of era used on coins of Philippus, q. v.; also months). Inser., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΤΙΓΡΑΝΟΥ. Mint, doubtful.

Head of Tigranes as above; less good work. [Babelon, Rois, Pl. XXIX. 15.] Id. [B. M. C., Pl. XXVII. 10 f.] Tyche with river-god, as above; less good work . . . R Tetradr., Dr. Id., or Herakles standing . Æ 1--7 (iii) B.C. 71-69 (Years of Seleucid era). Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΤΙ-ΓΡΑΝΟΥ. Mint, Damascus (see Hunter Cat., iii. p. 115, note).

The rev. of Fig. 342 represents the famous statue of the Tyche of Antioch by Eutychides of Sicyon (Paus. vi. 2). The corresponding type on coins of class (iii) is rather the Tyche of Damascus; cf. the Imperial coins of that city and also those of Aretas III.

## (3) AUTONOMOUS AND IMPERIAL OF SYRIA, PHOENICIA, ETC.

[Wroth, B. M. C., Galatia, Cappadocia, Syria. Babelon, Perses Achéménides. De Saulcy, Numismatique de la Terre-Sainte.]

The coinage of the whole region between the Euphrates and the sea may be described by dividing it into districts in the order which Eckhel adopted:—

I. Commagene.

II. Cyrrhestica.

III. Chalcidice.

IV. Palmyrene.

V. Seleucis and Pieria.

VI. Coele-Syria.

VII. Trachonitis.

VIII. Decapolis.

IX. Phoenicia.

X. Galilaea.

XI. Samaria.

XII. Judaea.

Throughout the whole of this vast extent of territory, bounded on the north by offshoots of the Taurus, on the north-east by the Euphrates, and on the east and south by the deserts of Arabia, the royal gold coinage of Persia probably passed current down to the age of Alexander the Great. In the latter half of the fifth century the Persian gold coinage was supplemented by the substantial silver money of the wealthy Phoenician cities of the sea-coast, governed for the most part by their own kings, who seem to have been more or less independent of the King of Persia. The coinage of these towns, Tyre, Sidon, and Byblus, inscribed with Phoenician characters, is regulated according to the standard, hence called Phoenician, of about 56 grs. to the drachm, or 224 grs. to the shekel. Aradus, on the other hand, the most northern town on the Phoenician coast, accommodated her money to the standard which prevailed in Cyprus and Cilicia, striking shekels of about 168 grs. equivalent to three-quarters of the Tyrian and Sidonian shekel.

On the Macedonian conquest all the old coinages, both Persian and Phoenician, were abolished, except at Tyre, and mints were set up by Alexander or his immediate successors at all the chief coast-towns of Phoenicia and Palestine, viz. Marathus, Aradus, Sidon, Tyre, Ace, Joppa, Ascalon, and Gaza, as well as at some of the chief cities of the interior. This Alexandrine coinage lasted down to about B. c. 266, when Ptolemy Philadelphus, who had obtained possession of Phoenicia, established mints of his own at the chief cities along the coasts of Palestine and

Phoenicia; the issues of the various mints being distinguished by monograms. The Ptolemaic coinage in Phoenicia was superseded early in the second century B. C. by the Seleucid coinage; but it is observable that, although the new currency consisted partly of coins of the Attic standard with ordinary Seleucid types, it also included a series of issues which in general appearance and weight were closely modelled upon the previous Ptolemaic coinage (see supra, p. 765). This shows that under the Seleucid rule the commercial susceptibilities of the Phoenician cities were carefully consulted. Later still, complete freedom and independence were accorded to a great number of them, as is evident from the dated autonomous issues of Byblus, Marathus, Aradus, Sidon, Tripolis, Tyre, Ace, Ascalon, Jerusalem, &c., some of them continuing to strike their own silver money even in Imperial times. Although nearly all the Syrian and Phoenician coins bear dates, the eras from which they reckon are not always the same.

#### I. COMMAGENE

Commagene, the most northerly district of Syria, bordering upon Cilicia, became a separate kingdom in the second century B. C.

## (a) KINGS OF COMMAGENE.

[Babelon, Rois de Syrie; Wroth, B. M. C., Galatia, Cappadocia, Syria, &c.; Th. Reinach, L'hist. par les monn., pp. 233 f.]

Samos, circ. B. C. 140-130 (?).

Head of king, diademed and radiate.

[Babelon, p. 217, Pl. XXX. 1.]

Head of king in pointed head-dress.

[Hunter Cat., Pl. LXX. 20.]

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΑΜΟΥ ΘΕΟΣΕΒΟΥΣ
ΚΑΙ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ in ex. ΓΛ Nike advancing. [Hunter] . . . Æ -6
Same inscription. Thyrsos between two interlaced cornuacopiae . . Æ -85

Mithradates I (Callinicus), circ. B. C. 96. Son of Samos.

Head of king in pointed head-dress.
[B. M.C., p. 104; Babelon, Pl. XXX. 2.]

Eagle with palm.

[Babelon, p. 217, No. 4.]

Eagle with palm.

[Babelon, p. 218, No. 5.]

Mithradates Philhellen Philoromaios, circ. B.C. 92 (?). Son of Mithradates I Callinicus (?).

Head of king in pointed head-dress.

BAΣΙΛΕΩ(s) ΜΙΘΡΙΔ ΦΙΛΟ[ρωμαίου ?]. Club. Æ Size ·7. [Brit. Mus.; Berlin.]

(On the attribution see Reinach, L'hist. par les monn., p. 244: the

coin has been sometimes assigned to an Armenian Mithradates; cf. B. M. C., Galatia, &c., p. 102.)

Antiochus I (Theos), circ. B. C. 69-38 (or 31?). Son of Mithradates Callinicus by Laodice Thea Philadelphus, daughter of Antiochus VIII, Grypus, of Syria.

Antiochus I struck the following bronze coin :-

Bust of king in Armenian tiara on BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY Lion walk-which star between two eagles (cf. tiara of Tigranes).

On a height of Mount Taurus, now the tumulus of Nemroud Dagh, Antiochus established a sacred precinct and royal mausoleum (B. M. C., p. xliv). On the Nemroud Dagh reliefs he wears an Armenian tiara ornamented with a lion. Another relief shows a star-spangled lion, Antiochus having been born under the zodiacal sign of the Lion.

The successor of Antiochus I was a king, probably his son, named Mithradates, circ. B. c. 31. Reinach (p. 245) supposes the following bronze at Berlin and Paris (Invent. Wadd., p. 447) to have been issued by Antiochus I and Mithradates in conjunction:—obv. [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΑΝ-ΤΙΟΧΟΥ Bust of Antiochus in tiara, rev. ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑ[ΤΟΥ] Humped bull, rushing.

Two or three kings followed Mithradates in rapid succession. In B. c. 20 Augustus placed upon the throne another Mithradates, who was succeeded by his son (or brother) Antiochus III. On the death of this Antiochus in A. D. 17, Commagene became a Roman province, but in 38 Caligula restored the kingdom for the benefit of his friend Antiochus IV, son of Antiochus III.

Antiochus IV (Epiphanes), A.D. 38-72. Inscr., BAΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓ[ΑΣ] ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ ΕΠΙΦΑ[ΝΗΣ]; ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ; ΒΑ-ΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΣ.

Head of king diademed.

Id.

Id.

KOMMAΓΗΝΩΝ Scorpion within laurel-wreath . . . . Æ 1-1 ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ Capricorn within laurel-wreath . . . . . . Æ -9 ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ Two cornuacopiae . Æ -8

The Scorpion was the zodiacal sign under which Commagene stood. Cilicia formed part of the kingdom of this ruler, who issued money at Anemurium, Celenderis, Corycus, Sebaste, Lacanatis, and Cetis. He also struck coins in Lycaonia (B. M. C., p. xlvi, p. 108).

Iotape, wife of Antiochus IV.

BACIAICCA ΙΩΤΑΠΗ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛ- ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ Scorpion . Æ 1-15 ΦΟΕ Bust of Iotape.

Reinach (p. 246) attributes doubtfully to this king Æ inscribed BA (σιλέως) ΜΕ (γάλου) Μ(ιθραδάτου) ΤΟΥ Μ(ιθραδάτου); type, Crab; cf. Babelon, Rois de Syrie, p. ccxii.

She also struck bronze coins in Lacanatis (rev. Scorpion) and Selinus (rev. Artemis), and she is represented on the coins of Antiochus IV at Sebaste (B. M. C., p. xlvii n.).

Epiphanes and Callinicus, sons of Antiochus IV and Iotape, struck bronze coins in Commagene, Selinus, Lacanatis, and Lycaonia (B. M. C., p. xlviii).

BACIΛEΩC YIOI Epiphanes and Callinicus on horseback.

BACIΛEΩC YIOI Anchor between two crossed cornuacopiae, each containing a youthful head (Epiphanes and Callinicus).

BACIΛΕΎC ΜΕΓΑΌ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΗΌ Head of Epiphanes. CEΛI (Selinus).

KOMMATHNON	Capricorn	. Æ .8
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Head of Callinicus. Paris.

[Cf. B. M. C., p. xlvii.] Æ -9

## (β) CITIES.

Commagene in genere. Bronze coins of first century A. D. (?circ. A. D. 41, Rev. des études gr., 1899, p. 402), struck probably at Samosata (B. M. C., p. xlviii): Capricorn, rev. Scorpion. Capricorn, rev. KOMMATHNΩN Armenian tiara. ΠΙΣΤΙΣ, Two hands clasped holding caduceus, rev. ΚΟΜΜΑΓΗΝΩΝ, Anchor.

Antiocheia ad Euphratem (Pliny v. 24). Imperial of M. Aurelius and L. Verus, rev. ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ ΠΡΟC ΕΥΦΡΑΤΗΝ, Bust of Athena (B. M. C., p. xlix).

Doliche (Duluk). Imperial of M. Aurelius, L. Verus, and Commodus, rev. ΔΟΛΙΧΑΙΩΝ within wreath.

Germanicia Caesareia (Marash). Imperial, M. Aurelius to Commodus. Inscr., KAICAP. ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΕωΝ ΚΟ; KAIC. ΓΕΡΜΑ. ΚΟΜ. Types—City seated, with river-god swimming at her feet; Inscr. in laurel-wreath. (Contrast the coins of Caesareia Germanica in Bithynia.)

**Bamosata** (Samsat), on the Euphrates, the capital of the kings of Commagene. Autonomous bronze of the period of the Commagenian kings (Antiochus I-IV). Inscr., ΕΑΜΟΕΑΤω; ΕΑΜΟΕΑΤΩ ΠΟΛΕΩΕ. Types—Zeus; Lion; City seated on rock; Eagle. Imperial, Hadrian to Philip jun. Inscr., ΦΛΑ. CAMO. MHTPO. KOM. (i. e. Flavia Samosata Metropolis Commagenes); Φ. CAMOC. 1€P. ACY. AYTONO. MHTP. KOM.; CAMOCATEΩN. Usual type—City seated; at her feet, river-god Euphrates or running Pegasos. Era dates from autumn of A.D. 71 (B. M. C., p. 117 n.).

Zengma, on the right bank of the Euphrates, opposite Apameia (Birejik), both cities founded by Seleucus I and connected by a bridge of boats. Imperial, Trajan to Philip jun. Inscr., ZεΥΓΜΑΤΕΩΝ. Types—Tetrastyle temple with peribolos encircling the sacred grove (B. M. C., p. li), sometimes with capricorn in ex.; Inscr. in laurel-wreath.

Silver coin of Caracalla, rev. Eagle and ZEV (Antioch type). The numerals that appear on the Imperial Æ of Zeugma and other Syrian towns probably indicate the month of issue: see Macdonald, N.C., 1903, p. 105. Dieudonné (Journ. int., 1907, pp. 273 ff.) has, however, suggested that they indicate the numbers of the dies.

#### II. CYRRHESTICA

This district lay between the Euphrates and Mount Amanus, and was bordered on the north by Commagene. Its towns are:—

Beroea, now Aleppo (Haleb). Imperial bronze with or without heads of Emperors, Trajan to Antoninus Pius. Rev. B€POIAIWN within wreath. Also Æ of Macrinus, rev. Eagle (Antioch type), B€ and fantastic bird. (B. M. C., Galatia, &c., p. 132.)

Cyrrhus. Regal bronze of Alexander I, Bala, of Syria (q. v.). Inscr., KYPPHΣTΩN, rev. Zeus standing with wreath; also rev. Athena standing holding Nike (B. M. C., p. lii). Imperial, Trajan to Philip jun. Inscr., KYPPHCTΩN, rev. ΔΙΟC ΚΑΤΑΙΒΑΤΟΥ (or ΚΑΤΕΒΑΤΟΥ), Zeus Kataibates seated on rock holding his thunderbolt and sceptre, before him, eagle. Also Temple containing his statue. This Zeus had altars at Olympia, Athens, &c.; rocks and places struck by lightning were regarded as sacred to him (B. M. C., p. lii). Also rev. Inscr. in laurel-wreath. On some later coins, symbol, ram.

**Hieropolis** (Membij). The ancient name Bambyce was changed to Hieropolis by Seleucus Nicator, who built a new temple for Atargatis (Astarte), the great goddess of the city (cf. the treatise De dea Syria). The following Attic didrachms with Aramaic inscriptions have been attributed (B. M. C., Galat., p. liii) to Bambyce:—(a) Coins of the sacerdotal dynasty of Abd-Hadad, circ. B.C. 332: Bust of Atargatis, rev. inscr., Abd-Hadad, King and driver in chariot; Bust of Atargatis (with name inscribed), rev. Abd-Hadad, Abd-Hadad standing in temple. (β) Coins with name 'Alexander' [the Great?]. Types—Bust of Atargatis, rev. Lion devouring bull; Bust of Atargatis facing, rev. King and driver in chariot; Baal enthroned, rev. Atargatis riding on lion; Warrior on horse, rev. Lion walking, in front, bird perched on flower.

In the second century B.C. there are bronze coins of Antiochus IV of Syria (q. v.), rev. 1 ΕΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ, Zeus standing holding wreath. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial, Trajan to Philip jun. Inscr., 1 ΕΡΟ-ΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ. Types (often accompanied by ΘΕΑΟ CYPIAC)—Atargatis riding on lion or enthroned between two lions; Temple, within which, Roman standard, on one side of the temple, Baal Kevan seated between two oxen, on the other, Atargatis seated between two lions, inscr., ΘΕΟΙ CYPIAC (Imhoof, Gr. M., p. 759, No. 773, cf. No. 772). Also silver (Antioch class) of Domna, Caracalla (symbol, lion), Macrinus (symbol, lion), and Diadumenian. Also bronze of Imperial times dated from Seleucid Era. The inscr. ΘΕΑΟ CYPIAC, which frequently appears within a laurel-wreath and without any type, probably indicates the Festival in connexion with which the coins bearing it were issued.

#### III. CHALCIDICE

[B. M. C., Galatia, &c., p. liv.]

Chalcis (Kinnesrin), near Beroea (Aleppo). Imperial—Trajan to L. Verus. Inscr.,  $\Phi \Lambda$ . XAAKI $\Delta \in \omega N$ . Types—Laurel-wreath; Standing figure radiate holding palm-branch, spear, and shield, with inscr. HAIO-CEIPOC, Hunter Cat., Pl. LXXL 27. Date  $K \in (25)$  on coins of Trajan and of Hadrian = A. D. 117, from era beginning A. D. 92.

#### IV. PALMYRENE

Palmyra struck small bronze coins without the names or heads of Emperors. These were probably issued from the first century A.D. till the time of Sept. Severus and his family. Inscr., when present, MAA-MVPA. Types—Palm-tree; Bearded male head in modius, radiate = the Malach-belos of Palmyra (?); Female figure (Atargatis?) on lion; Lion and crescent; Head of Tyche of Palmyra; and other types described by De Saulcy (see B. M. C., Galat., pp. lvi-lviii). For coins with the heads of Zenobia and Vaballathus see infra, Egypt under the Romans.

#### V. SELEUCIS AND PIERIA

Tetrapolis of Seleucis. The four cities of Antiocheia, Seleuceia, Apameia, and Laodiceia, all founded by Seleucus I, used a joint bronze coinage during part of the second century B.C., beginning B.C. 149. Inscr., ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ ΔΗΜΩΝ (cf. Strabo, xvi, p. 749 αἴπερ καὶ ἐλέγοντο ἀλλήλων ἀδελφαὶ διὰ τὴν ὁμόνοιαν). Types—Head of Zeus, rev. Fulmen; Head of Apollo, rev. Tripod; Bearded heads (? Demoi of Antiocheia and Seleuceia), rev. Tyche crowning the inscription, or rev. Zeus seated. Dates according to the Seleucid Era. Mint, apparently Seleuceia (Hunter Cat., iii. p. 141).

Antiocheia ad Orontem, on the right bank of the Orontes, about twenty miles from its mouth, was the capital of the Seleucid Empire, and one of the most splendid cities of the ancient world. It was a mint-place for the regal coinage of the kings from the time of Antiochus IV or earlier. In the second century B.C. it shared in the Tetrapolis coinage (see above), and during the first century B.C. issued bronze coins dated according to (i) the Seleucid Era, B.C. 312, (ii) the Caesarian (autumn, B.C. 49), or, possibly, the Pompeian (B.C. 64). Inser., ANTIOXEON THE MHTPOHOAEOE IEPAE KAI AEYAOY AYTONOMOY, ANTIOXEON THE MHTPOHOAEOE KAI AYTONOMOY, &c. Types—obv. Head of Zeus, or of Tyche of Antioch; rev. Zeus seated holding Nike; Tripod; Tyche standing with rudder; Poppy-head with ears of corn. There are silver coins (weight 240-200 grs.) of M. Antonius and Cleopatra, with portraitheads: Cleopatra, BACIAICCA KAEOHATPA ΘEA NEWTEPA, wears

a profusion of pearls (B. M. C., Galat., p. 158). Imperial, Augustus to Valerian. Silver and bronze. Like Alexandreia in Egypt and Caesareia in Cappadocia, Antioch was an important Roman mint, whence the issue of silver coins and the Roman character of the types. Antioch was the principal mint for Syria, but Imhoof-Blumer has shown (Gr. M., p. 758; Revue Suisse, viii. pp. 40 f.) that about the time of Caracalla many silver and billon coins of Antiochene types and fabric, but with special symbols, were issued at various mints, chiefly in Syria and Phoenicia, e.g. Hieropolis in Cyrrhestica, Beroea, Zeugma, Aradus,

Berytus, Sidon, Tripolis, Tyre, Gaza.

I. SILVER. Tetradrachms weighing at first 236 to 220 grains. From the time of Caracalla the silver deteriorates, weight 220 to 200 grains or less. Didrachms and drachms under Nero. The tetradrachm was tariffed as equivalent to three Roman denarii (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxiii). Usual inser., ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ (or ΕΞΟΥCIAC) ΥΠΑΤΟΌ ΤΟ Β (Γ. Δ, &c.) = Trib. Pot. Cos. ii (iii, iv, &c.). Coins of Augustus have ETOYΣ NIKHΣ, with dates of the Era of Actium, B.C. 31; also ANTIOXEΩN MHTPOΠΟΛΕΩΣ, with double dates of the Actian and Caesarian Eras (B. c. 31 and B. c. 49). ETOYΣ NEOY IEPOY occurs, Galba to Nerva (Pick, Z. f. N., xiv. 331). On coins of Geta, VITATOC ΑΠΟΔΕΔΕΙΓμένος = Consul designatus. On coins of the Philips, MONeta VRBica or ANTIOXIA are found. Usual type, Eagle. The type of the Tyche of Antioch seated on a rock with the river-god Orontes swimming at her feet (Fig. 343) occurs under Augustus and in some later reigns. It is found still earlier on the AR of Tigranes, q. v. These coins reproduce the group of Tyche and Orontes made by Eutychides of Sicyon, a pupil of Lysippus, and set up at Antioch soon after the foundation of the city by Seleucus I in B. C. 300. The marble statue in the Vatican is one of the best reproductions of this group (B. M. C., Galat., pp. lxi f.).



II. Bronze. (a) Without heads of emperors. First and second century A. D., some dated from Actian Era, B. C. 31, but most from the Caesarian Era, autumn, B. C. 49, which is also found in class (β). Inser., ANTIOXEΩN, and names of the Legati of Syria, also ANTIOXEΩN THO MHTPOΠΟΛΕωC. Types referring to Zeus, Artemis, Apollo; also Tyche and Orontes group; Running ram looking back with crescent and star above it (B. M. C., Galat., p. lix); Boule (?) dropping pebble into urn (ib., Pl. XIX. 11); Tripod with human heads (Pl. XX. 8). On this quasi-autonomous coinage see Macdonald in N. C., 1904, pp. 105 f., where it is shown that the most remarkable group belongs to the year A.D. 129, when Hadrian visited Antioch.

(β) Imperial. Inscr., ANTIOXEΩN MHTPOΠΟΛΕΩΣ; ANTIOXEΩN. From time of Elagabalus, ANTIOXEΩN MHTPO. KOΛΩN. Types—Commonly the letters S C (Senatus consulto) within a laurel-wreath; also, Crown of the ἀρχιερεύς, inscr., APXIEPATIKON ANTIOXEIΣ (B. M. C., Galat., p. 167); Laurel-wreath encircling name of Legatus of Syria; Bust of the Tyche of Antioch, above, running ram; Tyche and Orontes, sometimes in shrine. On the coins from Domitian to Caracalla various numerals appear, see Zengma, supra, p. 777. They probably indicate the month of the issue, or possibly the die-number. Æ coins of Trajan, rev. KOINON CYPIAC, Bust of Tyche of city, were doubtless minted at Antioch (B. M. C., Galat., p. xliii).

Antiocheni ad Daphnen. See supra, p. 763, under Antiochus IV.

Apameia (Kul'at el-Mudik), on the Orontes or an affluent (the Axius), originally called Pharnake and then Pella. It was renamed by Seleucus I in honour of his wife Apame. It was a regal mint-place of Antiochus IV and later Syrian kings (Inscr., ΑΠΑΜΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ  $\Pi PO\Sigma T\Omega I A \Xi I\Omega I$  and  $A\Pi A M E \Omega N$ ), and shared in the Tetrapolis coinage (p. 778, supra). Autonomous Æ, second and first centuries B.C., with dates of Seleucid Era, B. C. 312: cf. B. M. C., Galat., p. lxiv, and Hunter Cat., iii. p. 191. Inscr., ΑΠΑΜΕΩΝ, ΑΠΑΜΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, ΑΠΑΜΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ. Types relate to Zeus, Poseidon, Demeter, Athena, Dionysos, Nike. Elephant as rev. type. B. M. C., p. 233, No. 3, &c.; also rev. Warrior advancing, Ib. No. 1. Imperial. Imhoof, N. Z., xxxiii, p. 5, attributes the following Æ to Apameia in the time of Claudius:—Head of Zeus, rev. KAAYA IEWN AT[AM] EWN, Goddess of city seated, hand resting on shield; at feet, Orontes (Axius) (Hunter Cat., iii. Pl. LXXIII. 28). Also with the name Claudia only: -obv. KAAYAIEWN, Head of Helios; rev. KAAYAIEWN, Head of Selene (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. rom. Münzk., p. 236).

Balanaea (Bânias), on the shore, south of Latakiyeh (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxiv; p. 236). This town is thought by M. Rouvier to have been identical with Leucas (Rev. Biblique, Oct. 1904). Era Seleucid.

Also with head of M. Antonius; rev. ΒΑΛΑΝΕΩΤΩΝ CY. Indian Dionysos in chariot.

Emisa (Homs), on the Orontes, celebrated for its temple of Elagabal, the Syrian divinity identified by the Romans with Sol and Jupiter. Imperial, Antoninus Pius to Uranius Antoninus. Inscr., εΜΙCΗΝΩΝ, and from Caracalla's time, εΜΙCΩΝ ΚΟΛΩΝΙΑΚ, or ΜΗΤΡΟ. ΚΟΛ. ΕΜΙCΩΝ. Dates of Seleucid Era. Types—Eagle standing on the black conical stone of Elagabal; Great altar of Elagabal richly decorated

(J. Domna); Temple of Elagabal, within which the sacred stone, surrounded by a balustrade and shaded by two parasols (B. M. C., Galat., p. 239, Caracalla and Elagabalus). (This stone, transported to Rome by Elagabalus, priest of the god of Emisa, is shown on the Roman coins of that Emperor and also on those of Uranius Antoninus.) Games—HAIA, TVOIA. Silver of Uranius Antoninus with Antiochene eagletype. Lenormant (L'Alphabet phénicien, ii. p. 4) attributes to Emisa during Imperial times the following Æ, modelled on Æ of Antioch:—Obv. Dabel Malka (in Estrangelo characters), Bust of radiate Sun-god. Rev. S. C, and Eagle within wreath. On the coinage of Emisa, see, further, Dieudonné in Rev. Num., 1906, p. 132 f.

Epiphaneia, on the Orontes, the Hamath of the Old Testament, received its Greek name from Antiochus IV, Epiphanes. Autonomous Æ of second century B. C. Inscr., ΕΠΙΦΑΝΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥ-ΛΟΥ. Types—Head of Tyche of city, rev. Zeus seated, holding Nike; Bust of Athena, rev. Apollo standing. Some with dates (of era of Aradus?) as at Paltus.

Gabala (Jebeleh), south of Laodiceia ad Mare. Inscr., \( \text{FABAAEQN}. \)
Autonomous \( E \) of first century B.C.; obv. Head of Helios; rev. Forepart of galley and date HK; obv. Bearded head, rev. Crab and crescent (Imhoof, \( Zur gr. u. r\tilde{o}m. M\tilde{u}nzk., p. 236; B.M.C., \( Galat., p. 243). \)
Imperial—Augustus to Macrinus (or later?). Era begins B.C. 47. Types chiefly relate to a Syrian goddess (Astarte or Aphrodite?), who appears seated holding flower, poppy-head, &c. Also Veiled cultus-statue of the same goddess, accompanied by two sphinxes and crescent and star. Also Athena; Owl and sphinx (B. M. C., p. 244; cf. N. Z., xxxiii. p. 6); &c.

Laodiceia ad Mare (Latakiyeh), refounded by Seleucus I and named after his mother Laodice, was an important and well-built city of Syria with an excellent harbour. Second century B.C. Inscr., ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ (or ΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ) ΘΑΛΑΣΣΗΙ. Coins of the Seleucid kings and autonomous Æ, obv. Head of the Tyche of Laodiceia, rev. Nike. Also coins of the Tetrapolis (p. 778, supra). First century B.C. Æ tetradrachms, weight 230-220 grains, obv. Bust of the Tyche, veiled and turreted, rev. Zeus seated holding Nike, all in wreath. Also Æ Drachm (56-60 grains) with obv. Bust of Tyche, rev. ΛΑ ΘΕ Aplustre (Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 237). Æ, Head of Zeus, rev. Tripod with lebes; Radiate head (Helios?), rev. Artemis huntress; Head of Artemis, rev. Boar's head (cf. B. M. C., Galat., p. lxvii); Head of Dionysos, rev. Pharos (ib., p. 250, No. 24). Inscr., ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟ-ΜΟΥ, and after B.C. 47 (when Julius Caesar visited Syria and conferred various honours on the cities), ΙΟΥΛΙΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ.

Imperial and Colonial, Augustus to Trebonianus Gallus (or Valerian?).

(a) Without name of emperor. Æ first and second century A.D. Inscr., 10ΥΛΙΕϢΝ ΤϢΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕϢΝ. Bust of Athena, rev. Bust of Sarapis. (β) With name of Emperor. Inscr., 10ΥΛΙΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΔΙΚΕΩΝ; under Sept. Severus, 10ΥΛ · ΛΑΟΔΙ · CΕΟV · ΜΗΤΡΟ-ΠΟΛΕϢC. From time of Caracalla, inscr., chiefly in Latin, COL. LAOD. METROPOLEOS or LAVDICEON. Types chiefly relate to the Tyche of

Laodiceia, whose head is sometimes wreathed with bunches of grapes, the vineyards of the neighbourhood being famous (Strabo, xvi. p. 752). The Tyche seated, with river-god at feet, and four Cities standing before her. Also, Two Wrestlers; Two Centaurs supporting agonistic crown; Modius and inscr., AETERNVM BENEFICIVM (an Imperial benefaction of corn to the city: N. C., 1900, p. 100); Armed female figure standing between two stags, probably reproducing the old statue of Artemis Brauronia that Seleucus I brought from Susa to Laodiceia, where it was in existence in the time of Pausanias (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxviii). There are A tetradrachms of Augustus and later emperors, rev. Bust of Tyche. Era, Caesarian, B. C. 48. Games—ANTONINI-ANA, PVTHIA (B. M. C., p. 259).

Larissa (Kul'at es-Seijar), on the Orontes. Autonomous Æ of first century B. C. Inscr., ΛΑΡΙΣΑΙΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ. Types—Head of Zeus, rev. Throne of Zeus; Head of City, rev. Horse walking (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxviii f.).

Micopolis Seleucidis (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxix). Imperial, Commodus to Philip. Inser., ΝΕΙΚΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ ΤΗΟ CΕΛΕΥΚΙΔΟΟ Τ. ΙΕΡΑΟ; ΝΕΙΚΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ CΕΛΕΥΚΙΔΟΟ. Types—Wreath; Nemesis in shrine; Artemis (?) and nymph; beneath, river-god, above, Eros flying with torch.

Paltus (Baldeh), between Gabala and Balanaea. Imperial, Sept. Severus to Herennius Etruscus. Inscr., ΠΑΛΤΗΝΩΝ. Types—Dioskuri; Athena; Nike; Bust of J. Domna (?) as Tyche. Era begins in autumn of B. c. 259 or 258 (Imhoof, Rev. Suisse, viii. p. 44 f.; B. M. C., Galat., p. lxx).

Raphanea (Rafniyeh), south-west of Epiphaneia (Hamah). Imperial, Caracalla to Severus Alexander. Inser., P ∈ ΦΑΝ ∈ ΩΤΩΝ. Chief type—Male figure (Genius of the city?), seated or standing, holding phiale and cornucopiae; in front, bull; on either side, eagle.

**Bhosus**, on the Gulf of Issus. Autonomous Æ, second and first centuries B.C. Chief type—Obv. Head of the Tyche of Rhosus, rev. PΩΣΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ. Syrian divinity (Hadad?) horned standing between two recumbent bulls (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxx); cf. similar types described under **Dium** in Decapolis infra. Also Head of Zeus, rev. PΩΣΕΩΝ ΙΕΡΑΣ, Bust of the Tyche. Imperial, Commodus to Caracalla. Inscr., PΩCΕΩΝ ΙΕΡΑC, Bust of Artemis or Selene, &c. Era begins B.C. 39 (Macdonald, Journ. Internat., 1903, p. 47).

Seleuceia Pieria (Seleukiyeh), the port of Antioch. Founded by Seleucus I, it was a mint of the Syrian kings in the second century B. C. (inser. on Æ, ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΕΜ ΠΙΕΡΙΑΙ). Autonomous Æ of second and first century B.C.:—

Bust of Tyche of Seleuceia.

ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ AYTONOMOY Thunderbolt (with fillet attached) on cushion placed on stool . . A Tetrad. 230-215 grs. Id.

Head of Zeus. [Z. f. N., iii. 350.]

ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ
Thunderbolt. Æ Drachm; also ½
Drachm with rev. Nike.
ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ
Thunderbolt . . . Æ Diobol

Also Æ of second century. Inscr., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ; ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΕΜ ΠΙΕΡΙΑΙ; ΣΕΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΥΤΟΝΟΜΟΥ. Types—Head of Zeus, rev. Thunderbolt; Head of Apollo, rev. Tripod; Head of Zeus, rev. Three naked Kuretes (Hirsch, Auct. Cat., xiii. 4115). Also Æ of the Tetrapolis, see supra, p. 778. Eras—On the Æ, Seleucid; on the Æ are years probably reckoned from the era of the autonomy of

the town, beginning B. C. 103 (or 109).

Imperial, Augustus to Severus Alexander. (Tetradrachms were struck under Augustus, and there are also quasi-autonomous Æ of the second century.) Inscr., usually CEΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΠΙΕΡΙΑC, also CEΛΕΥ-KEΩN THE IEPAC KAI AYTONOMOY. Types—Thunderbolt on stool or on roof of shrine, each type sometimes with inscr. ZEYC KEPAY-NIOC; Sacred stone with shrine, which is surmounted by eagle, or within temple, generally with inser. ZEYC KACIOC. Era—Actian (B. C. 31); also (on coin of Augustus) the era of Seleuceia (B. C. 108 or 109). The types (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxxi) of this city mainly relate to Zeus Keraunios and to Zeus Kasios, the latter a Semitic divinity identified with Zeus and honoured with annual festivals on Mount Kasios, south of Seleuceia. The thunderbolt was a cultus-object of Zeus Keraunios, and, according to one account, was connected with the foundation of the city; cf. Appian, Syr. 58 φασί δε αύτῷ τὰς Σελευκείας ολκίζουτι, την μεν έπὶ τη θαλάσση, διοσημίαν ήγήσασθαι κεραυνού και διά τούτο θεόν αύτοις κεραυνόν έθετο και θρησκεύουσι και ύμνοθσι και νθν κεραυνόν.

#### VI. COELE-SYRIA

Coele-Syria, in its more restricted sense, comprised the small tract between Mounts Lebanon and Antilibanus; but in a more general way the name was applied to all the country east and south-east of the latter range of mountains.

Chalcis sub Libano (Mejdel 'Anjar), at the foot of Antilibanus (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxxiii, cf. liv). This city, together with the neighbouring Heliopolis, the valley of the Marsyas and the mountainous region of Ituraea, constituted a Tetrarchy, the whole or portions of which were governed in the first century B. C. by rulers who took the titles of τετράρχης and ἀρχιερεύς.

Ptolemy, son of Mennaeus, circ. B. C. 85-40.

Head of Zeus, laur.

Id.

Lysanias, son of Ptolemy the son of Mennaeus, B.C. 40-36.

Head of Lysanias, diademed.

From B. C. 36 to 30 the dominions of Lysanias were in the hands of Cleopatra. After her death they were farmed by Zenodorus, who, however, in B. C. 24 lost Batanea, Trachonitis, and Auranitis on their being handed over by Augustus to Herod I. He retained Oulatha and Paneas till his death in B.C. 20.

Zenodorus, son of Lysanias, B.C. 30-20.

Head of Octavian.

ZHNOΔΩΡΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΑΡΧΙΕΡΕΩΣ Head of Zenodorus.

With date '87' of an era beginning either B.C. 117 or B.C. 114 (B. M.C., Galat., p. 281).

For later coins of the kingdom of Chalcis see Judaea.

Damascus. The earliest coins are Alexandrine tetradrachms, symbol, fore-part of ram (Müller, Nos. 1338–1346), belonging to circ. B.C. 300 or later. Autonomous Æ of second and first centuries B.C. with dates of Seleucid era (cf. Demetrias). Inscr., ΔΑΜΑΣΚΗΝΩΝ. Types—Head of Tyche; Tyche standing; Ram; Stag; &c. (see De Saulcy, Terre-Sainte, p. 30 f.). On Damascus as a probable mint of the later Seleucid kings see supra, p. 772, and as a mint of the Nabathaean kings see under Arabia, p. 811.

Imperial, Augustus to Severus Alexander. Inscr., ΔΑΜΑCΚΗΝωΝ; ΔΑΜΑCΚΗΝωΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕως; ΔΑΜΑCΚΟΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΟς; ΔΑΜΑCΚΟΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΟς; ΔΑΜΑCΚΟΝ ΙΕΡΑC ΚΑΙ ΕΝΔΟΞΟΝ. Colonial, Philip I to Gallienus. Inscr., COL ΔΑΜΑS ΜΕΤRO. Types (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxxv; De Saulcy, op. cit.), chiefly representations of the Tyche of Damascus. Also, the river-god Chrysoroas (Barada) reclining, inscribed ΠΗΓΑΙ (Fig. 344) (cf. De Saulcy, p. 47, No. 9; Imhoof, Nymphen, p. 170, No. 470;



Pl. XI. 3); Ram standing; Shrine of the Tyche, and two female figures each supporting a cage containing a cock; Doe suckling child (see Rossbach in Neue Jahrb., vii. 395); Horse and bull facing, between them, cypress; Maenad (?) holding vine-branch (De Saulcy, p. 52, No. 10; Rev. num., 1844, p. 14). Games, CEBACMIA (Clermont-Ganneau in Rec. d'Arch. d'Orient, Aug. 1901), OAYMIIA, AFIA IEPA CEBACMIA. Dates. On coins of the earlier emperors dates of the Seleucid era occur.

handed over to Herod the Great, who apparently changed the name to Caesareia and built, near its celebrated Grotto of Pan, a splendid temple in honour of Augustus. Herod Philip II rebuilt the city and called it Caesareia Philippi (cf. Matt. xvi. 13; Mark viii. 27). Agrippa II changed the name to Neronias. The coins prove that from about the time of M. Aurelius it was generally known as Caesareia Panias, or Caesareia Augusta sub Panio. Imperial, M. Aurelius to J. Maesa. Inscr., KAI. CEB. IEP. KAI ACY. YII. ΠΑΝΕΙΩ, or T. ΠΡ. ΠΑΝ Hunter Cat., iii. p. 222); KAICAP. ΠΑΝΙΑΔΟC; KAICAPIA ΠΑΝΙΑC. A coin of Sev. Alexander Caesar, A. D. 221–222, reading COL. CESARIA ITVR[aeae], which has been attributed to this mint (Z. f. N., xxiv. p. 133), is more probably of Caesareia ad Libanum. Types—Zeus; Pan standing playing flute; Temenos of Pan, within which the god standing; Lagobolon and syrinx (N. C., 1900, p. 294). Dates of the era of the city beginning B. C. 3

Æ coins of Augustus (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxxx), with rev. C A within wreath (= 'Caesareia Augusta'?), have been attributed, with little probability, to Caesareia Panias, for these pieces are found not only in Palestine but also in Asia Minor (near Smyrna) and in Hayling Island, England, and C A may mean 'Commune Asiae', i.e. κοινὸν 'Ασίας (Froehner's Melanges d'épigr., 1875, p. 76), or simply 'Caesar Augustus'

(Th. Reinach).

Gaba, probably identical with the 'Gabe' of Pliny, v. 18 (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxxxii; p. 300). Imperial, Titus to Caracalla. Inser., ΚΛΑΥΔΙ. ΦΙΛΙΠ. ΓΑΒΗΝΩΝ; ΓΑΒΗΝΩΝ. Usual type, Mên standing. Dates of era of Gaba beginning B.C. 61 (or B.C. 60?).

#### VIII. DECAPOLIS

Abila (Abil), twelve miles east of Gadara. Imperial, M. Aurelius to Caracalla (De Saulcy, T. S., p. 309 f.). Inscr., CE. ABIAHNΩΝ I. A. A. Γ. ΚΟΙ. CY (= CEΛΕΥΚΕΩΝ ΑΒΙΛΗΝΩΝ ΙΕΡΑΟ ΑΟΥΛΟΥ ΑΥΤΟΝΟ-ΜΟΥ ΓΝΩΡΙΜΟΥ (?) ΚΟΙΛΗΟ CYPIAC); CE. AΒΙΛΗΝΩΝ ΚΟΙ. CY. Types—Herakles; Cornucopiae; Bunch of grapes (cf. Euseb. πόλις οἰνοφόρος); Temple flanked by towers. Era, Pompeian (B.C. 64).

Antiocheia ad Hippum (Hippus). Site at Khurbet Súsiyeh, on the east of the Lake of Gennesaret (B. M. C., Galat., p. lxxxiii). Imperial, Nero to Caracalla. Inscr., ANTIOX. ΠΡ. ΙΠ. ΙΕΡ. ΑCYΛΟ; ΙΠΠΗΝΩΝ. Types—Tyche of the city holding horse; Horse standing; Horse's head; Pegasos (Rev. Suisse, 1908, pp. 127, 128). Era, Pompeian (B.c. 64).

Canata or Canatha (Kunawât). See B. M. C., Galat., p. lxxxiv. Imperial, Claudius to Commodus. Inser., KANATHNΩN; KANAΘΗ-NΩN ΓΑΒΕΙΝ. (the epithet Gabinia was probably derived from Gabinius the Proconsul of Syria). Types—Tyche of the city; Head of Athena: Dionysos; Head of Zeus (probably the Zeùs μέγιστος of Canata); Astarte standing. Era, Pompeian (B. C. 64).

#### IX. PHOENICIA

[Hill, Brit. Mus. Cat., Phoenicia, 1910; Babelon, Les Perses Achéménides . . . et Phénicie, 1893; Rouvier, Numismatique des Villes de la Phénicie (Journal Intern. d'Archéologie Numism., iii-vii (1900-1904).]

Aradus was built on an island off the northern coast of Phoenicia. Its coinage begins about the same time as that of Tyre and Sidon, towards the end of the fifth century B.C.; but unlike those cities Aradus made use of the Persic standard for its silver staters, probably on account of its proximity to and commerce with the island of Cyprus, where alone that standard was then in use.

The early coinage of Aradus may be arranged in the following

classes :-

Late fifth and early fourth centuries B. C.

אם ('ex Arado'). Phoenician fish-god, holding dolphin in each hand.

Half-figure of fish-god.

First half of fourth century B.C.

Head of Melkart laureate, of archaic style. [Babelon, No. 878.] Id. [Babelon, Pl. XXII. 12 f.]

AR Attic Tetradr. 257-12 grs.
Id. AR Persic Stater 165 grs., and
divisions 54, and 14-5 grs.

Circ. B.C. 350-332.





Fro. 345.

Staters similar to those of preceding period, with regnal dates (10-17) or (numeral?) letters (Fig. 345); this is possibly the coinage of the Gerostratus who sided with Alexander. Also bronze (size ·55) with types, Fish-god, rev. Galley. Certain minute Al coins (2-3 grs. and under), obc. Bearded head, rev. Galley, Tortoise, Head of one of the Phoenician Pataekoi, &c., probably belong to both this period and the preceding.

Circ. B. C. 332-323.

Strato, son of Gerostratus.

Head of Melkart. [Rouvier, Villes de Phénicie, No. 106.]  Some time in the reign of Alexander Bala (B.C. 152-144) Aradus, which had been long at feud with its neighbour Marathus, succeeded in destroying that town, and probably obtained thenceforth a considerable accession of wealth and power, for we find it, shortly after that event, in a position to send into the market vast quantities of dated tetradrachms, the series of which extends from B.C. 137 down to B.C. 45. The weight of these tetradrachms is Rhodian (?), being intermediate between the Attic and Tyrian standards. The drachms with Ephesian types (see above) continued to be issued until B.C. 110.

Head of Tyche, veiled and turreted (Fig. 346).

Head of Zeus.

Head of Tyche.
Head of Gorgon.
Head of Astarte veiled.
Id.
Head of Tyche.
Heads of Zeus and a goddess jugate.

Head of Zeus.

APAΔIΩN Nike standing, holding aplustre and palm; in field, Greek date and Phoenician and Greek letters . . . At Tetradr. 239 grs. Prow with Athena as figure-head (B.C. 130-110) . . . . A Tetrobol Æ size ·6 Prow (B.C. 119-109) . . . AR 1 Dr. Aplustre (B.C. 111, 110) . A Diobol Humped bull (B.C. 96) . . A Drachm Id. (B.C. 94-21) . . . . . Æ ·85 Poseidon seated on prow . . Æ ·85 Prow with Athena as figure-head (B.C. 137-52) . . . . . . Æ ·75 Prow (B.C. 84-45) . . . . Æ -7

Bronze coins with the head of M. Antonius were issued in B.C. 38/7

and 35/4.

Imperial, Tiberius to Gordian. Inscr., APAΔIΩN. Usual types—Head of Astarte wearing stephane and veil, before which is the head of the Emperor, smaller in size than that of the goddess, rev. Running bull; Tyche seated on rudder; Vase between two sphinxes; Cypress-tree between lion and bull, each accompanied by legionary standard.

Also occasional quasi-autonomous coins, partly with the old types, to A.D. 116. A silver tetradrachm of Caracalla of the Antiochene class (symbol, crab and crescent) may have been issued at Aradus or Ascalon

(Imhoof-Blumer, Gr. Münzen, 786).

Berytus (Beyrout), a coast-town between Byblus and Sidon. It was a mint for A, R, and E of Ptolemy II, III, and V (symbol, trident), and also for Seleucid R and E (Antiochus IV to Antiochus VIII). In the second century the coins bear a Phoenician inscription process; meaning of Laodiceia which is in Canaan (i. e. Phoenicia) (Rev. Arch., 1897, p. 302); also often the letters ΛΑ ΦΟΙ or BH ΦΟΙ. Autonomous E from second century; inscr. as above, or of Berit in Phoenician; later BHPYTIWN. Types—Head of Tyche; Poseidon in car drawn by hippocamps; Astarte on prow, &c. Era begins B.C. 80. Æ of Cleopatra VII (q. v.), in B.C. 31 (Svoronos, Noμ. Πroλ., 1886-9). Colonial (from circ. B.C. 15), Augustus to Salonina; also small bronze without Emperors' heads. Inscr., BER., C. B., COL. BER., COL. IVL. AVG. FEL. BER., COL. ANT. AVG. FEL. BER., &c. Other inscriptions: SEC(uritas) SAEC(uli); DECENNALES ANTONINI COS III. Types—usual colonial; Astarte; Temple of Astarte; Poseidon; Temple of Poseidon; Poseidon

BANOY or KAICAPEON TON EN TO AIBANO, with Seleucid dates. Colonial—Elagabalus to Severus Alexander, COL. CAESAREA LIB.; sometimes also ITVR(aeae?). Types—Half-length simulacrum of Astarte in temple (as described by Macrobius, Sat., i. 21. 5); Astarte in Temple, crowned by standing figure, River-god at her feet. Dates according to the Seleucid era.

Carne or Carnes. To this place, the mainland port of Aradus (Strabo, 753), coins have been attributed with Phoenician dates reckoned from the era of Aradus, B. c. 259, ranging from B. c. 226-137. Inscr., KAP or Alexandrine & tetradrachm; & Attic tetrobols with Aradian types or Cornucopiae; & with Aradian types, also Asklepios-Eshmun crowned by Nike; Cornucopiae; &c.

Dora (Tantura), in the south of Phoenicia. Autonomous (first century B.C.) and Imperial, Vespasian to Antoninus Pius, with Greek dates computed from the Pompeian era, B.C. 64. Inscr., ΔωΡΙΤωΝ, ΔωΡ. ΙΕΡ. ΑCYA. AYTON. NAYAPX[ωσ], ΔωΡΑ ΙΕΡΑ. Types—Head of Doros or Tyche, rev. Astarte standing holding vexillum.

Gebal. See Byblus.

Laodiceia Phoeniciae. See Berytus.

Marathus (site Amrit). This important city was the most northern coast town of Phoenicia. It was continually at feud with its near neighbour Aradus, which appears to have succeeded in destroying it between B.C. 149 and 145, in the reign of Alexander Bala; it was subsequently

revived (perhaps as an Aradian colony).

Its earliest coins are a silver drachm of the types of the Alexandrine A Staters (Babelon, Perses Ach., Pl. XXVIII. 1) and tetradrachms with Alexandrine types (Müller, 1396; symbol, Palm-tree), dated in the thirtieth year of the era of Aradus (B.C. 259) = B.C. 229. Shortly after this the series of the Marathenian coins begins, and extends down to circ. B.C. 150. The silver coins have Greek legends and the bronze Phoenician, nearly all being dated in the usual Phoenician manner, e.g. III—NNNTC (= Shenath 73).





Frg. 347.

Attic Standard.

Head of the city, turreted (Fig. 347).

MAPAΘΗΝΩΝ Marathos holding aplustre and branch, seated on shields. In front, Phoenician date 33 (= B.C. 226) . . R Attic tetradr. 258 grs. another figure (Mountain-god?). View of the port of Ace. View of the acropolis. Aphrodite of 'Medici' type. Neptune with trident and dolphin, boar, and standard (emblems of Tenth legion). Rape of Persephone. Temple of Artemis, surrounded by zodiac. Types relating to Sarapis, Isis, and Harpokrates. Bust of a fire-deity (?) with torch and peculiar head-dress. Deity in Egyptian shrine, holding double-axe, sometimes with bucrania at his feet. Two Nemeses holding serpent-staves. Perseus holding head of Medusa. Tree between two altars with serpents. Model of human foot (cf. Alexandreia in Egypt and Aegeae in Cilicia). The thunderbolt, harpa, and caduceus are common symbols in the field of all the later coins.

Sidon. To this great maritime city, the ancient metropolis of Phoenicia, belongs the most important coinage of this part of the world down to the time of Alexander the Great. It begins about the end of the fifth century, is of the Phoenician standard, and is to be divided into the following classes. A cable border characterizes the larger coins in Classes II-IV:—

CLASS I. Uncertain King (Eshmun'azar?). End of fifth century B. C.



Fig. 348.

Galley with square-sail furled (Fig. 348).

Id.

Id.

Id.

Id., but sail triangular.

Incuse square. King of Persia in chariot, driven by charioteer; in field, forepart of wild goat, incuse . . . .

R 2 shekels, 422.5 grs.

Incuse square. King shooting: in field, heads of goat and Bes, incuse. . .

A 1 shekel, 109-1 grs.

Incuse square. King running, shooting.

R 1 shekel, 12-8 grs.

Head of Bes . R 32 shekel, 4.8 grs. Incuse circle. King shooting . . .

At 1 shekel, 98 grs.

Class II. Uncertain King. Circ. B. C. 400-384.



Fre. 349,

In the reign of Strato I the weight of the double-shekel is reduced considerably, probably indicating a fall in the value of gold from 13½: 1 to 12½:1. The maximum weight of the reduced double-shekel during the ensuing period is 405.9 grs. The attribution of the above bronze coins to this reign is conjectural. There appears to be an interval of a few years between the issues of this king and those of the next.

## CLASS V. Tennes. Circ. B. C. 354-348.

Galley with rowers, at sea. Dates 1-4.

reign, but with attendant in Asiatic dress . . . R 2 shekels, 399 grs. yn King slaying lion . R 16 shekel

Id. (without dates).

Tennes was reigning at the time of the revolt of B. C. 351, and after his betrayal of Sidon was put to death by Artaxerxes, circ. B. C. 348.

## Class VI. Euggoras II of Salamis. Circ. B. C. 345-342.

Euagoras II, after the end of the Cypriote revolt, received a ἡγεμονία (Diod. xvi. 46) from the Great King, which Babelon (Mél. Num., i. p. 305) identifies with the governorship of Sidon. To him he has attributed double-shekels and 16 shekels, with types similar to those of Tennes, but with the letters y y on the reverse; the double-shekels have a star in the field of the obverse. Regnal dates 1-4.

## CLASS VII. Strato II. Circ. B. C. 342-333.

To this king, who was deposed by Alexander the Great, are to be attributed double-shekels and half-shekels of the types of Classes V and VI, with dates 1 to 10 or 11, and letters \(\mathref{Jy}\). Perhaps also some \(\frac{1}{16}\) shekels similar to those of Class IV.

## CLASS VIII. Mazaeus. Circ. B. C. 343-335.

The inscription is or the coins of this class shows that they were issued by Mazaeus, presumably as commander-in-chief in Phoenicia; they seem to have been struck contemporaneously with the coins of the Sidonian kings, and at the same mint. They bear dates 16-21 and 1-4, representing regnal years of Artaxerxes III (died B. c. 337) and of Dareius III respectively. They are double-shekels and \( \frac{1}{16} \) shekels of the usual types.

#### Circ. B. C. 333-202.

The coinage of Sidon with Alexandrine types falls into the following classes (the mint-mark is usually Σ1; classes A to C, E, and F are inscribed AΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ):—

- (A) Undated gold (symbol, palm-branch) and silver (Müller, 1397– 1399).
- (B) Gold and silver, with Phoenician alphabetical dates (7 to ≥= 7 to 11. Müller, 1407–1409, &c.; probably from B. C. 327/6 to 323/2).

Head of City, turreted and veiled. (Fig. 351.)

Eagle on prow of galley, palm over shoulder AR Tetradrachm 223-8 grs. AR Didrachm 108-3 grs.

The types of the bronze coins are:—Head of Tyche; Head of Zeus; Heads of Zeus and Tyche jugate; War-galley; Eagle; Astarte on galley or prow; Car containing bactyl of Astarte; Europa on bull; Nike on prow; Head of young Dionysos; Dionysos standing; Dionysiac cista: Temple between two isolated columns; &c. The quasi-autonomous coinage ceases in A. D. 118/119.

Imperial, Augustus to Hadrian. Inscr., ΣΙΔΩΝΟΣ, usually with the addition of ΙΕΡΑΣ, ΘΕΑΣ, or ΝΑΥΑΡΧΙΔΟΣ. Types—Europa on

bull; Car of Astarte; Kadmos on prow.

Provincial billon tetradrachms of Antiochene types under Caracalla:

mint-mark, Europa on bull, or Car of Astarte.

Colonial, Elagabalus to Severus Alexander. Inscr., COL. AVR. PIA METROP. SIDON, &c. Types—the usual colonial types; Europa on bull; Zeus seated; Amaltheia with infant Zeus and Goat; Astarte with Nike and small 'Marsyas' of the forum; Astarte and 'Marsyas' on a galley, with another galley alongside; Astarte riding on lion; Car containing baetyl of Astarte, sometimes within zodiacal ring; Dionysos alone or with Apollo; Demeter in serpent-car, or with serpent-torch, or with Isis (?); Asklepios sacrificing; the Argo (inscr. ARGO or APFONAYT.) with the Dioskuri on board; DIDO enthroned; Kadmos and Phoenix (CAD. POE.) confronted; Hero (Kadmos or Phoenix) attacking lion; Modius (representing Imperial donation of corn; inscr., AETERNVM BENEFICIVM); Gateway of the forum; &c. Agonistic inscr., IER(a) PERI(odica) OECV(menica) ISEL(astica) or CERT(amina) SAC(ra) PER. OECVME. ISELA, &c.

Tripolis, a joint settlement, whence its name, from Sidon, Tyre, and Aradus, established before the time of Alexander the Great. The city was situated on the coast between Aradus and Byblus. It was a mint of Ptolemy V (B. C. 205-180; Svoronos, Noμ. Πτολ., No. 1296) and of the Seleucidae from Antiochus IV (175-164) to Antiochus X (B. C. 94-83). The earliest autonomous coin is bronze, of B. C. 188 (obv. Veiled female head, rev. Caps of Dioskuri and Phoenician letters). The dominant types throughout are connected with the Dioskuri. In B. C. 112/111, as at Sidon, an era of autonomy is adopted, the following tetradrachms, which begin in that year, being dated first by the Seleucid, then by the new era for thirty-two years.

#### SILVER. Phoenician Standard.

Busts of the Dioskuri surmounted by stars.

Also bronze with Nemesis, Tyche, &c. Other eras used are the Pompeian (B.C. 64) and the Actian (B.C. 31); also regnal years of Cleopatra,



dates from 1 to 37, according to an era which is uncertain (perhaps the Seleucid). These coins were probably struck by rulers placed on the throne by the Diadochi.

#### Circ. B.C. 267-126.

The first Ptolemaic coinage begins about B. C. 267, and is of gold or silver marked with the monogram TY combined with the club of Melkart. It continues down to the reign of Ptolemy V. To this period also belongs an Alexandrine tetradrachm of Müller's fifth class (Müller, No. 1423). The Ptolemaic coinage is succeeded from B. C. 201/200 by a Seleucid coinage of silver and bronze, the city having passed at that date into the hands of Antiochus III. The silver is either Attic (types—Seleucid Apollo on omphalos; Athena standing; Zeus seated) or Phoenician (type—Eagle on prow), and is marked with the mon. of TYP, usually combined with a club. From Antiochus IV onwards the bronze coins bear the mint-name TYPION or TYPOY IEPAE KAI AEYAOY, also coins Seleucid coinage ends in B. C. 126/125.

## Phoenician Standard, circ. B. C. 126/125 to A. D. 195/6.

The second era of the autonomy of Tyre began B.C. 126, and from this time down to the reign of Vespasian we possess a plentiful series of Tyrian tetradrachms and didrachms and a single specimen of the gold octadrachm (now in the Berlin Museum), struck in B.C. 103 under the influence of Ptolemy X.





Fra. 353.

Head of the city turreted and veiled. [Zeit. f. N., vi. 4.]

Head of Melkart-Herakles, laureate. (Fig. 353).

The silver coinage ceased in A. D. 56/7. In part contemporary with it are dated autonomous and quasi-autonomous bronze coins, extending down to A. D. 195/6. Inscr. as in Seleucid period; also from A. D. 93/94 MHTPOHOAEWC. Mint usually indicated by monogram of TYP. Types connected with Melkart; also Eagle; Palm-tree; Galley: &c. Imperial silver or billon of the Antiochene class from Nero to

#### X. GALILAEA

[De Saulcy, Numismatique de la Terre-Sainte (1874).]

Diocaesareia-Sepphoris, about five miles north of Nazareth. Imperial of Trajan, with inser., TPAIANOC AYTOKPATΩP ΕΔΩΚΕΝ, rev. ΣΕΠΦΩΡΗΝΩΝ, Palm-tree; and of Antoninus Pius to Elagabalus, with inser., ΔΙΟΚΑΙCΑΡΕΙΑC. Types—Temple of Zeus; Temple of Athena; &c. On some specimens is the following enigmatical inscription, ΔΙΟΚ. ΙΕΡ. ΑCΥΛ. ΑΥΤ. Π. Φ. C. ΙΕΡ. Β. C. Κ. Δ. Ρ., which has been conjecturally restored by De Saulcy (Terre-Sainte, p. 329), ΔΙΟ[ΚΑΙ-CAPΕΙΑC] ΙΕΡ[ΑC] ΑCΥΛ[ΟΥ] ΑΥΤ[ΟΝΟΜΟΥ] Π[ΟΛΕΩC] Φ[ΙΛΗC] C[ΥΜΜΑΧΟΥ] ΙΕΡ[ΑC] Β[ΟΥΛΗC] C[ΥΓΚΛΗΤΟΥ] Κ[ΑΙ] Δ[ΗΜΟΥ] Ρ[ΩΜΑΙΩΝ].

Tiberias, founded by Herod Antipas, on the shores of the Lake of Gennesareth. Bronze of Herod Antipas. Inscr., HPΩΔΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ, &c., rev. ΤΙΒΕΡΙΑC, with dates of his reign corresponding to A. D. 29-34; also of Herod Agrippa I under Claudius. Inscr., ΕΠΙ ΒΑΣΙΛΕ. ΑΓΡΙΠ. ΤΙΒΕΡΙΕΩΝ. Imperial, Claudius to Hadrian, with inscr., ΤΙΒΕΡΙΕΩΝ or ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟ ΤΙΒΕΡΙΕΩΝ; also of Commodus, with inscr., ΤΙΒ. ΚΛ. CYP. ΠΑΛ. Types—Hygieia; Temple of Zeus; Head of Sarapis; &c. Era begins A. D. 20 (De Saulcy, Terre-Sainte, p. 334).

#### XI. SAMARIA

[De Saulcy, Numismatique de la Terre-Sainte (1874).]

Antipatris (probably Kafr Saba on the road between Jaffa and Nablous), originally Kapharsaba, refounded by Herod the Great. Imperial Æ of Elagabalus; inser., ANT. (3) ANTIMATP...; type—Temple of Astarte.

Caesareia, a splendid city and seaport founded by Herod the Great. The town was called Kaiσάρεια, and its port Σεβαστὸς λιμήν. Regal bronze of Agrippa I (Madden, Coins of the Jews, p. 133) and autonomous bronze. Type—Anchor. Imperial, Augustus to Nero, with inscr., ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΩΝ οτ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙΑ Η ΠΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ ΛΙΜΕΝΙ. Imperial colonial, Vespasian to Gallienus. Inscr., COLONIA PRIMA FLAVIA AVGVSTA FELIX CAESARENSIS, or CAESAREA METROPOLIS PROVINCIAE SYRIAE PALAESTINAE, variously abbreviated. Types numerous. Among them, the Head of Sarapis; Dionysos riding on lion; Astarte, sometimes in temple; Eagle holding wreath containing letters SPQR; Altar-shaped enclosure containing two trees; &c. (De Saulcy, Terre-Sainte, pp. 112 sq.).

Diospolis-Lydda, near Joppa. Imperial, Severus to Caracalla. Inser., Λ. CEΠ. CEOY. ΔΙΟCΠΟΛΙC (Lucia Septimia Severiana). Types—Heads of Sarapis and Demeter; Astarte in temple; &c. Era begins A.D. 199/200 (Kubitschek, Oesterr. Jahresh., vi. pp. 50 f.).

Anthedon or Agrippias, a coast-town, the name of which was changed by Augustus to Agrippias, although the old name Anthedon was subsequently restored. The coins with the head of Livia, rev. Prow, formerly attributed to this place under the name of Agrippia, are now assigned to Agrippia Caesareia (= Phanagoria) in Bosporus (see p. 495). Imperial, Elagabalus to Severus Alexander. Inscr., ANOHAONOC. Types—Astarte in temple; Winged Genius wearing short chiton, raising one hand, and holding a wheel over an altar with the other.

Ascalon. This ancient seaport would appear to have been one of the places of mintage of gold staters and tetradrachms of Alexander the Great (Müller, Cl. III and IV, Nos. 1472–1484). Subsequently it struck Seleucid regal coins from Antiochus II to Antiochus IX. Autonomous silver and bronze from the second century B. C., mostly dated by the Seleucid era; inscr., A $\Sigma$  or A $\Sigma$ . IEPA $\Sigma$ ; types—Head of City, rev.



Frg. 354.

Prow; Head of Goddess, rev. Dove. The city became autonomous in B.C. 104; from this year, or from B.C. 84 (see Svoronos, Noμ. Πτολ., p. 313), are dated both small bronze coins and tetradrachms bearing the portraits of the later Ptolemies, including Cleopatra VII (Fig. 354); rev. ΑΣΚΑΛΩΝΙΤΩΝ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, Eagle on fulmen (B. M. Guide, Pl. LXII. 18, 19). Imperial, Augustus to Severus Alexander, consisting in the main of bronze, but silver pieces are known of Claudius, Messalina, and Caracalla (Imhoof, Gr. M., pp. 757, 771). Types-Zeus Nikephoros enthroned; Bust of Egyptizing deity (see below). The usual types of the bronze coins are—Galley; the goddess Derceto, or perhaps the Tyche of the city, standing holding aplustre and trident, with a dove beside her; Warlike divinity (ANHBAAOC, see Rev. Arch., 1904, p. 139; Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., pp. 241 f.) standing facing, brandishing harpa above his head, and holding round shield and branch in his left; Divinity of Egyptian aspect, with attributes of Osiris, standing on the backs of three lions (Num. Zeit., 1884, p. 293). For other types and varieties see De Sauley, Terre-Sainte, pp. 178 sqq. The Imperial coins of Ascalon are dated from the era of its autonomy, B.C. 104. A coin of Augustus has a second date which is reckoned from B. C. 58; regnal years of the Emperors are also given.

Eleutheropolis, about twenty miles south-west of Jerusalem. Imperial. Severus to Elagabalus. Inscr., Λ. CEΠ. CEOYH. ΕΛΕΥΘΕ. (Lucia Septimia Severiana Eleutheropolis). Era begins A.D. 199/200 (Kubitschek. Oesterr. Jahresh., vi. pp. 50 f.). Type—Jupiter Heliopolitanus standing between two bulls (cf. Neapolis Samariae).

One, close to Jerusalem (for the site see Murray's Syria and Palestine, 1892, p. 130), was founded as a military colony by Vespasian in A. D. 71, from which year its coins are dated. The second (Amwas, near Latron, between Ramleh and Jerusalem) was refounded by Julius Africanus circa A.D. 221. To the former are to be attributed quasi-autonomous and imperial coins (inser. Neikonoxitan); types—Wolf fighting hog, Zeus holding Nike, &c.) of Faustina Sen., M. Aurelius, and Lucius Verus. To the second Hamburger assigns coins with inser. Nikonoxic; type—Zeus Heliopolitanus standing between two bulls; &c. But as the city appears to be entitled Ceoyh. Antwn., as well as Antwneino-Hoaic, these coins may be of Caracalla (cf. N. Z., 33, p. 13) and belong to the other Nicopolis.

Raphia, on the sea-coast between Gaza and Rhinocolura, an ancient city restored by Gabinius B.C. 58, the year from which its era dates. Imperial, M. Aurelius and Commodus to Philip Junior. Inscr., PAΦIA or IEPA PAΦIA. Types—Artemis standing; Female figure seated between two small figures, on the head of one of whom she places her hand; City-goddess holding infant and cornucopiae.

# KINGS, PRINCES, AND ROMAN PROCURATORS OF JUDAEA

[See especially Madden, Coins of the Jews, 1881; Kennedy in Hastings' Dict. of the Bible, art. 'Money' (1900); Th. Reinach, Jewish Coins, 1903.]

The history of the coins of the Jews has been so thoroughly investigated by Madden (op. cit.), Merzbacher (Zeit. f. Num., 1878), Hamburger (ib., 1892), and Th. Reinach (op. cit.), not to mention older writers, such as De Saulcy and Cavedoni, that the barest outline will suffice in the present work. The crux of Jewish numismatics is the date of the silver shekels and half-shekels described below, where they are attributed, in accordance with Th. Reinach's latest opinion (Jewish Coins, pp. 10 ff.), to the period immediately following the permission given by Antiochus Sidetes to the Jews to strike coins. Others have attributed them to the first revolt of the Jews; but, in spite of a somewhat remarkable resemblance in their fabric to the coins of the second revolt, sixty years later, the earlier date seems on the whole preferable.

# (a) Asmonaean Princes.

Simon Maccabaeus, B.C. 143-135. The earliest native Jewish money consists of the silver shekels and half-shekels of Simon Maccabaeus, struck on the Phoenician standard, and weighing respectively 220 and 110 grs.





Frg. 355.

gadol Hacheber Hajehud[im]), and bilingual coins with ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIFONOY, and similar Hebrew legend equivalent to 'Mattathias the High Priest and the Commonwealth (?) of the Jews.' Types—Wreath and Double or single cornucopiae; Seven-branched candlestick; &c.

## (3) Idumaean Princes.

Herod the Great, B.C. 37-4. Bronze. Inser., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΗΡΩΔΟΥ. Types—Helmet, rev. Tripod or Shield; Caduceus, rev. Pomegranate: Aplustre, rev. Palm; Tripod, rev. Wreath; Anchor, rev. Two cornuacopiae; Eagle, rev. Cornucopiae; &c. (Madden, pp. 105 sqq.). Some coins bear the regnal date LΓ (year 3) and TPI(χαλκον) in monogram. The eagle probably refers to the golden eagle which Herod set up on the pediment of the Temple at Jerusalem, thus provoking a revolt.

Herod Archelaus, B.C. 4-A.D. 6. Bronze. Inscr., HPωΔΟΥ εθΝΑΡΧΟΥ, often abbreviated. Types—Anchor, rev. Wreath; Prow, rev. Wreath; Double cornucopiae, rev. Galley; Grapes, rev. Helmet; &c. (Madden, pp. 114 sqq.).

**Herod Antipas**, ruler of Galilaea and Peraea, B.C. 4-A.D. 40. Bronze, usually with regnal dates. *Inscr.*, HPωΔΟΥ ΤέΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ, Palmbranch, rev. ΤΙΒέΡΙΑζ, Wreath; or ΗΡΩΔΗζ ΤέΤΡΑΡΧΗζ, Palmbranch, with name of Emperor, ΓΑΙΟΥ (Caligula) on reverse in a wreath. These coins were struck at the city of Tiberias, built by Antipas, and named after the Emperor Tiberius (Madden, p. 121).

Herod Philip II, ruler of Batanaea, Trachonitis, and Hauranitis, B.C. 4-A.D. 33. Imperial, Æ Augustus and Tiberius, rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ ΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ ΚΤΙC(του). Type—Temple of Augustus at Caesareia-Panias (Madden, p. 125).

Herod Agrippa I, A.D. 37-44. Bronze, without or with heads of Emperors, Caius and Claudius. Inscr., BACIΛεως ΑΓΡΙΠΑ (sic), Umbrella, rev. Three ears of corn and regnal date; BACIΛεΥς Μεγας ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑς ΦΙΛΟΚΑΙζΑΡ, Head of Agrippa, rev. ΚΑΙζΑΡΙΑ Η ΠΡΟς [CEBACTΩ] ΛΙΜΕΝΙ, Tyche standing, struck at Caesareia; Head of Claudius, rev. ΒΑCΙΛΕΥς Μεγας Αγριππας ΦΙΛΟΚΑΙζΑΡ, Two figures in a temple.

On some specimens the alliance of Agrippa with Claudius, when all Herod's kingdom was given to him, seems to be commemorated by the following inscription, which is, however, only partly legible— $\Delta HM$ ... POMAION K. EYM. XI. AY. BAC. APPINA... KAHTON—and of which no entirely satisfactory reading has been yet suggested (see

Madden, p. 137).

Agrippa I and II. Bronze; obv. Head of Agrippa I, obv. [B] ACIAEYC AΓΡΙΠΠΑ, rev. [ΑΓΡΙ]ΠΠΑ ΥΙΟΥ ΒΑC[ΙΛΕΩΕ], Agrippa II on horse-back (Macdonald, Hunter Cat., iii. p. 290).

Herod, brother of Agrippa I, was king of Chalcis A. D. 41-48. Bronze. Inser., ΒΑΣΙΛ. ΗΡΩΔΗΟ ΦΙΛΟΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΟ (Imhoof, Porträtköpfe, Pl.VI. 20), rev. Name of Claudius.



IOΥΔΑΙΑΣ ΕΑΛωΚΥΙΑΣ, and in Rome with the Latin legend IVDAEA CAPTA, IVDAEA DEVICTA, &c. Full descriptions are given in Madden (pp. 207 sqq.).

(ζ) Coins of the Second Revolt of the Jews under Simon Barcochba, A.D. 133-135.



F10. 356.

(1) Silver shekels, or debased Attic tetradrachms, mostly restruck on tetradrachms of Antioch of the reign of Trajan; types—obv. Portico with four columns, rev. Ethrog and lulab or Lulab alone (Fig. 356); inscr., שמען (Jerusalem) or שמען (Simon), rev. שמען (Simon), rev. שבר אדת לבאלת ישראל (Jerusalem) שבר (first year of the redemption of Israel), ירושלם (deliverance of Jerusalem). The name of Simon occurs only on the shekels of year 2. A star above the portico alludes to his title 'son of the star'. (2) Silver restruck over Roman denarii (Galba to Hadrian); types—Vase, Palm-branch, Wreath, Bunch of grapes, Two trumpets, &c. Inscr., שנור הכוהן (Eleazar the Priest), rev. אלעור הכוהן (Simon), rev. שמען (Simon), rev. שמען (deliverance of Jerusalem), sometimes also with the date year 2. (3) Bronze of two denominations, undated, or of year 1 or 2; some of year 1 read שמען (Simon, prince of Israel); some of year 2 simply שמראל (Types—Amphora, rev. Inscription in wreath.

The series of the coins of Jerusalem closes with those of the Roman

colony, Aelia Capitolina, described above (p. 803).

#### ARABIA

The coinage of Arabia begins with the issues of the Nabathaean kings. These, about the time of Hadrian, are superseded by the Imperial coins of the principal towns of Arabia Petraea. The era in use in these towns is the Arabian, of which the exact date is not quite fixed (A. D. 105 or 106; see Kubitschek in Pauly-Wissowa, Realencyclop., i. 641 f.). The coinage of Arabia Felix forms a separate and distinct class.

#### I. KINGS OF NABATHAEA

The little that is known about the coinage of the Nabathaean kings is summed up by R. Dussaud, Journal Asiat., 1904, pp. 189-238. The

on altar-shaped base; Herakles seated on rock; &c. The era of Adraa is that of the province of Arabia. See Dussaud, Rev. Num., 1904, pp. 160 f.

Bostra, the capital of Roman Arabia, was situate in a fertile oasis about seventy miles south of Damascus; refounded by Trajan A. D. 105 or 106. Imperial, Hadrian to Elagabalus. Inscr., APABIA on coin of Hadrian, and subsequently TYXH NEAC TPAIANHC BOCTPAC, or BOCTPWN, BOCTPHNWN, &c. Era—the Arabian. Colonial, Sev. Alexander to Treb. Gallus. Inscr., COLONIA BOSTRA, COL. METRO-POLIS BOSTRA or BOSTRENORVM. Types—Tyche of the city; Three baetyls of the god Dusares (see Dussaud, Rev. Num., 1904, p. 163); Bust of Ammon (? Dusares-Ammon) with ram's horns and globular head-dress; Camel; Arab on Camel; Temples of various divinities; &c. Games, ΔΟΥΚΑΡΙΑ, ΑΚΤΙΑ ΔΟΥΚΑΡΙΑ, or ACTIA DVSARIA.

Charach-Moba (El-Kerak, east of the Dead Sea, and south of Rabbath-Moba). Imperial of Elagabalus only. Inscr., XAPAXMWBA or XAPAX[MWBHN]WN. Types—Tyche; Figure seated before wine-press (Babelon, Rev. Num., 1899, p. 274).

Eboda (Ptol. v. 17. 4), south of Gaza and south-west of the Dead Sea, now called Abdeh. Imperial of Nero. Inscr., ΕΒωΔΗΣ. Type—Nike Apteros (Imhoof, Monn. gr., p. 450).

Esbus (Heshbon), some twenty miles north-east of the Dead Sea. Imperial of Elagabalus only. Inscr., ECBOYC or AYP. ECBOYC. Types—Astarte in temple; Zeus seated; Mên (De Saulcy, Terre-Sainte, p. 393).

Medaba (Mådebå), south-west of Esbus. Imperial of Caracalla and Elagabalus. Inscr., MHΔABWN TYXH. Types—Tyche; Tyche-Astarte with cornucopiae and bust of Osiris (Babelon, Mél. Numism., iii. pp. 251 f.). Era—the Arabian.

Petra, the metropolis of the Nabathaeans, adopted the surname Adriana in consequence of favours conferred upon it by Hadrian. Imperial, Hadrian to Elagabalus. Inscr., ΠΕΤΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΟ, ΑΔΡΙΑΝΗ ΠΕΤΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΟ, &c. Types—Tyche of city seated on rock: Figure sacrificing; &c. Era—the Arabian.

Rabbath-Moba (De Saulcy, Terre-Sainte, p. 354). Imperial, Antoninus Pius to Gordian. Inscr., PABBAΘΜωΒΑ, PABBAΘΜωΒΗΝωΝ, PABAΘ-MOVBΗΝωΝ, &c., usually of very barbarous work and blundered. Era—Arabian. Types—Ares, Astarte, Poseidon, &c. The occurrence of Ares (who is seen standing to front on a pedestal, between two altars) confirms the statements of Stephanus and Eusebius that the later name of this city was Areopolis.





## MESOPOTAMIA

Anthemusia, between the Euphrates and Edessa (Regling in Beitr.: alt. Gesch. (Klio), i. 453). Imperial, Caracalla and Maximinus. Inscr., ΑΝΘΕΜΟΥCIΩΝ or ΑΝΘΕΜΟΥCIA. Type—Head of City turreted.

Carrhae, south-east of Edessa, celebrated for its cultus of the Moon, both in male and female form. Quasi-autonomous and Imperial bronze— M. Aurelius to Tranquillina. Inscr., AYP. ΚΑΡΡΗΝΩΝ ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΩΝ KOAΩNIA, variously arranged and abbreviated; also ΛΟΥΚΙΑ Α[ΥΡΗΛΙΑ] KAPPA; BEION AYPHA. KAPPHNON; KOA. MHTPOMONIC KAP-PHNΩN; KAPPA KOA. MHT. MECCOIL; and rarely COL. CAR.; COL. AVR. METROPOL. ANTONINIANA CA.; COL. MET. ANTONINIANA AVR. ALEX.; &c. Types-Crescent and Star; Tyche seated with Rivergod swimming at her feet, or Bust of Tyche surmounted by crescent, before which is the figure of a divinity (or Aquarius, see Macdonald, Hunter Cat., iii. p. 303) standing on a column. The colony took its name from L. Verus. Carrhae was probably also the mint of the denarii of M. Aurelius, Faustina Jun., L. Verus, and Lucilla, and of the small A of Commodus, reading H NEIKH PΩMAIΩN, YΠΕΡ NIKHC PΩMAIΩN, ΥΠΕΡ NIKHC TON KYPION CE(βαστών), ΥΠΕΡ NIKHC TON CEBAC. &c. These denarii were issued during the campaign of Verus against the Parthians (A.D. 163-166).

Edessa, in Osrhoëne, the chief city in Mesopotamia, was situate near the source of a mountain stream (the Scirtus) which flows from Mount Masius southwards towards the Euphrates. It was built probably by Seleucus, and named after the ancient Macedonian town Edessa or Aegae.

In the time of Antiochus IV (B.C. 175-164) it appears to have temporarily assumed the name of Antiocheia ad Callirhoën, and coins with his portrait struck there read ANTIOXEΩN TΩN ΕΠΙ ΚΑΛ-ΛΙΡΟΗΙ.

Shortly afterwards it passed into Parthian hands; and in B. C. 132 the kingdom of Osrhoëne was founded. The regal coinage, however, does not begin until the reign of Vaël (A. D. 163-165), some of whose coins bear the head of his suzerain Volagases III. There are also Æ of Volagases III himself, struck at Edessa (B. M. C. Parthia, p. 236). For a study of the coins see Babelon, Mélanges, ii. pp. 209-296. The

inscriptions are in Estranghelo.

In 166/7 the Romans, having defeated Volagases, placed Mannus VIII on the throne, and denarii were issued with his name, BACIAEVC MANNOC ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟC, and the heads of M. Aurelius and his family. Contemporary with these are bronze coins with the Estranghelo inscription Ma'nou malka, and the head of Mannus. Mannus' successor. Abgarus VIII (A.D. 179–214), struck bronze coins reading Abgar malka, and others with the heads and names (in Greek) of himself and his son Mannus IX (MANNOC ΠΑΙC); but the majority of his coins combine his head with that of Commodus, Severus, or Caracalla. The coins of Abgarus IX (214–216) with the head of Caracalla are barbarous.

14/15); (4) Tyche, rev. Nike, and dates = 39-43 A.D., when the city was in revolt (Wroth, op. cit., p. xlv).

Singara, a colony on the river Mygdonius, south-east of Nisibis. Imperial, Sev. Alexander to Philip. Inscr., AYP. CEΠ. KOA. CINFAPA (Aurelia Septimia Colonia Singara); MHT. KO. AY. C. CE. CINFAPA (Metropolis Colonia Aurelia Septimia Severiana Singara); or, under Philip. IOY. CEΠ. KOAΩN. CINFAPA (Julia Septimia Colonia Singara). Types—Head of Tyche surmounted by constellation Sagittarius, or Tyche seated with River-god swimming at her feet.

Zautha or Zaitha, on the Euphrates, a few miles below Carchemish. Imperial, Trajan and Severus. Inscr., ΚΟΛωΝΙΑC ΖΑΥΘΗC or ΖΑΥ-ΘΗΑΤωΝ. Type—Dionysos seated.

## BABYLONIA

[Babelon, Perses Achém., pp. xix, xlviii f.; Imhoof-Blumer, Num. Zeit., 1895, pp. 1 ff., 1905, pp. 1 ff.; Howorth, Num. Chron., 1904, pp. 1 ff.]

In B.C. 331 the Persian satrap Mazaeus surrendered Babylon to Alexander the Great. Reappointed governor, he ruled until his death in 328. To him and to his successors have been assigned several groups of coins, mostly of thick fabric with a characteristic edge. The attribution to the Babylonian mint has been disputed, and is of course somewhat conjectural, but none better has been suggested in its place.

Mazaeus, B.C. 331-328.





Fig. 357.

בעלתרז (Ba'altarz) in Aramaic. Baal מודי (Mazdai) in Aramaic. Lion walkseated, as on Tarsian coins (Fig. 357). ing. [Num. Zeit., 1895, Pl. I. 1] . R Attic tetradr.

Also gold double daries of the same type as the ordinary Persian daries. See *infra* under **Persia**, p. 828.

Successors of Mazaeus (Stamenes, Archon), B. C. 327-321.

Gold double daries and daries, uninscribed silver tetradrachms and divisions of the same types as those of Mazaeus, and silver Alexandrine tetradrachms with names of Alexander or Philip III.

The types are mainly copied or adapted from those of Seleucid coins. The principal type (found, throughout, on the drachms) consists of a Parthian warrior in mail-armour—probably the founder Arsaces—seated, at first on an omphalos, afterwards on a throne, and holding a bow, the pride of the Parthian soldier. The immediate model was probably a silver coin of Antiochus I or II representing Apollo on the omphalos. On the later tetradrachms the usual type is a figure of the Tyche of a Greek city (probably Seleuceia) presenting a diadem (wreath?) or palm-branch to the reigning king. The portrait-heads of the obverse display, in many cases, a fair measure of artistic skill, as for instance those of Artabanus I, Orodes I, &c. (B. M. C., Parth., p. lxxiv f.: for the types of the bronze coinage see ib., pp. lxxi-lxxiv).

The legends are in Greek, which becomes almost unintelligible on the later drachms. From the time of Volagases I the king's name is sometimes

written in Pehlvi characters.

A minute study of the monograms and fabric and a careful record of finds and provenance are much needed to throw light on the obscure subject of Parthian mint-places (cf. B. M. C., Parth., pp. lxxviii ff.). The earlier coins must necessarily have been struck in Parthia Proper, i. e. in the country lying to the south-east of the Caspian, or in the neighbouring countries; but after the conquest, under Mithradates I, of Mesopotamia and of the provinces that had formed part of the Great Median Satrapy, new mint-places must have been established. It is probable that the chief mint was at Seleuceia, the great Hellenic city on the west bank of the Tigris, or at Ctesiphon, the neighbouring city or suburb, on the eastern side of the river and the capital of the Empire at least as early as the time of Orodes I. The names of the provinces MAPFIANH and APEIA are inscribed on drachms of Artabanus II (?); cf. TPA[I]IANH and KATAZTPATEIA (B. M. C., p. 40).

The tetradrachms from the time of Phraates IV are regularly inscribed with the year and month of issue. The era is the Seleucid, beginning in the autumn of B.C. 312. The months are those of the Macedonian calendar, as follows:—Dios (= October?), Apellaeos, Audynaeos, Peritios, Dystros, Xandicos, Artemisios, Daesios, Panemos, Loös, Gorpiaeos,

Hyperberetaeos, and Embolimos (the intercalary month).

The classification of the Arsacid coinage is far from certain, more especially in the period before Phraates IV, when the coins are, as a rule, undated, and only the dynastic name ('Arsaces') of each sovereign is recorded. Many difficulties also arise from our incomplete knowledge of the history of Parthia (cf. Wroth, 'Rearrangement of Parthian Coinage,' N. C., 1900, 181-202). The classification set forth below is that proposed in the British Museum Catalogue.

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Arsaces the Founder.

Circ. B. C. 250-
248.

Tiridates I.
B. C. 248/247-
211/210.

Arsaces, son of Tiridates I.
B. C. 210-191.

APΣΑΚΟΥ.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ.
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Unknown King. Circ. B.C. 56. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ (also with KAI ΦΙΛ).

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ (also ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛ).

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙ-ΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ (also with KAI ΦΙΛ).

ΒΑΣΙΛΈΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΔΙ-ΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ (also with ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛ).

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΌΝΤΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΎΟΣ (sid) ΕΥ-ΠΑΤΌΡΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΎ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΎΣ ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛΕΛ-ΛΗΝΟΣ.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΛΙΟ · ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ [Φ]ΡΑΑΤΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΕΠΙΚΑΛΟΥΜΕΝΟΥ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ ΓΟ[Σ?] (see B. M. C., p. 66 n.).





Fig. 359.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΚΤΙΣΤΟΥ.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ (also with ΚΑΙ ΦΙΛ).

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΔΙ-ΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ (Fig. 359). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΥΡΩΔΟΥ.

Pacorus I. | ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΔΙοδ. Β. C. 38. | ΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ.

Phraates IV. | ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΔΙ-Β.C. 38/37-3/2. | ΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ.

Tiridates II ? BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΟ ΦΙΛΟΡΩΜΑΙΟ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ.

Phraataces (and ΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ.

Μυσα).

Β. C. 3/2-A. D. 4. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ.
ΘΕΑΣ ΟΥΡΑΝΙΑΣ ΜΟΥΣΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ.

Orodes II.
A.D. 4 ?-A.D. 6 ? As Phraates IV.

в.с. 57-54.

Orodes I.

B.c. 57-38/37.

Mithradates III.

names Google

Volagases IV.

A.D. 191-207/208. 

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΟΛΟΓΑΣΟΥ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ.

Volgasi malka (Pehlvi) ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ.

Volagases V.
A.D. 207/208221/222 ] Inscriptions as on coins of Volagases IV.

Artabanus V.
Circ. 213-227.

Hartabi malka (Pehlvi) ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ.

Artavasdes.
Circ. 227-228.

ΓΕΤΟΥ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ.

## ELYMAÏS (SUSIANA)

[Allotte de la Fuÿe, Monnaies de l'Élymaïde, Chartres, 1905; also in Rev. Num., 1902, p. 92.]

Of this district there are coins struck by dynasts named Kamnaskires, who are followed by kings named Orodes and Phraates, who are perhaps identical with the Parthian monarchs Orodes I and Phraates IV. The coinage seems to cease in the second century A.D.

## KAMNASKIRES I. NICEPHOBUS, circ. B.C. 163?

Head of beardless king, diademed, [R. N., 1902, Pl. V. 1.]

BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΚΑΜΝΑΣΚΙΡΟΥ ΝΙ-ΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ. Apollo seated on omphalos (as on Seleucid coins) . . . Æ Tetradr. (Paris).

# KAMNASKIRES II (?), 'GREAT KING.' No coins?

# KAMNASKIRES III AND QUEEN ANZAZE, B.C. 82/81.

Busts of Kamnaskires and Anzaze, each wearing diadem; behind, anchor.

[R. N., 1902, Pl. V. 2.]

KAMNASKIRES IV, 'SON OF THE GREAT KING KAMNASKIRES,' circ. B. C. 72/71.

Bust, diademed. [R. N., 1902, Pl. V. 3.]

Older bust with pointed beard, diademed.

[R. N., 1902, Pl. V. 4.]

 Head of king in tiara (suzerain of the Omani?).
[Longperier in R. N., 1863, p. 333 f.]

BA(σιλεύς) BACIΛ(έων) ΜΕΡΕΔΑΤ(ης) OMANOΦΙΛ(ος). Head of Tyche. Date A. S. 454 = A. D. 142/143. Æ or potin. Size 1-15.

#### PERSIS

[Allotte de la Fuye in Corolla Numismatica, pp. 63-97, with bibliography.]



Frg. 360.

After the conquest by Alexander the Great, Persis seems to have enjoyed a quasi-independence, having, at any rate, its own line of kings who were more or less subject to the Seleucid and the Parthian monarchs. Its coins are of silver (tetradrachms, drachms, &c.); obv. Head of king, rev. usually, the king before a sacred edifice or a fire-altar (Fig. 360), a type adopted by the Sassanian dynasty that overthrew its Parthian masters, circ. A. D. 228. The inscriptions are in Aramaic, and the earliest coins have been assigned to Bagadates I, circ. B. C. 222 (?). There are also coins of his successors, Oborzes, Artaxerxes I, Autophradates I, Darius I, Darius II, Oxathres, Artaxerxes II.

The following coins may also be noticed here, though their connexion

with Persis is not certain:-

Bearded bust r. in satrapal head-dress.

Aramaic inscr.

End of fourth century B.C.

Quadriga r. driven by satrap whose head resembles the head on the obc. Aramaic inser. in ex. A 135.9 grs. Brit. Mus. [Head, B. M. Guide to Coins of Anc., Pl. XXVIII. 15; N. C., 1879, Pl. I. 2.]

The inscription has been variously read as Phahaspes, Phrataphernes, &c. Marquart (Corolla Num., p. 77) reads Vahshu Variur. The rev. is apparently suggested by a gold stater of Philip II of Macedon.

Aramaic inscr. Head of Athena r. in Aramaic inscr. Nike standing l., with helmet. wreath and palm. A 132.8 grs.

Aramaic inser. Nike standing l., with wreath and palm. A 132.8 grs. Brit. Mus., from Payne Knight Coll. [N. C., 1879, Pl. I. 3.]

<sup>1</sup> The Sassanian coinage, mainly in silver, covers the whole period of Sassanian rule down to the Arab conquest of Persia, A. D. 651. (For bibliography see Vincent A. Smith, Catalogue of the Coins in the Indian Museum, Calcutta, Oxford, 1906, vol. i, pp. 219, 231.)

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been closed since the fall of Croesus, for it is hardly likely that either Cyrus or Cambyses would have allowed it to continue the issue of the Croesean gold staters after the Persian conquest. That Sardes should be the place of mintage chosen by Darius for his new Persian coinage is not surprising, when it is borne in mind that the processes of minting were fully understood there, and that skilled die-sinkers and moneyers would be more easily obtainable there than anywhere else in the Persian empire.

The output of the daries during the reigns of Darius and Xerxes, doubtless from other centres as well as from the old Sardian mint, must have been enormous, for we read that the Lydian, Pythius, at the time of the expedition of Xerxes, possessed as many as 3,993,000 of them,

a sum which the king increased to 4,000,000 (Hdt. vii. 28).

Following the example set by Croesus, Darius employed practically pure gold for his new coinage, though with the addition of about 3 per cent. of alloy which, as experience had taught the moneyers, was necessary for slightly hardening the metal. The weight of the Daric, 130 grs., was rather heavier than that of its predecessor the Croesean stater (126 grs.) by about 4 grs., an excess partly, perhaps, due to the 3 per cent. of alloy added to the pure metal. It may be doubted, however, whether the intrinsic value of the Daric exceeded that of the stater of Croesus, which was of absolutely pure gold.<sup>2</sup>

For the derivation of the weights of the Lydian and Persian gold staters see Haeberlin (Z. f. N., xxvii. pp. 1 ff.), who is of opinion that the Croesean stater was the fiftieth part of the Babylonic Royal Gold Mina of 409-31 grammes, and that the Daric was the fiftieth part of the same

mina raised in weight by 3 to 420.68 grammes.

The Babylonic and Persic Silver Minae in their various forms (see Haeberlin, op. cit.) were derived from the corresponding Gold Minae on the basis of the relation of gold to silver as 1:13.3. The standard Persian silver coin, the siglos or shekel, was in weight the hundredth part of the silver mina, and in value the twentieth part of the contemporary gold daric, hence:—

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1 A Daric of 130 grs.

× 13.3 = 1729 grs. A = 20 Persic Sigloi of 86.45 grs.

10 Persic Staters of 172.9 grs.

15 Rhodian Didrachms of 115 grs.

30 Rhodian Drachms of 57 grs.
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5 N Daries of 130 grs. × 13.3 = 8645 grs. R = 1 Persic Mina of silver, = 100 sigloi. 300 N Daries of 130 grs.

 $\times 13.3 = 518700$  grs. AR = 1 Persic Talent of silver, = 6000 sigloi.

That the relative values of gold and silver (1:13.3), and consequently of the daric and the siglos, were maintained down, at least, to the end of the fifth century B.C., we learn from Xenophon (Anab. i. 7. 18), who states that Cyrus the younger presented 3,000 daries to the Ambracian soothsayer Silanus as the equivalent of 10 talents.

The types and denominations of the Royal Persian coins are as

follows :-

<sup>1</sup> This, perhaps, may have been one of the reasons for the prolonged use of electrum instead of pure gold at Cyzicus and other mints.

The specific gravity of a Croesean stater as taken by me (N. C., 1887, p. 303) was 20-09, and that of a daric, 19-09. The specific gravity of 24 carat gold is 19-28.

 The king, half-length, bearded, crowned with kidaris and clad in kandys; holding in r. bunch of arrows, and in l., bow. Similar. [Head, op. cit., Pl. I. 29.]

A Siglos

#### SUBDIVISIONS OF THE SIGLOS.

6. The king as on No. 4 (1).

Similar. [Babelon, op. cit., Pl. II. 11]

The king bearded, half-kneeling r.;
 in r., dagger, in l., bow.

Similar. [Imhoof. Zur gr. u, rom. Münzk., p. 245] . Siglos 10-5 grs.

The sigloi, like the early electrum hectae, frequently bear numerous small punch-marks. In both cases these seem to have been stamped upon them by private merchants or money-changers. This custom was very prevalent in India, and it seems certain that, wherever the sigloi may have been minted, many of them were thus countermarked for currency in India, as is proved by the identity of their punch-marks with those on the square Indian punch-marked coins (Rapson, Journ. R. A. S., 1895).

A close examination of the daries and sigloi shows that, notwithstanding their general uniformity, there are differences of style. Some are distinctly archaic and date from the times of Darius, Xerxes, and Artaxerxes I (Longimanus), B. C. 521-425, while others are characterized by successive modifications in the physiognomy of the king which suggest rude attempts at portraiture. A notable instance of this is the beardless head, presumably of Cyrus the younger, B. C. 401-400. On this subject see Babelon (Rev. Num., 1908, pp. 161 ff.).

The daries and the sigloi are the only coins bearing Persian types which I am inclined to accept as strictly Royal currency. There are, however, various other coins with more or less modified royal Persian types which were probably struck by Satraps of the Great King, or military commanders in his service or in that of Alexander the Great, for the payment of their troops by sea or land, or for local circulation only.

Among these the most remarkable are the double daries.

#### Double Daries, &c.



in Castion



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On the break up of the Persian empire after the battle of Arbela, B.C. 331, when Alexander found himself master of all Asia, it is certain that he cannot at once have substituted his own coinage for the royal and Satrapal Persian money then current in the East. There was necessarily a period of transition, during which some of the satraps and generals appointed by Alexander to govern various portions of his newly conquered Asiatic dominions were authorized to strike coins with Persian types. Among these was Mazaeus, satrap of Babylon B.C. 331-328, who

Similar; in field around king TY ⊙ A FOP H[€].	Similar	,			. At 228 grs.
[B. M.C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 1.] Similar; in field 1., $\Delta H$ , r., uncertain symbol.	Similar				Æ 226-5 grs.
[B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 2.] Similar; in field l., A [Imhoof, Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., p. 111.]	Similar		i.		. AR 231 grs.
Design	21111				

### BRONZE.

200	a. mare					
Similar; uninscribed. [Head, Lyd. and Pers., Pl. III. 22.]	Similar Æ Size 35					
Similar.  [B. M. C., Ion., Pl. XXXI. 4.]	(Ground-plan of Persian Fire-altar					
The king half-kneeling r., drawing bow; behind him BA; countermark, star.						
[B. M. C., Ion., p. 324; Imhoof, Kl. M., ii. 520.]						

This series of coins has been attributed by Babelon to Memnon the Rhodian, as head of the Persian army which was victorious at Magnesia and Ephesus B. C. 336-334, but was afterwards defeated by Alexander at the Granicus (Babelon, Perses Achém., p. lxxix). The ornament  $\mathfrak G$  on the gold stater has been taken for the Carian letter  $\tilde e$  (Sayce, Transactions of Soc. Bibl. Arch., ix. Pl. I. 1887), a conjecture which seems to me very improbable.

But neither this nor any other local attribution hitherto suggested for these remarkable issues can be said to carry conviction.¹ From the conspicuousness of the inscr. PY⊙AFOPH[≤] on the obverse of one specimen it is to be inferred that whoever Pythagores may have been he must have held high command in the service of the Great King, or

a prominent position shortly after Alexander's conquest.

The incuse reverse on these coins is not an indication of date, and its strange ornamentation is unlike the work of a Greek die-sinker. There is therefore no sure criterion for determining whether the above described coins precede or succeed those of the following series, or whether they are the contemporary issues of another satrap.

# SILVER. Rhodian (?) standard.

The king, as on the double daries (but without quiver at shoulder), half-kneeling r., holding spear and bow.

[Imhoof, Kl. M., Pl. XIX. 23.]
Similar; border of dots. [Imh., Zur gr. u. röm. Münzk., Pl. V. 18.]

The king half-kneeling r., with quiver at shoulder and drawing bow; W l.; S r.; border of dots. [Babelon, Perses Achém., Pl. XVII. 16.] Satrap galloping, wielding spear; in field r., star; border of dots . . . At 232 grs.

See Num. Chron., 1906, p. 4, where I have pointed out that these staters, like the double daries, have been frequently found in Northern India.

## BACTRIA AND NORTH-WEST INDIA

[Cunningham, A., Coins of Alexander's Successors in the East, 1873.

Von Sallet, A., Die Nachfolger Alexanders d. Gr. in Bactrien u. Indien in Z. f. N. 1879-83.

Gardner, P., Brit. Mus. Cat. Coins of the Greek and Scythic Kings of Bactria and India, 1886.

Rapson, E. J., Indian Coins in Bühler's Grundriss der Indo-arischen Philologie, 1898, where references to all authoritative works are given.

Smith, V. A., Cat. of Coins in the Indian Museum, Calcutta, vol. i, 1906.]

During the Persian rule from the time of Darius, circ. B. C. 500, down to Alexander's conquest, B.C. 327, there was constant intercourse between India and the West. The identification, however, of the coins current among the merchants in the far eastern satrapies and the Panjab before the fall of the Persian empire, and subsequently down to the revolt of Diodotus and the establishment of an independent kingdom in Bactria, B.C. 250, must for the present remain more or less uncertain. Well authenticated finds from time to time will, however, it may be confidently anticipated, go far to settle the question.

It has been thought that during the Persian rule the siglos was the chief medium of exchange, and Professor Rapson (Countermarks on early Persian and Indian coins, in J. R. A. S., Oct. 1895) has drawn attention to the fact that the sigloi very frequently bear small punch-marks identical with those which occur on the square silver punch-marked coins current in Northern India.

Athenian tetradrachms of the 'old style' also penetrated into the countries north of the Indus, as is proved by the provenance of numerous specimens; and when the supply of these began to fail, they were copied with various modifications of type and symbol by native moneyers before the Macedonian conquest (B. V. Head, 'Graeco-Bactrian and Graeco-Indian coins,' Num. Chron., 1906, pp. 1-16). Next follows the introduction into Bactria of the gold double-daric, contemporaneously, as I think, with the occupation of that country by Alexander on the death of Darius. These coins, of the old Persian type though with Greek monograms and symbols in the field, were probably first issued at Babylon (see under Persia, supra, p. 828) by Mazaeus as Alexander's satrap, from the vast treasures which had fallen into the hands of the conqueror. Graeco-Bactrian or Graeco-Indian moneyers seem also to have struck less well-executed copies at local mints, chiefly, it may be assumed, for the payment of mercenary troops rather than for the needs of commerce. With the double daries I would associate the class of silver coins with the same obverse type and with an incuse reverse adorned with a strange un-Hellenic device (see supra, p. 829).

It was not, however, until Alexander's culminating victory at the river Hydaspes over the Indian king Porus that any coins were issued in the far east in the conqueror's own name. Perhaps the earliest of these is the following dekadrachm, which, as a numismatic record of a contemporary historical event, is of supreme interest:—

## (i) Athenian Types.

Head of Athena; behind, bunch of grapes and [4].

[N. C., 1906, Pl. II. 1.]
Similar; no mon. [Ibid., Pl. II. 2.]

AOE Owl; behind, olive-spray and crescent . At Didrachm 107.7 grs.

Similar, but in field 

(Indian \* Taurine' symbol as on punch-marked coins) . . . . R Drachm 53.5 grs.

## (ii) Atheno-Macedonian Types.

Head of Athena; behind, bunch of grapes.
[Ibid., Pl. II. 3.]
Similar. [Ibid., Pl. II. 4.]

Id. [Ibid., Pl. II. 5.] Similar. [Ibid., Pl. II. 6.]

Similar. [Ibid., Pl. II. 7.]

The monogram on the last-mentioned coin may stand for Eudamus, who was commissioned by Alexander to administer the Indian satrapy as a colleague of Taxiles (Arrian, VI. xxvii. 2).

## (iii) Macedonian Types.

Head of Zeus r., laur. [Ibid., Pl. II. 8.]

Head of Zeus r., laur.; border of dots. [Ibid., Pl. II. 9.]

Id. [Imhoof, Monn. gr., Pl. D. 8.]

Eagle I., looking back; behind, vinebranch with two bunches of grapes . At Diobol. 18-1 grs.

AAEEANAPOY Eagle r., on fulmen, looking back; in field l., olive-spray (as on coins of Athenian type); in field r., Persian satrapal tiara with loose flaps. . At Tetradrachm 222.5 grs. Similar, but club instead of olive-spray .

At Tetradrachm 227 grs.

Head of Alexander r., in lion-skin.
[Z. f. N., vi, Pl. IV. 1.]

The above-described coins, with Athenian merging into Macedonian types, seem to have been followed by those which bear the name of Sophytes. They are of the same Indian standard.

Sophytes, circ. B.C. 316-306, a prince, apparently independent, who ruled over a kingdom in the north of the Panjab.

in shape, which had been established probably for at least two hundred years. The Attic standard also gives way to one which may be identical with the old Persic standard somewhat reduced, which may have been introduced into India as a result of the long Persian dominion in Northern India under the Achaemenidae. Or, possibly, the new standard may have been of native Indian origin. The Graeco-Indian stater, from this time onwards, weighs no more than about 152 grains, and the quarter-stater (or drachm?) about 38 grains. At the same time a Prakrit translation of the Greek inscription on the obverse is placed upon the reverse, new and strange divinities begin to make their appearance as reverse-types, and the square Indian form is occasionally used. Gradually the strength and beauty of Greek art is lost, and oriental

conventionality finally prevails.

While the succession of the kings in the Bactrian series may be fixed with approximate certainty, in the Graeco-Indian series everything is uncertain—the determination of the different dynasties, their dates and their locality, and the order of succession. That there were several families of Greek princes ruling contemporaneously in India during the second and first centuries B.C. is unquestionable; and it is possible that some of these may date from the time of Alexander, since 'Greeks' (Yonas, Iwves) are mentioned among the powers of Northern India in Asoka's edicts (circ. B.C. 250) about half a century before the invasion of the Bactrian Greeks (B. M. Cat., Coins of the Andhra Dynasty, &c., p. xcvii). At present almost the only definite information which we possess as to the history of these Graeco-Indian kingdoms is afforded by the coins of their Scythic conquerors who imitated their types. Thus the transference of various districts in Northern India from Greek to Scythic dominion is shown by a comparison of the types of Demetrius, Eucratides, Strato I and II, and Hermaeus, with those of Maues, Kusula Patika, Ranjubula and Kujula Kadphises respectively (ibid., p. ci; Corolla Numismatica, p. 257; Indian Coins, § 29).

Since, therefore, the arrangement of the Graeco-Indian series is at present uncertain, I have in the following pages adopted the classification in which, from analogy of types, style, and epigraphy, the coins have been

arranged in the British Museum Cabinet by Professor Gardner.

The student who would pursue the subject further may be referred to the works mentioned at the head of this section, p. 832.

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Diodotus appears to have revolted from Antiochus II, or to have been acknowledged as king by him about B.C. 250. See supra, p. 760.





Fig. 364.

Inscr., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ. A and A Zeus hurling fulmen, Eagle at his feet (Fig. 364); Æ Artemis running with torch, dog beside her (B. M. Cat., Pl. I. 9).





Fra. 367.

BAΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ, Zeus aëtophoros enthroned (Num. Chron., 1880, Pl. X. 1); (ii) of Antiochus II (3), ANTIOXOY NIKATOPOS, rev. same inscr. as last, Zeus l. wielding fulmen (B. M. Cat., Pl. XXX. 5); (iii) of Diodotus, ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, rev. as last (Fig. 367); (iv) of Euthydemus, ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ, rev. same inscr. as last, Herakles seated on rock (B. M. Cat., Pl. IV. 3). Also A Tetradr., dr., and ½ dr., with name of Agathocles only, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing holding Hekate (op. cit., Pl. IV. 4, 5). Nickel and Æ (circular), Bust of Dionysos, rev. Panther (op. cit., Pl. IV. 6-8). Square Æ, with bilingual (Greek and Indian Kharoṣṭhī) inscrr., Dancing figure, rev. Lion, &c. (op. cit., Pl. IV. 9); Æ with Kharoṣṭhī inscrr., Tope, rev. Sacred tree (op. cit., Pl. IV. 10).

Antimachus, contemporary with Agathocles. A Tetradr. in commemoration of his ancestors Diodotus and Euthydemus, ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ, Zeus I. wielding fulmen (B. M. Cat., Pl. XXX. 6); ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ, rev.





Fig. 368.

BAΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ANTIMAXOY ΘΕΟΥ Herakles seated on rock. Also Æ Tetradr., dr., ½ dr., and obol, Head of Antimachus in broad Macedonian kausia, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΥ ANTIMAXOY, Poseidon standing holding trident and palm (Fig. 368); Æ Elephant, rev. Nike on Prow (B. M. Cat., Pl. XXX. 7).

Eucratides, king of Bactria and India, circ. B.c. 200-150. A Medallion of 20 staters' weight, the largest ancient gold coin in existence, now in the Bibliothèque Nationale at Paris, obv. Bust of king with helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear, rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑ-ΤΙΔΟΥ, The Dioskuri on horseback (Rev. Num., 1867, p. 382). Also A





Fig. 370.

The bronze coins are usually barbarous. Rev. types—Zeus standing; Horse. In this king's reign, or in that of a second Heliocles, the Attic standard was superseded by a native silver standard, of which the stater weighs 152 grs. and the  $\frac{1}{4}$  stater 38 grs. (see supra, p. 836).

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ DIKATOY HAIO-KΛΕΟΥΣ Bust of Heliocles.

Kharosthi inscr., Zeus standing, as above. B. M. Cat., Pl. VII. 5, 6. . AR 146 and 34 grs.

The bronze coins are square with bilingual legends, rev. Elephant or Indian bull (B. M. Cat., Pl. VII. 7, 8).

Antialcidas, circ. B. C. 150. R Attic tetradr. and Indian quarter staters, the latter bilingual.

Bust of king, diademed. B. M. Cat., Pl. VII. 9.]

Id., king sometimes helmeted or wearing kausia.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ AAKIAOY Zeus Nikephoros enthroned, with forepart of elephant raising his trunk to Nike A Tetradr. Id., but elephant in various positions . A Indian & stater.

Circular and square bilingual Æ; Bust of Zeus, rev. Pilei of the Dioskuri; or Bust of King, rev. Elephant (B. M. Cat., Pl. VIII. 1-4).

Antialcidas and Lysias. Bilingual square Æ, obv. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙ-KHTOY AYXIOY, Bust of bearded Herakles, rev. Kharosthi inscr. containing name of Antialcidas. Type-Pilei of the Dioskuri (Bodleian Library) (B. M. Cat., Pl. XXXI. 2).

Theophilus. Bilingual R 1 staters of Indian wt., ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙ-KAIOY ΒΕΟΦΙΛΟΥ, Bust diademed, rev. Herakles crowning himself. Æ square—Bust of Herakles, rev. Cornucopiae (B. M. Cat., Pl. XXXI. 3, 4); Bust of king, rev. Club (Jour. As. Soc. Bengal, 1897, p. 1).

Indian standard, ½ stater, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Lysias, circ. B. C. 150. ANIKHTOY AYXIOY, Bust diademed, or in elephant-skin, rec. Kharosthi inscr., Herakles crowning himself.

Circular and square Æ, Bust of bearded Herakles, rev. Elephant (B. M.

Cat., Pl. VIII. 5-9).

Bilingual A staters and quarter staters, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΔΙΟΜΗΔΟΥ, rev. The Dioskuri standing or riding. Æ The Dioskuri standing, rev. Humped bull (Num. Chron., 1887, p. 182, Pl. VII. 2, 3; B. M. Cat., Pl. VIII. 10-14).

ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ [KAI ΦΙΛΟ.] ΣΤΡΑΤΩΝΟΣ, rev. Fighting Athena (Corolla Num., p. 255).

Menander, circ. B.C. 160-140, is mentioned by Strabo (xi. 11. 1) as having extended his sway as far east as the Isamus (a branch of the Ganges, perhaps beyond the Jumna). A stater, wt. 130 grs., uninscribed, obv. Helmeted bust, rev. Owl; fillet border on both sides (Brit. Mus.). Bilingual Æ staters and ½ staters of Indian weight, BAΣI-ΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ. Usual types—Bust diademed or helmeted, rev. Athena fighting; obv. Head of Athena, rev. Owl. Square Æ, obv. Bust of king, rev. Athena fighting; obv. Bust of Athena, rev. Prancing horse, Nike, Shield, Owl; obv. Bull's head, rev. Tripod; obv. Elephant's head, rev. Club; obv. Wheel, rev. Palm; obv. Young male head, Humped camel, Elephant, Boar's head, rev. Dolphin, Bull's head, Elephant-goad, Palm-branch. Also square Æ, with BAΣIΛΕΩΣ Δ1-ΚΑΙΟΥ ΜΕΝΑΝΔΡΟΥ, obv. Athena standing, rev. Lion (B. M. Cat., Pl. XI. 7-13; XII. 1-7; XXXI. 8-12).

Epander. Bilingual A: ½ staters of Indian weight, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗ-ΦΟΡΟΥ ΕΠΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Diademed bust, rev. Fighting Athena. Square Æ, Nike stephanephoros, rev. Humped bull (B. M. Cat., Pl. XXXI. 13 and XII. 8).

Dionysius. Bilingual A 4 staters of Indian weight, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΙΟΥ, Bust of king diademed, rev. Fighting Athena. Square Æ, Apollo standing, rev. Tripod; Royal diadem (B. M. Cat., Pl. XII. 9; XXXI. 14).

**Zoilus.** Bilingual  $AR \frac{1}{4}$  staters of Indian weight,  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma \Delta IKAIOY$  (or  $\Sigma\Omega THPO\Sigma$ )  $Z\Omega IAOY$ , Bust of king diademed, rev. Herakles standing or Athena fighting.

Circular and square Æ, obv. Apollo standing, rev. Tripod; obv. Head of Herakles, rev. Bow and bow-case within ivy-wreath (B. M. Cat., Pl. XII.

10-13; XXXII. 1, 2).

Apollophanes. Bilingual A  $\frac{1}{4}$  staters of Indian weight,  $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$   $\Sigma\Omega THPO\Sigma$  A $\PiOAAO\Phi ANOY$  (sic), Bust helmeted (?), rev. Athena fighting (B. M. Cat., Pl. XIII. 1).

Artemidorus. Bilingual A staters and 4 staters of Indian weight, BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANIKHTOY APTEMIΔΩΡΟΥ, Bust diademed or helmeted, rev. Artemis shooting with bow (type parlant); Nike stephanephoros (B. M. Cat., Pl. XXXII. 3-5).

Square Æ, Artemis standing facing drawing arrow from quiver, rev. Humped bull (B. M. Cat., Pl. XIII. 2); obv. similar, rev. Lion (B. M.,

unpublished).

Antimachus II (Nikephoros). Bilingual A 1 staters of Indian weight, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Nike stephanephoros, rev. King on horseback.

Square Æ, obv. Aegis, rev. Wreath and Palm (B. M. Cat., Pl.

XIII. 3, 4).

### i. GREEK KINGS OF EGYPT

[R. S. Poole, Brit. Mus. Cat., The Ptolemies, 1883; J. N. Svoronos, Τὰ Νομίσματα τοῦ Κράτους τῶν Πτολεμαίων, vols. i-iii, 1904, and vol. iv (with German translation of vol. i), 1908; K. Regling, Z. f. N., xxv, pp. 344-99.]

The long series of the coins of the Ptolemies is generally admitted to be the most difficult to classify in the whole range of Greek numismatics. In spite of the enormous number of issues, the types present comparatively little variety. The inscriptions are mostly conventional and, although dates are frequent, the era of reckoning is not always certain. Again, while some mint-marks—notably those of Phoenician, Palestinian, and Cyprian cities—are easily recognized, there are many coins that bear either no mint-mark at all or one of doubtful significance. Finally, our information as to finds is anything but adequate. This last circumstance is much to be regretted. A knowledge of the manner in which the coins are normally associated in hoards, and of the localities whence particular varieties come, would be of immense service in dealing with the problem of arrangement. As yet a final solution is hardly within sight. The late Dr. R. S. Poole laid the foundations of a scientific study of the subject, and his classification was for many years universally accepted as trustworthy. The publication of the mass of material brought together by Dr. J. N. Svoronos has shown that not a few of Poole's conclusions are untenable. Whether the alternative attributions proposed by Svoronos are in all cases sound, is a question regarding which there is room for considerable difference of opinion; cf. Regling's exhaustive criticism in Z. f. N., xxv. But in any event his book marks a most substantial advance, and it will necessarily form the groundwork of the brief outline which is all that can be given within the limits of this manual.

We have seen that the oldest Egyptian coins were Attic staters and tetradrachms having the name and types of Alexander. Modifications were soon introduced, but the weight at first remained unaltered. Presently, however, after a period of transition, during which Rhodian tetradrachms and smaller A make a fitful appearance, the Attic standard was definitely superseded by the Phoenician. The change took place shortly after B.C. 305. Probably it was not unconnected with the difficulty that must have been experienced in combining the Attic with the native Egyptian system, and particularly in adjusting the relations between coins of gold and silver on the one hand and coins of copper on The papyri furnish striking testimony to the exceptional position occupied by the last-named metal in Egypt. Down to the end of the third century B.C. accounts are always stated on the basis of a silver standard, the values being expressed in drachmae, obols, and chalkoi. From the reign of Ptolemy Epiphanes onwards the standard of reckoning is a copper one, the unit of value being the δραχμή χαλκού, which exchanged with the δραχμή ἀργυρίου at rates varying from 350:1 to 500:1. Thus much is clear. But behind lie questions at once intricate and obscure, for which see the luminous discussion by Grenfell and his colleagues in Tebtunis Papyri, i, pp. 580-603, where it is shown

<sup>1</sup> Svoronos has reprinted this extremely useful article in Noμ. Πτολ., iv, pp. 455 ff.

pendently. Although the form of the inser on the coins can no longer be accepted as a guide to their classification, his assumption of the title βασιλεύς (B. C. 305) remains a convenient landmark.



Fig. 373.

Period I (B.C. 323-305). Ptolemy's earliest money was struck in the names of his successive suzerains, the types being those of Alexander the Great. Before long, however,—perhaps on the death of Philip in B.C. 316—the familiar head of Herakles on the tetradrachms was replaced by a head of Alexander the Great in elephant-skin (Fig. 373). The normal weight is Attic, and the usual inser. AAEΞANΔPOY (Svor., Nos. 18-24). A set of rare anonymous pieces (Svor., Nos. 25 f.), with the same obv. but with rev. Prow (A staters) or Eagle (A ½ obols), may have been issued when Alexander IV died (B.C. 311). If so, anonymity did not suit the public taste, for AAEΞANΔPOY reappears on a much larger group (Svor., Nos. 33-58) that must fall between B.C. 311 and 305. This contains A with Alexandrine types (N. C., 1892, Pl. II. 9) and also Æ (B. M. C., Pl. I. 4, 7). Its chief feature, however, is Æ distinguished by a novel rev. type and by the introduction of the Rhodian standard:—

Head of Alexander the Great in elephant-skin. [B. M. C., Pl. I. 2.] Archaistic figure of Athena Promachos, hurling fulmen; in field, eagle AR Attic Tetradrs. Id. [B. M. C., Pl. I. 3.] Id. . . AR Rhodian Drs. and ½ Drs.

The transition to the next period is marked by a tetradrachm of Rhodian weight with the types just described but with inser. ΓΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ (N. C., 1900, Pl. I. 15). Another, still of Attic weight, reads ΓΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΙΟΝ (Svor., No. 32). Presumably the whole of the foregoing were minted in Egypt. For X issued in Cyprus by Ptolemy's brother Menelaus and by his son-in-law Eunostus see supra, pp. 744 f. A series of Æ, probably Cyprian but slightly later (Svor., Nos. 74-82), has: obv. Head of Aphrodite; rev. ΓΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, Eagle on fulmen (B. M. C., Pl. I. 9). In the Cyrenaïca, side by side with autonomous Æ, for which see infra, there were struck X staters and ½ staters (Svor., Nos. 59-64) with ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, ΓΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΩ (or ΓΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ) ΚΥΡΑΝΑΙΟΝ, &c. (N. C., 1894, Pl. VIII. 5), and also Æ with ΓΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ (Svor., Nos. 65-71).

¹ That is, 'coin of Alexander, struck by Ptolemy.' Svoronos (i, p. νη', and iv, p. 11) renders 'coin of Alexandreia, struck by Ptolemy', citing as analogies NIKOKΛΕΟΥΣ ΓΑΦΙΟΝ and ΓΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΩ (or ΓΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ) KYPANAION. But, in the absence of any local coinage of Alexandreia, there is no warrant for departing from the ordinary meaning of 'Αλεξάνδρειον (Pollux, Onom., ix. 84), particularly when it gives an excellent sense.

a later date, but possibly its peculiarities are local. During this reign and the next Egypt had command of the sea, and her empire embraced many of the maritime districts of Asia Minor, even extending across the Aegean into Thrace. Hence the appearance of Egyptian influence at



Fro. 377.

mints like Ephesus and Ptolemaïs-Lebedus (q.v.). In the absence of specific local and other marks, the Ptolemaic coins issued in these regions (Svor., Nos. 890 ff.) can seldom be attributed with certainty. They include R tetradrachms with a portrait of Ptolemy II or Ptolemy III instead of the usual head of Soter (B. M. C., Pl. IX. 4–6, XI. 9; Hunter Cat., iii, Pl. LXXXII. 5), and a very fine R octadrachm, perhaps struck at Ephesus, with obv. Head of Berenice II veiled, and rev. BASIAISSHS BEPENIKHS Cornucopiae filleted, symbol, Bee (Fig. 377). On grounds of style Regling (Z. f. N., xxv, p. 364) dates the octadrachm to B. C. 258, when the heir to the throne, hitherto associated with his father in the government, married Berenice II, the only daughter of Magas, and resigned the co-regency in order to become ruler of the Cyrenaïca.

Ptolemy III (Euergetes), B.C. 246-221, brought the Cyrenaïca once again into close union with Egypt through his accession. According to Svoronos (Nos. 937-61), he continued the dated 'Arsinoë' series inaugurated by his father, limiting it, however, to R decadrachms, which were issued annually till the close of his reign (B. M. C., Pl. VIII. 5). Possibly, too, he was responsible for some of the A octadrachms of the ΘΕΩΝ AΔΕΛΦΩΝ class (Svor., No. 934). A quarrel with Seleucus II led him to invade the latter's Eastern dominions in person, leaving Berenice to govern Egypt and control the operations of the fleet. It may be to his prolonged absence that we owe a notable set of coins (Svor., Nos. 962-82, 986-94), which are doubtless the Βερενίκεια νομίσματα of Pollux (Onom., ix. 84). The weight is Attic,1 perhaps an indication that they were called for by the exigencies of the war in Asia Minor, and the types are: obv. Head of Berenice II; rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ Cornucopiae, with two stars on A and two pilei on A (B. M. C., Pl. XIII. 4-6). following denominations are known-N decadrachms, pentadrs., 21 drs., drs., ½ drs., and ¼ drs.; At dodecadrs. (?), pentadrs., 2½ drs. Along with these go eight denominations of Æ of the usual Ptolemaic types and with inser. BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΓΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, but having generally a cornucopiae on the rev., either in front of the eagle or over its wing.

It has been generally supposed to be Phoenician. The larger denominations might be so explained, but not the drs. and \(\frac{1}{2}\) drs. It should be observed that this departure from the normal standard was only temporary. All the other coins of Euergetes are of Phoenician weight.



Fig. 379.

Bust of Ptolemy IV, diademed, wearing | ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ chlamys (Fig. 379). Eagle on fulmen . N Octadrachm.

Attached to the preceding is a group of Æ (Svor., Nos. 1140-52) with various types (*Hunter Cat.*, iii, Pl. LXXXII. 18 f.; B. M. C., Pl. XVIII. 5). Another interesting class, which may be Cyprian (Svor.. Nos. 1159-62), presents a portrait of the queen:—



Bust of Arsinoë III, wearing stephane; sceptre over shoulder (Fig. 380).

APΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ Cornucopiae filleted; above, star . . . A Octadrachm.

The Æ with like types read ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ. Rare A 'Arsinoë' octadrachms which Svoronos places here (Nos. 1163-5), believing them to have been struck on the occasion of Philopator's marriage, show stylistic divergences which render his hypothesis difficult to accept (Hunter Cat., iii, Pl. LXXXIII. 2 f.). A remarkable class, some of which bear mint-marks (Tyre, Sidon, Ascalon, and Ptolemais). others regnal dates (= B.C. 219 and 218), is characterized by the presence of ΣΩ, probably indicating Sosibius, Philopator's chief minister (Svor., Nos. 1177-95). Besides A octadrachms similar to Fig. 379 (Hunter Cat., iii, Pl. LXXXIII. 5 f.) and Æ of ordinary types, it contains several varieties of R tetradrachms-(a) Obv. Bust of Ptolemy IV, Rev. BA-ΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ or ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, Eagle on fulmen (B. M. C., Pl. XIV. 9 f.); (3) Obv. Head of Ptolemy I, Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ or ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Similar: (γ) Obv. Heads of Sarapis and Isis, jugate, Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕ-MAIOY, Similar. The series of 'Soter' tetradrachms with 'Soter' dates was reinforced by didrachms in B. C. 221 (Svor., Nos. 1205-14), and after B. C. 210 only the didrachms seem to have been issued (B. M. C., Pl. XXV. 8 f.). Another innovation, perhaps due to Philopator, is a series of A, chiefly didrachms, of Cyprian fabric and Dionysiac character (Svor., Nos. 1785-1812). This extended over several reigns,

tetradrachms with the bust of Ptolemy IV, and one or two A octadrachms of Arsinoë III similar to Fig. 380 but with NI in the field. Even without dates, the youthful representation of Epiphanes would suffice to show that the preceding belong to the early part of the reign. A series of A tetradrachms (Svor., Nos. 1285-94 and 1296-9) with types similar to Fig. 381, and with NI, bears the mint-marks of Berytus, Tripolis, Tyre, Byblus, &c., and must therefore have ceased circ. B. C. 200, when Antiochus III occupied these towns. Ultimately the area of mintage was greatly restricted. But a prominent place always belonged to Cyprus, where there had been begun in the first year of the reign an issue of coins bearing regnal dates preceded by the symbol L (see supra, p. 847). Among these Cyprian pieces (Svor., Nos. 1302-73) are a few A 'Arsinoe' octadrachms (B. M.C., Pl. VIII. 6) and some very scarce Æ. The great majority, however, are R tetradrachms of the usual types with BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ (B. M. C., Pl. XIV. 2, XVI. 2, 4-8), and in this form the series was destined to last as long as the dynasty itself. The usual mint-marks are ΠA (Paphos), ΣA (Salamis), KI (Citium), and AM (Amathus).

Ptolemy VI (Philometor), B.C. 181-146, was at first under the guardianship of his mother Cleopatra. To the period of her regency (B.C. 181-174) Svoronos assigns, besides Cyprian R (Nos. 1388-93), a group of E of the usual types (Nos. 1375-9), having K between the eagle's legs (Hunter Cat., iii, Pl. LXXXIII. 15; B.M.C., Pl. XVI. 10, XVIII. 3, XXVI. 3), and also another (Nos. 1380-2) with BAΣIAIΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ on obv. and BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ on rev. (B. M. C., Pl. XXVI. 7, XXIII. 3, XVIII. 7). To the latter he attaches, in virtue of a monogram, yet a third group (Nos. 1383-7), on which the name of the queen does not occur (B. M. C., Pl. XXI. 3, XVI. 3). The foregoing were distributed by Poole over three different reigns, a proceeding for

which strong stylistic arguments might be adduced.

On Cleopatra's death the regency passed into the hands of Eulaeus, whose name (EYA) is found on the rev. of five denominations of Æ (Svor., Nos. 1395-1402). He and his colleague Lenaeus conceived the ambitious design of recovering Phoenicia and Palestine for Egypt. The result was an invasion of the Nile delta by Antiochus IV, who assumed the 'protection' of his young nephew, countermarking many of the EYA coins with the Seleucid anchor (B. M. C., p. 81, Nos. 20 ff.), and even issuing an Egyptian currency (R and E) in his own name (see supra, p. 763). The populace declined to submit to Syrian domination, and promptly transferred the crown (B.C. 170) to the younger son of Epiphanes, afterwards Ptolemy VIII. A reconciliation between the brothers followed, and in the end Roman intervention compelled Antiochus to withdraw. For a few years the two Ptolemies reigned jointly, but in B.C. 164 the Cyrenaïca was definitely handed over to the younger as his special sphere. Svoronos may be right (Nos. 1423-8) in attributing to the joint-reign six denominations of Æ with rev. Two eagles (B. M. C., Pl. XXVI. 8 f., 12),

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In his text (Noμ. Πτολ., i, p. τνθ', and ιν, p. 274) Svoronos attributes to Cyprus a tetra-drachm with the head of *Epiphanes*, which in his Catalogue (No. 1291) he had given to Ptolemais or Joppa. Otherwise the head of Ptolemy I is universal on the Æ tetradrachms of this series.

Physicon, if the monogram they bear is to be resolved into EYEPFETOY. They are obviously Cyrenaean, and Regling suggests that they may have been struck B.C. 164-146, while Ptolemy VIII was still merely regent of the Cyrenaïca (Z. f. N., xxv, p. 385).

Ptolemy IX (Neos Philopator), B.C. 121-117, has left no coins. He predeceased his father, after having been co-regent for a year or two.

Ptolemy X (Soter II, Lathyrus), Cleopatra III, and Ptolemy XI (Alexander I), B.C. 116-80, fill a very confused page of Egyptian history (Noμ. Πτολ., i, pp. υζ' ff., and iv, pp. 320 ff.; Z. f. N., xxv, pp. 385 ff.). Ptolemy VIII left the regency to his widow Cleopatra III. She would have preferred to have the younger of the princes as a colleague, but was only able to secure for him the governorship of Cyprus, his appointment to which, however, in B.C. 114 he always regarded as the beginning of his reign as Ptolemy XI. His elder brother reckons his regnal years, like Cleopatra, from the death of Physcon. In B. C. 107 Alexander returned to Egypt, forced his brother to withdraw, and established himself in his stead. In B. C. 101 he murdered Cleopatra, with whom he had up till now reigned jointly, and in the same year he acknowledged his brother as king of Cyprus. Lathyrus ruled Cyprus till B. C. 88, when Alexander died. He then came back to Alexandreia, and reigned undisturbed till his death in B. c. 80. The only A coins of this period that can be attributed with perfect certainty are tetradrachms of the Cyprian class with MA (Svor., Nos. 1727-31), struck between B. C. 106 and 101. They bear double dates that can only represent the regnal years of Cleopatra and of Alexander (B. M. C., Pl. XXVIII. 1 f.). The remainder of the dated R falls into three groups: (a) Svor., Nos. 1659-88: tetradrs., and very rare didrs., drs. and ½ drs., with MA and dates from LA to LAC (B. M. C., Pl. XXVI. 4-6, XXVII. 1 f., &c.); (β) Svor., Nos. 1689-93; tetradrs., with ΠA or ΣA and dates from LIH to LKZ (B. M. C., Pl. XXVII. 3, XXXII. 10); (y) Svor., Nos. 1734-84: tetradrs., with ΠA, ΣA, or KI and dates from LA to LI (B. M. C., Pl. XXVI. 2, XXVII. 5-8). On the difficulty of distributing these among the different claimants see Z. f. N., xxv, pp. 386 ff. The task would be simpler if it were certain when IIA ceased to have a purely local significance and came to be placed on coins minted at Alexandreia, as it undoubtedly was later. There are Æ pieces (Svor., Nos. 1717-22) with rev. BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ (ΣΩ, ΣΩ ΘΕ) Eagle, Double cornucopiae, or Head-dress of Isis (B. M. C., XXVI. 10 f.), which must have been struck by Ptolemy X. Other Æ (Svor., Nos. 1694-1716, and 1724 f.) are more uncertain, as are the 'χρυσα δεκαετηρίδος' which Svoronos (No. 1726) believes to have been issued in B.C. 107 on the twentieth anniversary of Cleopatra's marriage. Ptolemy Apion, a natural son of Physcon, was regent in Cyrene for some part of the period under discussion, but his coins cannot now be identified.

Ptolemy XII (Alexander II), B.C. 80, son of Ptolemy XI, reigned only nineteen days. Svoronos (Nos. 1732 f.) assigns to Alexander I and Cleopatra III the Æ that used to be attributed to Alexander II and Cleopatra Berenice III, or to Ptolemy Apion (B. M. C., Pl. XXVIII. 9).

Damascus on which her head occurs (*Hunter Cat.*, iii, Pl. LXXV. 1) represent a revival of the municipal coinage originally inaugurated by Antiochus IV (see *supra*, p. 763). For R tetradrachms with heads of Cleopatra and M. Antonius see **Antiocheia ad Orontem**, p. 778.

### ii. EGYPT UNDER THE ROMANS

[R. S. Poole, Brit. Mus. Cat., Alexandria, &c., 1892; G. Dattari, Numi Augg. Alexandrini, Cairo, 1901, and also various articles in Riv. Ital. di Num., 1900, and following years; G. Macdonald, Hunter Cat., vol. iii, 1905, pp. 402-566.]

\*Augustus inter alia dominationis arcana . . . seposuit Aegyptum, says Tacitus (Annal. ii. 59). And down to the days of Diocletian the status of the province remained exceptional. It was in a peculiar sense the property of the emperor, and was controlled by a praefectus responsible to him alone. Its unique position is reflected in the fact that it had a special currency of its own. Roman gold is found in Egypt; but prior to circa A.D. 260 neither Roman denarii nor Roman bronze coins appear to have been imported (N. C., 1908, p. 305). The long series of Egyptian imperial money extends down to the brief reign of the pretender Domitius Domitianus, A. D. 296-7, and includes coins struck in the name of the Palmyrene Queen Zenobia and of Vaballathus. It begins with Augustus, whose earliest pieces betray a desire to be regarded, not as a foreign ruler, but as the direct heir of the Ptolemies. Except for the name and portrait, they exactly resemble the Æ with II and M described above as having been minted by Cleopatra VII. The use of value-marks was soon abandoned. Simultaneously novel types were introduced. It is, however, extremely improbable that any great significance attaches to these changes. It was left to Tiberius to carry through a radical reform.

In A. D. 19 the last-named emperor revived the Ptolemaic tetradrachm. the issue of which had been in abeyance since Cleopatra's death. It was now struck, not in debased R, but in the mixture of R and E known as billon. Regimental pay-sheets of the first century A. D. show that it was tariffed as roughly equivalent to the Roman denarius, but that for purposes of exchange a distinct advantage rested with the denarius, which was held to be worth 28 or 29 obols as against the normal 24 (Mommsen, Archiv für Papyrusforschung, i, pp. 273 ff., and A. von Premerstein, Beiträge zur alten Geschichte (Klio), iii, pp. 8 ff.). The general effect of the reform was to facilitate commercial intercourse between Egypt and the rest of the Empire. At first the billon tetradrachm weighed over 200 grains and contained a fair proportion of R. Deterioration rapidly set in. One of the most notable debasements took place in the reign of Commodus, when the percentage of R was reduced to The next great shrinkage began under Trebonianus Gallus, and continued till the time of Diocletian, under whom the tetradrachm weighed little more than one-half of what it had originally done, while the proportion of At sank as low as 2 per cent. An indirect effect of this process should be noted. The earlier emperors had all struck coins in Æ, pieces of very large module being introduced by Nero and minted in enormous quantities by Trajan, Hadrian, and Pius. Under Commodus the flow was suddenly checked, while under the later emperors Æ is hardly known at all. There was no longer any room for it even as a token-coinage. On the other hand, it is almost certainly to this period

Alexandrian year, the inference is that they coincide with the beginning of the Roman year, that is, with the date at which a new official would naturally enter on his duties. Apparently, then, the moneyers at Alexandreia had considerable latitude in the selection of designs. Until about A.D. 200 the types are most interesting. Thereafter there is much less variety, and in the end the reverses are almost monopolized by figures of Victory and by eagles. The eagle is, of course, no longer a Ptolemaic emblem. It is a compliment to the garrison, being often shown standing between vexilla, while on coins of Carinus and Numerianus it is accompanied by the legend  $\Lambda \in \Gamma$  B TPAI.

The more important of the types are discussed in detail by Poole in his Introduction to B. M. Cat., Alexandria, &c. (q. v.). Here space

forbids anything beyond a simple enumeration:-

- (a) Greek Types. Bust or full-length figure of Kronos holding sickle. Bust of Zeus (ΔΙΟΣ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΟΥ, ΖΕΥΣ NEMEIOΣ), or full-length figure enthroned (ZEYΣ ΚΑΠΙΤΩΛΙΟΣ), or recumbent on eagle. Bust of Zeus Ammon, or full-length figure in biga drawn by rams. Bust of Hera (HPA APFEIA), or standing figure. Bust of Poseidon (ΠΟΣΕΙΔΩΝ ΙΣΘΜΙΟΣ), or figure in biga of hippocamps or standing, holding dolphin. Bust of Apollo (AKTIOΣ or ΠΥΘΙΟΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝ). or figure standing or seated; Apollo Didymeus, with stag and bow, sometimes between Nemeses; Apollo and Artemis; &c. Artemis Huntress. Bust of Athena, or figure enthroned, or standing (AOHNA EEBAET), holding Nike, owl or ears of corn, sometimes before altar; Athena Stathmia; Athena Archegetis of Sais; Athena and Demeter; Athena and Ares. Bust of Ares, or figure standing. Bust of Demeter, or figure standing alone (AHMHTHP), or between the Dioskuri, or with Euthenia or Harpocrates. Persephone carried off by Hades. Bust of Helios, alone or with Selene, or figure standing or on horseback; see also Sarapis infra. Bust of Selene, alone or with Helios, or figure in biga. Kybele enthroned. Bust of Dionysos, or figure in panther-car. Triptolemos in serpent-car. Bust of Asklepios, or figure standing alone or with Hygieia. Bust of Hygieia, or figure standing alone or with Asklepios. Bust of Hermes, or figure seated or standing. Pan. Busts of the Dioskuri, or figures on horseback or standing. HΩΣ holding prancing horse. Nike, frequently and variously represented; rarely with inscr., NEIKH CEBACT, NIKH KATA ΓΕΡΜΑΝΩΝ (Domitian), KAIZAPI NIKH (Trajan), NEIKH KATA BPETAN (Severus and family). Tyche standing (TVXH CEBACT), or seated, or recumbent on couch. Exploits of Herakles (Æ of Pius)—Nemean lion; Hydra; Keryneian stag; Erymanthian boar; Augean stables; Stymphalian birds; Cretan bull; Mares of Diomedes; Oxen of Geryon; Gardens of the Hesperides; Kerberos; Antaeos; Herakles entertained by the Centaur Pholos; Destroying vines of Syleus; Slaying the Amazon Hippolyte, the monster Echidna, &c. Perseus and Andromeda. Orpheus charming the wild beasts. Judgment of Paris. ΩKEANOΣ as river-god.
- (β) Egyptian and Graeco-Egyptian Types. Bust of ZΕΥΣ ΣΑΡΑΠΙΣ wearing modius. ZΕΥΣ ΣΑΡΑΠΙΣ or ΗΛΙΟΣ ΣΑΡΑΠΙΣ standing or enthroned. Pantheistic bust of Sarapis, Zeus Ammon, Poseidon, &c. Sarapis standing or seated, alone or with Demeter, Agathodaemon, Homonoia, &c., or between the Dioskuri. Bust of Isis, alone or with Sarapis, or figure standing or seated, sometimes in temple or suckling infant Horos; Isis Pharia holding inflated sail before Pharos lighthouse; Isis Sothis on dog. Hathor-Isis (?) (Hunter Cat., iii, Pl. LXXXVI. 15). Bust of Harpokrates, or figure as infant or youth, standing or seated on flower, finger at mouth. Bust of Hermanubis with palm-branch and caduceus, or figure standing with jackal at feet. Bull Apis. Bust of NIΛΟΣ, or figure with cornucopiae and reed, recumbent or seated, accompanied by crocodile

- (ii) The sprouting bud or shoot of the silphium often repeated, and arranged in a conventional floral pattern. (Num. Chron., 1899, Pl. XVI. 8, 9, 15, 16.)
- (iii) The leaf of the silphium.
- (iv) The entire plant of the silphium, represented with a thick tall stem, having at the top a round clustered head or blossom.

To these types are sometimes added accessories in the field, such as a lion, a lion's head, or a boar (Rev. Num., 1885, Pl. XV. 2), &c. The reverses are in this period always incuse without any ornament. The square is sometimes divided diagonally, as on the primitive coins of Euboea, sometimes it is quartered, sometimes divided by a broad band into two oblong parts, sometimes filled with narrow lines; there are also certain specimens with a triangular incuse (Z. f. N., xxii, p. 244). For illustrations see Babelon, Traité, ii, Nos. 1973 ff.

For other coins which have been attributed to Cyrene, but which may be of Macedonian origin (running female figure holding flowers, winged figure holding wreath, boar), see Rev. Num., 1885, pp. 393 f.;

1903, p. 311.

Circ. B. C. 530-480.

## Euboic-Attic Standard.

The coins which may be assigned to this period are-

Silphium plant.

Id. [Müller, i, p. 11, No. 23.]

Id. [Müller, No. 23.]

Id. [Num. Chron., 1892, p. 19, No. 31.]

Id. [Babelon, Traité, ii, Pl. LXIV. 16.]

Nymph Kyrene seated l. with silphium plant before her and silphium seed behind her. [Num. Chron., 1886, Pl. I. 6.]

Same type, r.

[Rev. Num., 1885, Pl. XV. 5.]

Four silphium sprouts in floral pattern, with bearded head, or horse's head, above. [Bompois, Cyr., i. 6.]

Similar, but with horse's head in place of bearded head.

Archaic bearded head with bull's horn and four or two fruits of the silphium in the field.

Lion's head facing and silphium fruit.

K Gazelle, silphium plant, and fruit, all in incuse square A Tetradrachm. Silphium fruit between two dolphins, all in incuse square A Tetradrachm. Incuse square. Herakles and nymph standing on either side of the tree of

Incuse square. Head of Zeus Ammon r. & Tetradrachm.

Forepart of Pegasos I. in dotted square AR Tetradrachm.

Head of Zeus Ammon r. in incuse square . . . . R Tetradrachm. Incuse square, containing floral star . R Didrachm.

ΦEI.	DANO vetr.] Head of Apoll behind, quiver [Num. Chron.
18	98, Pl. IX. 13.]
	ΩNO€ retr. Id. [Rev. Num.
18	92, p. 506, Num. Chron., 1897 220.1
OÈY	ΦΕΙΔΕΥΣ Head of young Dio sos; behind, thyrsos.
POA	MAJN⊙EY≅ Young head with
LOV	IANOEY≅ Id. [Num. Chron. 97, p. 221, Nos. 2, 3.]

Incuse circle. KYPANA (retr.) Silphium and palm-tree. . AR 124 grs.

ΔΑΜΩ Eros walking, singing to lyre R 130 grs.

KYPA Silphium . . . Æ 130 grs. [Müller, No. 176.]

Incuse circle. Hermes standing, holding caduceus, to which is attached taenia; behind, ΔΑΜΩ ΚΥΡΑΝΑ. Æ 131 grs.

The bronze coins of the same time exhibit, among others, the following types. Inscr., KYPA (or none at all):—

Head of Zeus Ammon.	Silphium
Head of nymph Kyrene.	Triple silphium Æ .85
Head of Artemis, inscr. ΔΑΜΩ KYPANA.	Nike
Young head with ram's horn.	Single or triple silphium Æ .6
Gazelle.	Silphium
Head of Libya with formal curls.	Gazelle
Head of Zeus Ammon.	Wheel
Horseman or free horse.	Wheel
Bust of horse.	Wheel

## Circ. B. C. 323-285.

In this period, while the Cyrenaïca was subject to Ptolemy Soter (B. C. 323-313 and 308-285), autonomous gold, silver, and bronze money was issued at Cyrene. The gold coins are of the Attic weight, but the silver, like some of the silver of Ptolemy, follows the Rhodian standard (Didr. 120 grs.). In addition, there were gold staters and half-staters of the ordinary Alexandrine types (which Svoronos assigns to the period B. C. 323-313), and, during the second period of Ptolemaic domination, gold, silver, and bronze with Ptolemaic types, often distinguished by the silphium, or by the monogram of Magas, who governed Cyrenaïca for his father-in-law Ptolemy Soter from B. C. 308. See Svoronos, Noμ. τῶν Πτολ., Nos. 59 ff., 304 ff., and above, pp. 848, 850.

## GOLD.

Head	of	Athena,	88	on	staters	of
Ale	xand	ler.				

Head of Athena.

Id.

These statesmen were entrusted with the government of the Cyrenaïca, which they appear to have reconstituted on the lines of the Achaean League. So much, at least, we may infer from the language of Polybius (x. 25) and Plutarch (*Philop.*, i. 1), and from the Federal coins in silver and bronze, bearing the *inscr.* KOINON, which are probably to be attributed to this time, as the bronze pieces are often restruck on regal bronze of Ptolemy II.





Fig. 389.

Head of Zeus Ammon.

Circ. B. C. 222-96.

From the accession of Ptolemy IV (Philopator) down to the death of Ptolemy Apion, B.C. 96, the coinage of Cyrenaïca is regal of the Ptolemaic type. It is described by Svoronos, Noμ. τῶν Πτολεμαίων, and above, pp. 853 ff.

Cyrenaïca under the Romans, after B. c. 96.

Ptolemy Apion, on his death (B.C. 96), left Cyrenaïca by his will to the Romans, who at first granted the various cities their freedom; but the disorders which arose compelled them soon afterwards to reduce that country to the condition of a Roman province (B.C. 74). Henceforth bronze coins only were issued in Cyrenaïca, and these bore the names of the Roman governors under Augustus—L. Lollius, A. Pupius Rufus, L. Fabricius Patellius, Scato, Palicanus, and Capito—with various titles in Greek or Latin characters, such as TAMIAC ANTICTPA[THFOC], PROCOS, or Q[VAESTOR].

Among the types may be mentioned the Heads of Ammon, Apollo, Artemis, or the Emperor, Helmeted female head (PΩMH?), Curule chair, Camel, Stag, Ram, Bee, Caduceus, Wreath, Serpent, &c. Svoronos (Noμ. τῶν Πτολ., Nos. 1899–1904) also plausibly attributes to Cyrenaïca Æ of M. Antonius and Cleopatra, as well as Æ of P. Canidius Crassus.

There are also later *Imperial* coins of Titus, Trajan, Faustina Senior, M. Aurelius, and Severus Alexander, attributed conjecturally to Cyrenaïca (Müller, i, p. 171), but the evidence for the Cyrenaïc origin of these is very doubtful.

Barce was founded from Cyrene about the middle of the sixth century. Its coinage down to the age of the Ptolemies falls into the same periods as that of Cyrene. In the archaic period it is generally impossible to distinguish the issues of Barce from those of Cyrene, as they are, as a rule, uninscribed. In the fifth century (B. C. 480-431), while Barce, like Cyrene, was governed by kings, its coinage consists of Euboic-Attic

## BYZACENE

[L. Müller, Numismatique de l'ancienne Afrique, ii, and Supp., pp. 89 f.; Cagnat, op. cit.]

This region was the southern portion of the Roman province of Africa, and bordered on the north upon Zeugitana. Coins exist of the following towns:—

Achulla (Henshir Badria), a colony founded from the island of Melita. Bronze coins, with heads of Divus Julius (Caesar), Augustus with Gaius and Lucius Caesares, or the Roman Proconsuls, P. Quinctilius Varus and L. Volusius Saturninus. Latin inscr., ACHVLLA, &c. (Müller, ii, p. 43; Z. f. N., xviii, p. 200).

Alipota. Bronze of late time. Head of Astarte, rev. Punic legend (Alipta) and Caduceus (Müller, ii, p. 42).

**Hadrumetum** (Susa), a Phoenician settlement near the southern boundary of Zeugitana. Under the Romans a libera civitas, and from Trajan's time a colony, and the capital of Byzacene.

Bronze of the time of Augustus. Inscr., HADR, HADRVM, &c., sometimes with heads and names of the Roman Proconsuls, &c., or of Poseidon,

Helios, Astarte, and Sarapis (?) (Müller, ii, p. 51).

Leptis Minor (Lamta), between Thapsus and Hadrumetum, was declared free by the Romans after the destruction of Carthage, but it does not appear to have struck coins before Imperial times. There are bronze coins with heads of Divus Julius, Augustus, Tiberius, and Agrippina Germanici. Inscr., AENTIC, Bust of Hermes or turreted head (Müller, ii, p. 49).

Thaena (Henshir Tine), a town of Phoenician origin, struck bronze coins shortly before and during the reign of Augustus, with Punic inscr., העינת (Thainath). Types—Head of Sarapis or of Astarte; Tetrastyle temple, &c. (Müller, ii, p. 40).

Thapsus (Ras Dimas), memorable for Caesar's victory over Pompey, B. C. 46. Imperial of Tiberius. Rev. THAPSVM, and head or seated figure of Livia, with legend IVN[ONI] AVG[VSTAE] (Müller, ii, p. 47). See also Thysdrus.

Thysdrus (el Djem), on the inland road between Hadrumetum and Thaena. Bronze of the age of Augustus, with Punic inser., There (= Stpsr). Types—Head of Astarte diademed and veiled, rev. Lyre; Head of Poseidon, rev. Capricorn (Müller, ii, p. 58). But these coins may be of Thapsus (C. I. L., viii, p. 12).

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Fig. 390.

קרת חרשת Free horse, crowned by Nike.
חרשת חרשת or no inscr. Head of Persephone, with or without dolphins around.
Horse's head.

Date-palm tree (Fig. 390) A Tetradr.
Free horse before palm-tree. [B. M.
Guide, Pl. XXVI. 89, and Pl. XXXV.
37, 38.] . . . . . . A Tetradr.
Top of date-palm tree . . A Obol.



Fro. 391.





Frg. 392.

Head of Persephone surrounded by dolphins. Head of Herakles in lion-skin.

Head of Persephone surrounded by dolphins.

The resemblance of the head of Herakles on the coins of this series to that on the earliest tetradrachms of Alexander the Great is a valuable indication of date.

The Siculo-Punic bronze coins of this period are not numerous.

Bulla Regia (Hammam-Darradj) (Müller, iii, p. 57). Bronze, obv. Eagle, rev. Crescent, sometimes containing disk. Inscr., בבעל (bb'l).

Cirta (Constantine), the capital of Numidia, and the chief royal residence. Bronze with Punic legends, perhaps representing the names of other cities, ברמלקרת ברמן (Bdmlkrt Krtn) or אלבת (lbt, Müller, iii, p. 60).

In B.C. 46 P. Sittius received Cirta from Caesar; it became a colony under the name Colonia Invenalis Honoris et Virtutis Cirta. It issued Æ with types: Heads of VIRTVS and HONOR, of P. SITTIVS, of Jupiter, and names of the quattuorviri, Mugonianus, &c. (Babelon, Rev. Num., 1889, pp. 502 f.).

Gadiauphala (Ksar Shai), some thirty-five miles south-east of Cirta. Müller (iii. 65) attributes to this town bronze coins resembling those of Cirta, but reading Ny ('Aa).

Hippo Regius (near Bona) and Tipasa (Tifesh). Hippo Regius was a maritime city near the mouth of the river Ubus. Tipasa was about forty-four miles south of Hippo, and connected with it by a road. The two places appear to have struck money in common (Müller, iii, p. 53). Inser., PEN ('pon) and IDDED = (Thp'tn). Types—Head of Baal laur, and surmounted by star, behind, sceptre, rev. Head of Astarte veiled and surmounted by disk in crescent; Head of Melkart surmounted by star and with club behind, rev. Head of Egyptianized divinity, wearing bonnet, surmounted by star and with axe behind; Youthful head, rev. Panther leaping to right.

Macomades (Kur-el-Ahmar), an inland town of Phoenician origin, about forty miles south-east of Cirta. Bronze of late autonomous times. Inscr., אסכול (= Mqma). Types—Head of Egyptianized divinity, in close-fitting cap with two floating ribands at the top, rev. Hog; Horse galloping, rev. Disk in crescent.

Salviana (?). Bronze of autonomous times. Inscr., שלבן (= Aslbn). Type—Veiled bust of Phoenician goddess with caduceus, rev. Horse, above, crescent and disk (Müller, iii, p. 68).

Thabraca (Tabarka) and Tuniza ( $La\ Calle$ ), two maritime towns to the east of Hippo Regius. Late autonomous bronze in alliance. Inser., (=Tbrk'n), and ברכען (=Tnnsn). Type—Veiled head of Astarte, rev. Beardless head with ringlets; behind,  $\mathring{\Delta}$ , symbol of Baal (Müller, iii, p. 52).

Semes. Site unknown. Bronze with name of Bocchus II (III) and autonomous, probably of the time of Juba II. Inscr., שמש (Maqom Sms, City of the Sun), usually with bearded head of the Sun-god facing, rev. Star; Grapes and corn.

Siga, on the Mediterranean coast, near the mouth of a little river of the same name, between Caesarea and Tingis. Regal bronze of Bocchus II (III), q. v.

Tamusida or Tamusia, on the Atlantic coast, about thirty miles north of Sala, probably identical with the Thymiateria of Scylax. Late autonomous bronze with Neo-Punic inser. תמדעת (Tmd't?), Head of bearded divinity, rev. Two ears of corn (Müller, iii, p. 162).

Timici, an inland town in the western part of Mauretania Caesariensis. Late autonomous bronze. Inscr., תמכי (Tmki), Bearded head, rev. Grapes between two laurel branches (Müller, iii, p. 143).

Tingis, now Tangiers, on the straits of Gibraltar, the chief town of Mauretania Tingitana. Late autonomous bronze with Neo-Punic legends, Mauretania Tingitana. Late autonomous bronze with Neo-Punic legends, (Mb'l Ting'), &c. (city or citizens of Tingis) (Müller, iii, p. 144), Bearded head of Baal without neck, or of Demeter, &c., rev. Ears (or ear) of corn. Also Imperial—Augustus and Agrippa, with Neo-Punic and Latin legend, IVL TIN, rev. Bearded head of Baal facing.

Zilis, about twenty miles south of Tingis. Late autonomous bronze, with Neo-Punic inser., אשלית ('slit), Head of Hermes with caduceus, rev. Two upright ears of corn (Müller, iii, p. 153).

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129	8-359	177	11.469	225	14-580	273	17-689
130	8.424	178	11.534	226	14-644	274	17-754
131	8.488	179	11.599	227	14-709	275	17.819
132	8.553	180	11-664	228	14.774	276	17.884
133	8-618	181	11.728	229	14.839	277	17.949
134	8.682	182	11.792	230	14.904	278	18-01
135	8.747	183	11.858	231	14.968	279	18-079
136	8.812	184	11.922	232	15.033	280	18-14
137	8-877	185	11.988	233	15.098	290	18-79
138	8.942	186	12.052	234	15-162	300	19.44
139	9.007	187	12-117	235	15-227	310	20-08
140	9.072	188	12-182	236	15-292	320	20.73
141	9.136	189	12.247	237	15.357	330	21.38
142	9-200	190	12-312	238	15.422	340	22.02
143	9.265	191	12.376	239	15.487	350	22.67
144	9.330	192	12.441	240	15.552	360	23.32
145	9.395	193	12.506	241	15-616	370	23.97
146	9.460	194	12.571	242	15.680	380	24.62
147	9.525	195	12-636	243	15.745	390	25.27
148	9.590	196	12.700	244	15.810	400	25.92
149	9.655	197	12.765	245	15-875	410	26.56
150	9.720	198	12.830	246	15.940	420	27.20
151	9.784	199	12-895	247	16.005	430	27.85
152	9.848	200	13.960	248	16-070	440	28-50
153	9.914	201	13.024	249	16-135	450	29-15
154	9.978	202	13.089	250	16-200	460	29.80
155	10.044	203	13-154	251	16-264	470	30.45
156	10-108	204	13-219	252	16.328	480	31-10
157	10-173	205	13-284	253	16.394	490	31.75
158	10.238	206	13-348	254	16.458	500	32-40
159	10.303	207	13.413	255	16.524	510	33.04
160	10.368	208	13-478	256	16.588	520	33.68
161	10-432	209	13 543	257	16.653	530 540	34.98
162	10-497	210	13.608	258	16-718 16-783	550	35-64
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165	10.691	213	13-80-2 13-867	261	16-977	580	37.58
166	10.756	214	13.932	262 263	17.042	590	38-23
167	10.821	215	13.996	264	17.106	600	38-88
168	10.886	216	14-061	265	17-171	700	45.36
169	10.951		14-126	266	17.236	800	51-84
170	11.016	218	14-120	267	17.301	900	58.32
171	11.080	219	14-151	268	17-366	1000	64-80
173	11-145 11-209	220	14.320	269	17.431	2000	129-60
174	11.274	221	14-385	270	17.496	3000	194.40
175	11.339	223	14-365	271	17.560	4000	259.20
176	11.404	224	14-515	272	17-625	5000	324.00

